



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Sanction for the continuance of the Scheme of Free Supply of 164 lakhs of Sarees and 164 lakhs of Dhoties for Pongal 2008 to the poor people living in rural and urban areas - Sanction of expenditure of Rs. 256.00 Crores for implementation of the Scheme – Orders – Issued.

Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department

G.O.(MS)No.53

Dated: 02.04.2007
(Viya, Panguni 19
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2038)

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.106, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 10.08.2006
2. From the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles Letter Rc.No.1445/2007/P1 dated 12.2.2007 and 6.3.2007
3. G.O.Ms.No.36, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 22.3.2007

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have issued orders for the continuance of the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2007 to the people living below poverty line in rural and urban areas and fixed the requirement of 164 lakh polycot sarees and 164 lakh polycot dhoties under the Scheme.

2. The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles in his letter second 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 2008
- (2) For the production of 172 lakh Polycot Sarees and 172 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 upto December 2007 and for producing the balance quantity of 142 lakh polycot sarees and 162 lakh polycot dhoties in

Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Societies as per the following specifications.

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 per Inch	56	72
5.	Picks / Inch	56	70
6.	Cloth Width	45" (115 cms)	50" (127cms)
7.	Cloth Length	5 mtrs	3.65 mtrs

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 per 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

- (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 2008 and to supply the same to the 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. 260.00 crores for the speedy implementation of the Scheme as per the following schedule.

(Rupees in crores)	
April 2007	40.00
May 2007	40.00
June 2007	40.00
July 2007	40.00
August 2007	40.00
September 2007	40.00
October 2007	20.00
Total	260.00

3. In this connection, the Secretary, Finance has convened a meeting with Secretary, Revenue, Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Secretary, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department and the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles on 2.3.2007. During the meeting, it was unanimously agreed that, the requirement for Pongal 2008 may be fixed at the same level as that of Pongal 2007 i.e. 164 lakh dhoties and 164 lakh sarees and the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles will procure the requirement of material after taking into account the closing stock available with District Collectors and Co-optex.

4. The Government, after careful consideration and based on the decisions arrived at during the above meeting, have decided in principle to continue the Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2008. Accordingly, the Government orders the following:-

- a) To continue the scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2008 to the poor people living in rural and urban areas and fix the requirement of sarees and dhoties under the scheme as 164 lakh polycot sarees and 164 lakh polycot dhoties.
- b) The carry over stock of 10.20 lakh polycot sarees and 9.48 lakh polycot dhoties available with Co-optex, and Societies under FDS 2007 shall be utilized for Scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2008 distribution. The remaining 153.80 lakh sarees and 154.52 lakh dhoties will be produced in Handloom and Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Societies.

- c) To produce 30 lakh sarees and 10 lakh dhoties in Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies and the remaining 123.80 lakhs polycot sarees and 144.52 lakh polycot dhoties in Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Societies as per the following Technical Specifications which have been followed during the year 2007 Pongal in G.O.Ms.No.106, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 10.08.2006

HANDLOOM

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 per Inch	56	72
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6.	Cloth Width	45" (115 cms)	50" (127cms)
7.	Cloth Length	5 mtrs	3.65 mtrs

POWERLOOM

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 per 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

5. The Government permit the Co-optex to continue as a Noda Agency for procurement of sarees and dhoties required under the scheme of Free Supply of Sarees and Dhoties for Pongal 2008 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.

6. 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 2008 as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000 as set out in Government Letter No.68909 (Salaries)/2005, Finance Department dated 29.09.2005

7. 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 2008. 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 Ninety two crores only) be released after the main Appropriation Act is passed in the Legislative Assembly.

8. The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the Co-optex as per the following schedule.

(Rupees in crores)

April 2007	40.00
May 2007	40.00
June 2007	40.00
July 2007	40.00
August 2007	40.00
September 2007	40.00
October 2007	16.00
Total	256.00

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

" 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)

10. The amount of Rs.256 crores (Rupees Two hundred and fifty six crores only) sanctioned in para 7 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)

11. 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.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.C.No. 63/DS(APA)/07 dated 02.04.2007

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Vishwanath Shegaonkar,
Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles, Chennai-108
The Special Officer and Managing Director, Co-optex, Chennai - 8
The Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai -18.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai -18. (By name).
The Accountant General (Civil Audit), Chennai -18.
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.
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Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles.
The Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles,
Government of India, New Delhi - 11.

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