



சர்வஜித் மார்தழி - லை  
திருவள்ளூவர் ஆண்டு 2038-39

### Abstract

Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department – NPNSPE renamed as National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools – Release of central assistance of Rs. 7 lakhs (Rupees seven lakhs) towards Management, Monitoring and Evaluation (MME) for upper primary stage (Classes VI to VIII) for 2007-08 – Orders issued

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Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP1) Department

G.O.(D) No.8

Dated : 09-01-2008

From the Desk Officer, (MDM), Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
lr.No.25-A (U.Pry)/2007-Desk (MDM) dt.23-10-2007

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### ORDER:

The Government of India have extended the National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NPNSPE) (Mid Day Meal Scheme) renamed as National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools to the Upper Primary Stage of Education (classes VI to VIII) in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks with effect from 01-10-2007, so as to avail 1,26,728 children beneficiaries in the Government Aided schools and EGS /AIE centres. For this purpose Government of India provide free food grains @ 150 grams of rice / wheat per child / school day. The Government of India have released free food grains and cooking cost for 2007-08 as per the Guidelines of NPNSPE, 2006, as detailed below:-

1	Allocation of free food grains for children studying at upper primary stage of education (Classes VI to VIII) in EBBs for the period from 01-10-2007 to 31-03-2008 @ 150 grams per child / school day	1983.35 MTs
2	Cooking cost of MDM for upper primary stage fixed at Rs.2.50 per child / school day with central assistance of Rs.2.00 per child / school day and 0.50 being State Contribution per child / school day	Rs.309.17 lakh

3.Now, the Government of India have conveyed the release of central assistance of Rs.7 lakh towards Management, Monitoring & Evaluation (MME) for upper primary stage (Classes VI to VIII) in the 44 Educationally Backward Blocks in this State under National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education, 2006 (Mid Day Meal Scheme) renamed as National Programme of Mid Day Meals in schools to Tamilnadu for 2007-08. The list of 44 Educationally Backward Blocks is given in the annexure to this order.

4. After careful consideration, the Government accord sanction of Rs.7 lakh (Rupees seven lakhs only) to incur an expenditure under school level expenses ie. (i) forms and stationery; (ii) weighing machine and height recorder and (iii) replacement / repair / maintenance of cooking devices / utensils, weighing machine etc., as stipulated in para 6.4 of the Guidelines, NPNSPE, 2006 to the needy blocks.

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

2236 – Nutrition – 02 Distribution of nutritious food and beverages – 102 Mid Day Meals Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – 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)

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

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above, will be provided in RE / FMA 2007-08. Pending provision of such fund, the Director of Social Welfare is authorized to incur the expenditure. The Director of Social Welfare is requested to send necessary proposal at the appropriate time so as to include this amount in RE / FMA 2007-08.

7. The Director of Social Welfare is requested to redistribute the amount to the needy blocks (among 44 blocks in 10 districts) sanctioned in para-4 above as per Guidelines of NPNSPE, 2006 and to implement the scheme. The District Collectors are also authorized to incur the expenditure as allocated by Director of Social Welfare towards purchase of items under school level expenses as per Guidelines of NPNSPE, 2006 and also following the rules in force in this State within the allocation of funds to the districts concerned.

8. The above grant is sanctioned subject to the following conditions :

- i. Central assistance will be utilized for MME of MDM scheme as per paragraph 6.4 of Guidelines of NPNSPE, 2006 and further guidelines / instructions which may be issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Women & Child Development, New Delhi ;
- ii. Separate account will be maintained by the State Government of the central assistance being released for MME under the scheme ;
- iii. Central assistance will not be appropriated or diverted for any other programme / purpose; and
- iv. A register of assets acquired out of this grant shall be maintained as per rules ;

9. Following guidelines may also be followed in incurring expenditure :

- i. expenditure on salaries shall be incurred only for staff appointed on contract basis for a maximum period of one year at a time. However if a State wants some relaxation in this regard, request may be considered on merits ;

- ii. Work on external monitoring and evaluation may be given only to institutions of repute, especially those affiliated to or recognized by ICSSR, ICMR, NIN, NIPCCD or Universities ;
- iii. all appointments / purchases should be made in strict conformity with relevant rules in the State ;
- iv. No vehicles should be purchased out of the central assistance for MME. They may however be hired for limited duration, for work relating to Management, Monitoring and Supervision of the programme ;

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.79606/SW/07 dt.26-12-2007 and ASL No.1552 (One thousand five hundred and fifty two)

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai 5.  
The Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai 113.  
The Director of School Education, (Q) Section, Chennai 8.  
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai 8.  
District Collectors concerned  
Treasury Officers / Pay & Accounts Office, (district concerned)  
copy  
The Finance (SW / BG-I / BG-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

Details of Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) for extension of  
Mid Day Meal Programme to upper primary stage (Classes VI – VIII) in 2007-08

SNo.	Name of the district	EBBs
1	Dharmapuri	Shoolagiri
2		Veppanapalli
3		Karimangalam
4		Palakkodu
5		Kelamangalam
6		Pennagaram
7		Thaly
8	Tiruvannamalai	Jawathu Hills
9	Villupuram	Tiruvonnainallur
10		Tirukkoyilur
11		Rishivandiyam
12		Kallakurichi
13		Thiagadurgam
14		Ulundurpettai
15		Tirunavalur
16		Kalrayan Hills
17	Salem	Kolathur
18		Kadayampatti
19		Yercaud
20		Nangavalli
21		Edappadi
22		Sankari
23		Konganapuram
24		Mc Donald Choultry
25		Veerapandi
26		Panaimarathupatti
27		Mallasamudram
28		Tharamangalam
29	Pethanaickenpalayam	
30	Erode	Anthiyur
31		Ammamet
32		Nambiyur
33		Kundadam
34		Mulanur
35		Thalavadi
36		Satyamangalam
37	Kaur	Kadavur
38	Perambalur	Veppur
39	Ariyalur	Ariyalur
40	Cuddalore	Panruti
41		Nallur
42		Mangalur
43	Sivaganga	S.Pudur
44	Namakkal	Kolli Hills

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