



Abstract

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Nutritious Meal Programme Part – II Scheme for the year 2013 – 2014 providing " Additional Nutritional Supplement to the children in Perambalur District at a total cost of Rs.371.00 lakh sanctioned – orders – issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP.1) Department

G.O.(D) No. 52

Dated :29.05.2013

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2044
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Read

- 1 From the District Collector, Perambalur District, Lr.No.128/13/Nutritious Meal Programme, Dated: 07.02.2013.
- 2 Letter received from the Director of Social Welfare Roc.No.4642/NMP(S1)/2012, Dated : 11.02.2013

ORDER

In the letter second read above the Director of Social Welfare has stated that the Collector, Perambalur District has informed that Perambalur District is the smallest and poorest District in the State and observed during the school visits that Body Mass Index (BMI) was very poor among children studying in Government Schools and the Nutritious Meal provided on schools once daily is not sufficient for severely malnourished children to bridge the gap in growth parameter.

2. The District Collector, Perambalur District has also stated that during the school going age (primary and upper primary) children undergo physical and mental growth crucial to their future development. The consequences of Protein Calorie Malnutrition and Micro-Nutrient deficiency are particularly severe, and may lead to irreversible changes if not for timely intervention. World Health Organization and United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund Categorizes children below 3 percentile in BMI (Body Mass Index) for age chart as having severe Malnutrition and children falling between 3rd and 5th percentile as having Malnutrition. The Body Mass Index for age percentile is calculated separately for boys and girls based on the World Health Organization Charts. These children are either stunted or wasted or both. The Severely Malnourished children have reduced mental capacity; have severe

impediment of Motor, Sensory, and Cognitive skills. For these reasons, children loose interest in studies and hence are less likely to benefit from schooling. These children are easily prone for fatigue, have increased vulnerability to infection and hence susceptible to diseases, are at high risk of metabolic disorders. A girl child will later in her lifetime become underweight / anemic expectant mother. These reasons could permanently limit the child's life prospects. Hence, he has proposed to provide additional nutritional supplement to severely malnourished children, of about 500 calories every day, in all the 370 Nutritious Meal centres in the district on all working days.

3. The District Collector, Perambalur District has further stated that the following:-

I. Through the supplementary nutrition programme, any one of the following nutrition supplements shall be provided to each child twice daily during school intervals. Each of the supplements is designed to contain a minimum of 250 calories.

1. Kadalai Urundai
2. Ellu Urundai
3. Sathu Maavu Urundai
4. Ragi Chimili Urundai
5. Payiru Urundai (Green Gram/Black Gram/Bengal Gram etc.)
6. Cereal Biscuits / Cookies

II. The Noon Meal Organizer is to record the Weight and Height of every child and along with the Child's age, the Body Mass Index for age percentile shall be computed to identify the target group. For this recording purpose, the following template shall be used.

III. The prepared list of the target group children shall be placed before the school Nutrition Committee for approval. The Primary Health Centre Doctor will have to rule out any congenital / metabolic disorders which cannot be corrected by Nutrition supplement alone. Relevant interventions will be initiated along with Nutrition supplement. This will be monitored by the School Health Programme.

IV. The approved final list of the target group for this programme shall be posted in the School Notice Board and each child from this group shall be provided with an Identity card.

4. The Director of Social Welfare and the District Collector, Perambalur have therefore requested the Government to Sanction a sum of Rs.3,71,00,000/- as non recurring expenditure towards providing Additional Nutritional Supplement about 500 calories everyday to children below 3 percentile in all the 370 Nutritious Meal Centres (22746 Malnourished Children in Perambalur District on all (210) Working Days.

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5. After Careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Social Welfare, and the District Collector, Perambalur District, Government accord sanction of Rs.3,71,00,000/- as Non Recurring expenditure towards providing Additional Nutritional Supplement of about 500 calories every day to children below 3 percentile in all the 370 Nutritious Meal Centres (22746 Malnourished Children) in Perambalur District on all (210) Working Days. This scheme will be implemented as a one time intervention for a period of one year only.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 shall be debited under the following head of account.

Head of Account	Items of Expenditure	Ultimate Cost		Cost in 2013-2014		
		Recurring	Non-Recurring	Revenue	Capital	Loan
2236 -- Nutrition - 02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverage-102-Mid day Meals -- Schemes in the twelfth five year plan - II State plan -- KC Feeding to children in the age group of 5-9 under Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme - Payment of cost to Tamil Nadu Civil Supply Corporation for supply of food articles -67 Feeding /Dietary charges -09 others DPC:2236 02 102 KC 6791	Additional Nutritional Supplement of about 500 calories everyday to children below 3 percentile in all the 370 Nutritious Meal Centres. (22746 mal nourished children) in Perambalur district on all (210) Working days.	-	371.00	371.00	-	-
TOTAL			371.00	371.00		

7. The Director of Social Welfare is instructed to adhere the tender procedure stipulated under Tamilnadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 and Tamilnadu Transparency in Tender Rules, 2000 while procuring the above said machinery and equipments and he is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 5 above and furnish the Utilization Certificate to Government early.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SW) Department vide its U.O. No.23748, Dated: 17.05.2013.

(By Order of the Governor)

P.M.BASHEER AHAMED
Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 2
The District Collector, Perambalur District
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East) Chennai – 8
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18 (By Name)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai – 18.
Resident Audit Office, Secretariat Chennai – 9.

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The Senior Personnel Assistant to Hon'ble Minister,
- Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department,
Chennai – 9.
The Finance (SW/BG.I/BG.II) Department,
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