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West Bengal State Rural Livelihoods Mission (WBSRLM)
(A Society under the Panchayats & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal)

Memo No: 3221(10)/WBSRLM/MKT/7K-19/2016  Dated 22nd July, 2016

From: Choten D Lama IAS
       SMD & CEO WBSRLM

To: Project Director, DRDC & Addl. District Mission Director DMMU,
Cooghbehar/Jalpaiguri/SMP/Malda/Birbhum/ Burdwan/Purulia/Paschim
Medinipur /Howrah/ North 24 Parganas

Subject: Regarding Provisions and Regulations under Food Safety and
Standards Act, 2006

Madam /Sir,
Enclosed please find here with a letter of Health and Family Welfare
Department, Govt. of West Bengal in connection with requirement of licensing and
registration for food business operators which is also applicable for SHGs / SHG
based institutions who have shown interest to act as vendors for supply and
delivery of pre-ordered meals and other edibles to passengers in trains in
collaboration with IRCTC.

I would request you to kindly take necessary action immediately for the
SHGs/ SHG based institutions who are interested to act as vender as mentioned
above.

Enclosed: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

SMD & CEO
WBSRLM

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Copy forwarded for favour of information:
1-10 District Magistrate Burdwan/ Howrah/ Darjeeling/ Paschim Medinipur /
Birbhum / Cooghbehar / Jalpaiguri / Malda / Purulia / North 24 Parganas
11. Smt Madhumita Chaterjee, Jt General Manager (HRD & Admin), IRCTC, 3
Koilaghat St, Kol- 700 001
12. Shri Anuj Datta, Jt General Manager (Catering) IRCTC, 3 Koilaghat St, Kol-
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From: Commissioner of Food Safety & Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To: Choten D. Lama, IAS,
State Mission Director and Chief Executive Officer,
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Madam,

In response to your letter mentioned under reference it is to inform that under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Rules, 2011 and Regulations, 2011, the Food Business Operators (here SHGs) who have annual turnover not exceeding Rs. 12 Lakh will be treated as Petty Food Business Operators and fall under Registration and those who have turnover exceeding 12 Lakh will be treated as Licensee. The process of Registration and Licenses has been laid down in Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.

Licensing and Registration within the Railway Area fall under the purview of Central Licensing. In West Bengal there are three Railway Zones, viz. Eastern Zone, North Frontier Zone and South Eastern Railway Zone. The Designated Officers of the concerned Zone is entrusted for issuance License and Registration.

In the Districts, the Dy. Chief Medical Officer of Health – II (Designated Officer) of the concerned Districts and Designated Officer for Kolkata Municipal Corporation are the licensing authorities and the Food Safety Officers are the registering authorities for Food Business Operators within concerned jurisdiction.

For filing application for License/Registration SHGs will have to move to the concerned offices of Designated Officers as mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Food Safety
West Bengal