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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

TAMILNADU GOVERNMENT NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME - Employees working under the Programme made Permanent Part-time Employees of the respective Local Bodies - Ordered.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE, NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME & SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 370,

Dated 16-4-1989

- READ AGAIN:
- 1. G.O.Ms.No. 857, Public (PEEP) Department, dt.28.5.82
  - 2. G.O.Ms.No. 858, Public (PEEP) Department, dt.28.5.82
  - 3. G.O.Ms.No. 277, Public (CANMP) Department, dt.22.2.83.
  - 4. G.O.Ms.No.1243, Public (CMWMP) Department, dt.31.7.84.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first cited, the Government have introduced a scheme for the supply of free Nutritious Noon Meal to the poor children covering the age group from 2 to 10 with effect from 1st July 1982. The Government have also sanctioned for each of the school centres in the non-central kitchen areas, the post of one-part-time cook and one helper to assist the cook to be appointed per day from among the local residents. In the G.O. second cited, the Government have ordered that the children in the age group of 2+, 3+ and 4+ will be catered to by the Child Welfare Centres to be organised by the Department of Social Welfare through the Community Development Blocks. Each centre has been ordered to be managed by the Child Welfare Organiser with 2 Child Welfare Assistants under the overall control of the Block Development Officer. In the G.O. third cited, the Government have sanctioned the creation of 33,851 posts of part-time Nutritious Meal Organisers, one in each school feeding centre under all xxx types of managements and under all the administrative departments detailed in the G.O. with a payment of a honorarium to each of the organiser. In the G.O. fourth cited, sanction was accorded to the creation of 3360 temporary posts of part-time Nutritious Meal Organisers, cooks and helpers for appointment in school feeding centres thereby extending the scheme to school children in the age group of 10+ to 15 from 15th September 1984. Thus the persons employed under the Nutritious Meal Programme mentioned above are only part-time workers not governed by any service rules. The cooks and helpers appointed in the schools are paid a consolidated amount for all the months except during summer vacation. More than 2 lakhs of employees employed under the programme remain as temporary part-time from the date of their appointment consequent on the representations made by the Nutritious Meal Organisers Associations from time to time, the Government have carefully examined the question

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of giving them job security so that they may be mentioned to work more effectively by dedicating themselves towards the successful implementation of the programme. Since the programme is one of the Social Welfare measures like other development programmes implemented by the Government with the assistance of the local bodies, these employees cannot be continued on adhoc basis for ever. The Government have therefore, not decided to make the employees working under the programme as permanent part-time employees of the respective Local Bodies. Accordingly, Government direct that all the Child Welfare Organisers, Child Welfare Assistants, Nutritious Meal Organisers, cooks and helpers employed under the programme, be made permanent part-time employees of the respective local bodies, viz., Panchayats, Panchayat Unions Municipalities and the Municipal Corporations, and the case may be excluding employees of Integrated Child Development Services Centres.

2. Further, orders in regard to their terms and conditions of service, disciplinary procedures and appointments will be issued ~~xxx~~ separately. Pending issue of further orders of Government on these matters, the existing orders on the subject issued by the Government from time to time should be followed.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)  
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

- To
- All Collectors of Districts except the Collector of Madras.
  - The Commissioners, Corporation of Madras/Madurai/Coimbatore.
  - The Director of Backward Classes, Madras.5.
  - The Director of Elementary Education, Madras.6.
  - The Director of School Education, Madras.6.
  - The Director of Social Welfare, Madras.35.
  - The Director of Municipal Administration, Madras.5.
  - The Director of Adiravddar & Tribal Welfare, Madras.5.
  - The Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.18
  - The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras.2.
  - The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Madras.5.
  - The Commissioner, Rural Development Department, Madras 108
  - ~~Txxx~~ All Treasury Officers
  - Accountant-General, Madras.18
  - The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madras.5. (East)
  - The Pay and Accounts Officer, South, Madras.35.
  - The Director of Information and Tourism, Madras.9
  - The Pay & accounts Officer (North), Madras.79.

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