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NPNSPE renamed as National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools – Central assistance of Rs.77.40 lakh for construction of kitchen-cum-store in Government and Localbody schools under National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools – Release of funds Rs.77.40 lakh – Orders issued

SOCIAL WELFARE & NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME (NMP-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.19

Dated :26-03-2008

Read :

Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education Department, New Delhi
D.O.Ir.No.F1.1/2007/ Desk (MDM) dated 27-09-2007

ORDER:

The Government of India have extended the National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (MDM Scheme) renamed as National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools to the upper primary stage of education (Classes VI to VIII) in Government and Local Body Schools and Government Aided Schools and EGS / AIE School Centres in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks with effect from 1st October, 2007. The National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools is extended to cover 1,26,728 beneficiaries identified in 44 educationally backward blocks in this State and Rs.264.45 lakh towards cooking cost.

2. The Government of India have conveyed the sanction of the President of India for the payment of non recurring grant in aid of Rs.77.40 lakh (Rupees seventy seven lakh and forty thousand only) for construction of 129 kitchen-cum-store in this State upto a maximum of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousand only) per unit in Government and local body schools under the NPMDM in schools subject to the following conditions :-

- a. the grant is subject to the provisions of National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 2006 ;

- b. the grantee shall utilize the grant in aid for construction of kitchen-cum-store under the Mid Day Meal Scheme in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and not divert the money for any other purpose ;
- c. the grantee shall maintain a separate and proper account of the money received by it from Government of India ;
- d. State shall explore the possibility of kitchen-cum-store through convergence with other schemes like Sampooran Gramin Rozgar Yojna, Basic Services for Urban Poor ; Slum Development Programmes ; Urban Wage Employment Programme ; Backward Region Grant Fund and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as per provisions contained in para 2.5 of National Programme of Mid Day Meals in School, 2006 ;
- e. The State shall adopt design of the kitchen-cum-store as suggested in Annexure IX. (Read with para 4.2) of NPNSPE, 2006 as far as possible. It will however be open to the State Government to adopt a design different from that suggested in NPNSPE 2006. However, the conditions mentioned in NPNSPE, 2006 and more particularly the following conditions contained in para 4.2 of the NPNSPE 2006 shall form part of the sanction and shall be followed by State :-
 “ kitchen-cum-store should be separate from classroom, preferably located at a safe, but accessible distance. They should be well ventilated and designed so that there is a separate storage facility with locks to check pilferage ”
- f. State shall make appropriate budget provision in the State Budget for this component, ie. kitchen cum store ;
- g. the grantee shall maintain a register of immovable properties and such other records as prescribed in the Rules ;
- h. the accounts of grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provisions of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.
- i. this grant in aids is being sanctioned for schools other than those for which grant in aids was sanctioned and released in 2006-07 ;

3. In pursuance of the sanction of central assistance under NPMDM in schools, sanction is accorded for incurring an expenditure of Rs.77.40 lakh (Rupees seventy seven lakh and forty thousand only) by the Director of Social Welfare towards construction of 129 kitchen-cum-store upto a maximum of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousand only) per unit in Government and Local body schools under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools. The programme shall be carried out in the following districts with the allocation of funds as indicated against each other :-

SNo.	Name of the district	No. of EBBs in the district	No. of Govt. schools having upper primary classes (VI to VIII) which require construction of kitchen-cum-store	Funds allocated
1	Krishnagiri	4	10	6,00,000
2	Tiruvannamalai	1	10	6,00,000
3	Villupuram	3	35	21,00,000
4	Perambalur	2	9	5,40,000
5	Namakkal	2	10	6,00,000
6	Salem	12	9	5,40,000
7	Erode	7	6	3,60,000
8	Cuddalore	3	10	6,00,000
9	Karur	1	10	6,00,000
10	Dharmapuri	3	10	6,00,000
11	Sivagangai	1	10	6,00,000
	Total	44	129	77,40,000

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debitable under the following head of account :-

“ 4236 – Capital outlay on Nutrition 02 – Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages – 800 Other Expenditure – Schemes under Eleventh Five Year Plan – III – Centrally Sponsored Scheme – SC – National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid Day Meal Scheme) renamed as National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools – Construction of kitchen – cum – store – 16 major works (DPC No.4236 02 800 SC 1605) ”

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para – 3 above, will be provided in RE / FMA for 2007-08. The Director of Social Welfare is requested to include the amount sanctioned in RE / FMA for 2007 -08 while sending the proposal to Finance Department. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Social Welfare is authorized to incur the expenditure and he is requested to forward the supplementary estimates to Finance Department.

6. The Director of Social Welfare is permitted to implement the scheme of NPNSPE, 2006 and the conditions stipulated in para-2 above. The Director of Social Welfare is instructed to redistribute the amount sanctioned in para-3 above among the blocks based on the actual requirement.

7. The Director of Social Welfare and District Collectors are instructed to give first priority to bridge the gap in constructions of kitchen cum store located in Educationally Backward Blocks.

8. The Director of Social Welfare / District Collectors are also instructed to adopt design of the kitchen-cum-store as suggested in Annexure – IX (read with para 4.2 of NPNSPE Guidelines, 2006) as far as possible.

9. The Director of Social Welfare / District Collectors shall maintain a register of immovable properties and other such records as prescribed in the Rules, and they are instructed to utilize the amount sanctioned in para-3 above in full and furnish the utilization certificate to Government early for onward transmission to Government of India.

10. All the District Collectors are instructed to provide infrastructural elements to the nutritious meal centres by convergence with other development programmes as envisaged in para 2.5 of the NPNSPE Guidelines, 2006.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3218/SW/08, dated 01-02-2008

(By order of the Governor)

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

To

The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai 5.

The District Collectors concerned

The Accountant General, Chennai 18.

The District Treasury Officers concerned

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The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai 6.

The Director of School Education, Chennai 6.

The Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Chennai 6.

The Director of Rural Development, Chennai 15.

The Secretary to Government,

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj / School Education / Finance (SW / BG-1 & 2) /

Social Welfare & NMP (SW-2) Department, Chennai 9.

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/forwarded by order/

Under Secretary to Government