## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

From

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The Director of

Matriculation Schools, DPI Campus, Chennai 600 006.

R.No.25120/MCH-II/A1/2018, dated. 30/07/2018.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Public Health and Preventive Medicine - National Deworming Day (NDD) August on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and Mop Up day on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Communication for the purpose of Dissemination, effective implementation and observation of the National Deworming Day - instruction issued - regarding

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National Deworming Day (NDD) is the Government of India's Pre school and School – based mass deworming programme. As a nation wide programme at scale, the success of NDD is linked with impact it makes towards reducing the worm load and thereby improving their over all health, nutritional status access to education and quality of life.

In this regard, to control Soil Transmitted Helminths infection and their effects in children from 1 to 19 years of age, the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine with the guidance of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Government of Tamil Nadu has planned to conduct "NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY" (NDD) by providing Tab. Albendazole 400 mg on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (Friday) followed by a Mop-up round on 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018 (Friday) in all the districts of Tamil Nadu in coordination with the Government of India.

I request to give instructions to all the Matriculation Schools in TamilNadu to coordinate with the Health officials for administration Albendazole Tablets for the Matriculation Schools children on the National Deworming Day (NDD) i.e., on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and Mop Up day (MUD) on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai - 6.

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All the Deputy Director of Health Services
All the Corporation Health Officers
The City Medical Officers, Chennai greater City

For Necessary action

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The Mission Director,
National Health Mission,
Chennai-6.

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