

ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Sanction for the continuance of the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 to the poor people living in rural and urban areas and sanction of expenditure for implementation of the Scheme – Orders – Issued.

HANDLOOMS, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES AND KHADI(D2)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.47

DATED:17.04.2008
(Sarvadhari, Chiththirai 5
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2039)

Read:-

From the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles Letter
Rc.No.2597/2008/P-1 dated 30.01.2008

ORDER:

. With reference to the announcement made by His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu in the Tamil Nadu Assembly on 23.01.2008 with regard to providing regular employment to the weavers, the Government will continue to implement the Scheme of Supply of Free Sarees and Dhoties to poor people numbering 3.28 crore (i.e. 164 lakh Sarees and 164 lakh Dhoties) at the cost of Rs.256 crore, the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles in his letter read above has requested the Government to issue orders on the following:-

- (1) For continuance of the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009
- (2) For the production of 164 lakh Polycot Sarees and 164 lakh Polycot Dhoties under the Scheme
- (3) For producing 30.00 lakh polycot Sarees and 10.00 lakh polycot Dhoties in the Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies and 134 lakh polycot Sarees and 154 lakh polycot Dhoties in the Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Societies as per the following technical specifications:-

(A) Technical Specification for Handloom Sarees and Dhoties

S. No.	Specifications	Handloom Saree	Handloom Dhothy
1.	Warp Yarn Count	40s Cotton Dyed Hank Yarn	60s Cotton Grey Hank Yarn
2.	Weft Yarn Count	80/34 D Dyed Polyester Texturised Yarn	80/34 D Grey Polyester Texturised yarn
3.	Border Yarn Count	--	2/80s Cotton Dyed Hank Yarn
4.	Ends / Inch	56	72
5.	Picks / Inch	56	70
6.	Cloth Width	45" (115 cms)	50" (127cms)
7.	Cloth Length	5 mtrs	3.65 mtrs

(B) Technical Specification for Powerloom Sarees and Dhoties

S. No.	Specifications	Powerloom Saree	Powerloom Dhothy
1.	Warp Yarn Count	40s Cotton Cone Yarn	40s Cotton Cone Yarn
2.	Weft Yarn Count	80/34 D Dyed Polyester Texturised Yarn	80/34 D Grey Polyester Texturised yarn
3.	Border Yarn Count	80D 600 TPM Dyed Polyester Texturised yarn	155D 250 TPM Dyed Polyester Texturised yarn
4.	Ends / Inch	64	64
5.	Picks / Inch	60	60
6.	Cloth Width	45" (115 cms)	50" (127cms)
7.	Cloth Length	5.10 mtrs	3.75 mtrs

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- (4) To appoint Co-optex as a Nodal Agency for procurement of Sarees and Dhoties required under the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 and to supply the same to the District / Taluk Authorities as per the indent that would be furnished by the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration.
- (5) To sanction a sum of Rs. 256 crores for the implementation of the Scheme
- (6) To allow the following tolerance for the specifications on Powerloom Sarees and Dhoties:-

Parameter	As existing	Tolerance to be allowed
Width - Saree	45 Inches	± 2%
Dhothy	50 Inches	± 2%
Length - Saree	5.10 Metre	± 2%
Dhothy	3.75 Metre	± 2%

(7) Out of the requirement of yarn of various counts for the production of 164 lakh polycot Sarees and 164 polycot dhoties he may be permitted to procure the following quantity of yarn from 5 Co-operative Spinning Mills functioning under the control of the Department of Handlooms and Textiles:-

40s HK	700 MT (at 141 MT per month for 6 months)
60s HK	152 MT (at 87 MT per month for 2 months)
40s Cone	2240 MT (at 280 MT per month for 8 months)

To procure the following balance quantity of yarn through tender by following the procedures laid down in Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000:-

S. No	Count	Quantity required (in Metric Tonne)
1)	80/34D Dyed Polyester Texturised yarn	2180
2)	80/34D Grey Polyester Texturised Yarn	1980
3)	80D 600 TPM Dyed Polyester Texturised Yarn	460
4)	155 D 250 TPM Dyed Polyester Texturised yarn	220
5)	40s Cone Yarn	3900

(8) To constitute a Tender Committee with the following officials to finalise the tender for purchase of yarn by adhering to the provisions of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000 under the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 as was done during Free Distribution Scheme for Pongal 2008:-

1.	The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles	Chairperson
2.	Managing Director, Co-optex	Member/ Convenor
3.	Additional Secretary to Government, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Chennai-9	Member
4.	Joint Director (Uniforms), Office of the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles	Member
5.	Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles	Member
6.	Financial Advisor, Co-optex	Member
7.	Textile Technical Expert, Anna university, Chennai	Member

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2. The Government, after careful consideration, have decided in principle to continue the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 to poor people living in rural and urban areas. Accordingly, the Government orders the following:-

- (a) To fix the actual requirement for procurement as 1,52,04,840 polycot Sarees and 1,51,01,082 polycot Dhoties for Pongal 2009 under Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties after deducting the undistributed stock of 7,39,258 polycot Sarees and 7,78,701 polycot Dhoties available with District Collectors based on actual distribution of Sarees and Dhoties during Pongal 2008 (i.e 1,59,44,098 Sarees and 1,58,79,783 Dhoties)
- (b) To produce / procure, 30 lakh polycot Sarees and 10 lakh polycot Dhoties in Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies and the remaining 1,22,04,840 polycot Sarees and 1,41,01,082 polycot Dhoties in Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Societies as per the following Technical Specifications which have been followed under Free Distribution Scheme for Pongal 2008 vide G.O.Ms.No.53, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 02.04.2007:-

HANDLOOM

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(c) To allow the following Tolerance for the specifications on Powerloom Sarees and Dhories:-

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Width - Saree Dhothy	45 Inches 50 Inches	$\pm 2\%$ $\pm 2\%$
Length - Saree Dhothy	5.10 Metre 3.75 Metre	$\pm 2\%$ $\pm 2\%$

(Continuation of G.O(MS)No.47,HHT&K Department, Dated 17.04.2008)

3. The Government constitute a Tender Committee with the following officials to finalise the tender for purchase of yarn by adhering to the provisions of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000 under the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 as was done during Free Distribution Scheme for Pongal 2008:-

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6.	Financial Advisor, Co-optex	Member
7.	Textile Technical Expert, Anna university, Chennai	Member

4. The Government permit the Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited (Co-optex) to continue as a Nodal Agency for procurement of Sarees and Dhoties required under the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 and to supply the same to the District and Taluk Authorities as per the indents that would be furnished by the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

5. The Government permit the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles to follow Tender system for purchase of yarn under the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009 as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000.

6. The Government also sanction a sum of Rs.256 crores (Rupees Two hundred fifty six crores only) for the speedy implementation of the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2009. Out of the Rs.256.00 crores sanctioned above, a sum of Rs.64.00 crores (Rupees Sixty four crores only) be released now and the balance amount of Rs.192.00 crores (Rupees One hundred and ninety two crores only) be released after the main appropriation Act is passed in the Legislative Assembly.

7. The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles is authorized to draw and disburse the amount of Rs.256 crores sanctioned in para 6 above to the Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited (Co-optex)as per the following schedule:-

(Rupees in crores)

May 2008	40.00
June 2008	40.00
July 2008	40.00
August 2008	40.00
September 2008	40.00
October 2008	40.00
November 2008	16.00
Total	256.00

8. The expenditure released in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account as follows :-

i. Rs.48.00 crores (Rupees Forty eight crores only) under

“ 2235 Social Security and Welfare – 60 Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes – 200 Other Programmes – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JK Free Distribution of Handloom Cloth to the people below poverty line- 11 Subsidies – 02 General Subsidy”

(D.P.Code 2235 60 200 JK 1123) and

ii. Rs.16.00 crores (Rupees Sixteen crores only) under

“ 2235 Social Security and Welfare – 60 Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes – 200 Other Programmes – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JS Free Distribution of Handloom Cloth to the people below poverty line under Special Component Plan - 11 Subsidies – 02 General Subsidy”

(D.P.Code 2235 60 200 JS 1121)

(Continuation of G.O(MS)No.47,HHT&K Department, Dated 17.04.2008)

9. The amount of Rs.256 crores (Rupees Two hundred and fifty six crores only) sanctioned in para 6 above shall be deposited in the Personal Deposit Account of the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles under the following head of account by contra credit to:-

“ K Deposits and Advances – (b) Deposits not bearing Interest – 8443 00 Civil Deposits – 800 Other Deposits – BN Deposits of Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society (Co-optex)”

(D.P.Code 8443 00 800 BN 000E) (Receipts)

10. The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles and the Special Officer and Managing Director, Co-optex are requested to take necessary follow up action in this regard.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 142/DS(AR)/2008, dated 17.4.2008.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VISHWANATH SHEGAONKAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles, Chennai-108.

The Managing Director, Co-optex, Chennai – 8.

The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of
Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.

The Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai -18./(By name)

The Accountant General (Civil Audit), Chennai-18/(Byname).

The Accountant General (CAS), Chennai -9.

The Accountant General (Residential Audit), Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai-1.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai – 9.

The Special Officer, Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister(Handlooms)
Chennai-9

The Finance(BGI/BGII/W&M/Ind)Department, Chennai-9.

The Revenue Department, Chennai-9.

The Director, Government Data Centre, Chennai 25.

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