



Abstract

Social Welfare & NMP Department – NPNSPE renamed as NPMDMS – Release of central assistance of Rs.32.35 lakh for provision / replacement of cooking equipments / kitchen devices in 647 schools at upper primary stage of education (Classes VI to VIII) – Orders issued

SOCIAL WELFARE & NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME (NMP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.58

Dated : 20-03-2008

Read :

Government of India Ir.No.29(1A)/2008-Desk (MDM) dt.12-02-2008

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Government of India have conveyed the sanction for the payment of non-recurring grant of Rs.32.35 lakh for provision of kitchen devices in 647 schools at the rate of Rs.5000/- per school at upper primary stage (Classes VI to VIII) in Educationally Backward Blocks under National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education, (Mid Day Meal Scheme).

2. In pursuance of sanction of the above central assistance, sanction is accorded to incur the expenditure of Rs.32.35 lakh (Rupees thirty two lakh and thirty five thousand only) by the Director of Social Welfare for provision of kitchen devices in 647 schools at an average cost of Rs.5000/- per school at upper primary stage (Classes VI to VIII) under NPNSPE, 2006 (Mid Day Meal Scheme).

3. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debitable to the following head of account:-

“ 2236 – Nutrition-02 – Distribution of nutritious food and beverages – 102 Mid Day Meals schemes under Eleventh Five Year Plan – III Centrally Sponsored schemes – SA – National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid Day Meals Scheme) – 24 Materials and Supplies ” (DPC 2236 02 102 SA 2406)

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para-2 above will be provided in FMA/FSE - 2007 -08. The Director of Social Welfare is requested to send the proposal at the appropriate time so as to include this amount in FMA / FSE – 2007-08.

5. The Director of Social Welfare is permitted to implement the scheme of provision / replacement of kitchen devices following the guidelines of NPNSPE (MDM Scheme), 2006 as stipulated in para 2.3 (vi). The Director of Social Welfare is permitted to redistribute the amount sanctioned in para-2 above, among the District Collectors based on the actual requirement.

6. The District Collectors are permitted to purchase cooking devices / containers for storage of food grains and other ingredients and utensils for cooking and serving on the basis of the actual requirement of the schools. As far as possible procurement of cooking equipments & kitchen devices shall be done in a decentralized manner preferably at school / block level, so that there is no delay in making available the required devices to the schools as instructed by the Government of India.

7. The Director of Social Welfare and District Collectors shall maintain a separate and proper account of the money received. A register of Assets acquired out of this release shall be maintained as per rules in force. The amount sanctioned in para-2 above shall be utilized before 31st March 2008. The Director of Social Welfare shall furnish the utilization certificate to Government indicating the number of schools districtwise where kitchen equipments / devices have been provided through grant in this order and as well as progress reports for the quarters ending 31st December, 2007 and 31st March 2008.

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

9. The Director of Social Welfare is requested to issue necessary instructions to Personal Assistants (NMP) to District Collectors to implement the scheme, without any deviation and

- a. Ensure better monitoring and implementation of the scheme ;
- b. Ensure that the kitchen devices / utensils are uniform in type and design, according to the strength ;

10. The District Collectors are instructed to provide infrastructural elements to the nutritious meal centres by convergence with other development programmes as stipulated in para2.3 (vi) of the Guidelines of NPNSPE, 2006.

11. The Government permit the Director of Social Welfare and the District Collectors concerned to draw the amount distributed to them as advance under Article 99 of Tamilnadu Financial Code Vol.I. All Treasury Officers and Pay & Accounts Officers are instructed to admit the bills relating to the temporary advances under Article 99 of Tamilnadu Financial Code Vol.I, if otherwise found in order so as to enable to draw the amount on or before 31-03-2008, as a special case.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.95/JS(BK)/08 dt.19-03-2008.

(By order of the Governor)

N.S.Palaniappan,
Principal Commissioner &
Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai 5.

The District Collectors concerned

All Treasury Officers concerned

All Pay & Accounts Officers

The Accountant General, Chennai 18

Copy to

The Finance (SW / BG-I) Department, Chennai 9.

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

The School Education Department, Chennai 9.

The Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai 9.

The Director of School Education, Chennai 6.

The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai 6.

The Director of Rural Development, Chennai 15.

The Commissioner,

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Under Secretary to Government