



Abstract

Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department - National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools - Grant in aid - Central assistance towards transportation cost of food grains – Sanctioning of Rs.316.25 lakh – Orders - Issued

Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP1) Department

G.O.(D) No.109

Dated : 03-07-2008

Read :

1. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy Department, New Delhi Ir.No.F.1(1)/2007/Desk (MDM) dt.27-09-2007
2. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy Department, New Delhi Ir.No.11-36/2007(Primary)-Desk (MDM) dt.28-03-2008
3. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy Department, New Delhi Ir.No.11-37/2007(Upper Primary)-Desk (MDM) dt.28-03-2008

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of India have communicated among other things, modifying the existing system of payment of transportation subsidy to States / UTs from reimbursement to grant in aid as in the case of other components of central assistance under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools.

2. Accordingly, in the reference second and third read above, the Government of India have modified the existing system of payment of transportation subsidy to States / UTs from reimbursement to grant in aid as in the case of other components of central assistance under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools with effect from 1st October, 2007. Besides that, the Government of India have conveyed their sanction for a sum of Rs.316.25 lakh (Rupees three hundred sixteen lakh and twenty five thousand only) under NPMDMS for transportation of food grains for the period from 01-10-2007 to 31-03-2008 as detailed below:-

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| Primary stage of education | : | Rs.298.86 lakh |
| Upper primary stage of education | : | Rs. 17.39 lakh |
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| Total | : | Rs.316.25 lakh |
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3. Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation is the State Nodal Agency, for transportation of Food grains in respect of mid day meal scheme. Prior to 01-10-2007, all transportation of food grains have been received by the Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation directly from Government of India under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools.

4. In pursuance of sanction of the central assistance towards transportation cost of food grains, sanction is accorded to incur the expenditure of Rs.316.25 lakh (Rupees three hundred sixteen lakh and twenty five thousand only) for both primary stage and upper primary stage of education for the period from 01-10-2007 to 31-03-2008 under National Programme of Mid Day Meal to Schools.

5. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debitable under the following head of account :-

“ 2236 – Nutrition – 02 – Distribution of nutritious food and beverages – 102 – Mid Day Meals – III Centrally Sponsored – SA – National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid Day Meal Scheme) – 09 – Grants-in-aid – 03 – Grants for specific schemes – (DPC No.2236 02 102 SA 0935)

6.The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above shall be provided in RE / FMA 2008-09. Pending provision of funds the Director of Social Welfare is authorized to incur the expenditure, the Director of Social Welfare is requested to send the proposal at the appropriate time so as to include this amount in RE / FMA 2008-09.

7.The Director of Social Welfare shall be the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority of the above head of account.

8. The Director of Social Welfare is permitted to implement the scheme and to redistribute the amount sanctioned in para-4 above to the Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai 10, who is the State Nodal Agency for transportation of food grains and to settle the bills relating to transportation of food grains as and when the bills presented by the Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation after reconciled by the Food Corporation of India.

9. The Director of Social Welfare is directed to maintain a separate and proper account of the money received and make appropriate budget provision in the State Budget and shall utilize the grant in aid for transportation of food grains under Mid Day Meal Scheme in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and not to divert the money for any other purpose, subject to the provisions of NPNSPE, 2006.

10. The Director of Social Welfare shall furnish the utilization certificate to the Government as well as quarterly progress reports for every quarter ending.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.38556/SW/08 dt.27-06-2008 and ASL No.312 (Three hundred and twelve).

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER &
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai 5.
The Chairman & Managing Director,
Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai 10.
All District Collectors
All District Treasury Officers
Pay & Accounts Office, Chennai (N/S/E) & Madurai
The Accountant General, Chennai 18/35.
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The Food Corporation of India, Chennai 6.
The Finance (SW / BG-I & II) Department, Chennai 9.
The Planning & Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai 9.
The Social Welfare & NMP (SW-2) Department, Chennai 9.
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Section Officer