

F.No. 4-1/2012-Desk (MDM)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
**Mid-Day-Meal Division**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017

To

The Principal Accounts Officer  
Principal Accounts Office  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi – 110 001

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to the **Government of Maharashtra for replacement of 1557 kitchen devices** sanctioned in 2011-12 under National Programme of Mid-Day-Meal in Schools.

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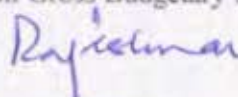
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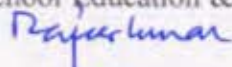
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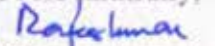


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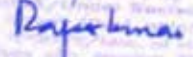
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