



## ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Implementation of the Scheme of “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” to celebrate the Girl child and enable her education in Cuddalore District of Tamilnadu for the period of six months during the year 2015-2016- Expenditure of ₹ 23,04,000 – Sanction - Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.41

Dated:03.03.2016

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2047

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Read:

1. Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development F. No. 4-4/2014-WW, dated 22.12.2014
2. G.O.(Ms).No.48, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(2) Department, Dated 24.06.2015
3. Government Letter No.7708/SW7-2/2015-8, Dated 20.08.2015
4. Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development F.No.4-16(16)/2014-WW, Dated 10.09.2015.
5. Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.876/M&E/2015, Dated 16.10.2015.

## ORDER:

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government of India have approved a new scheme “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” to celebrate the Girl child and enable her education in 100 selected districts on pilot basis across the country including the district of Cuddalore in Tamilnadu during 2014-2015.

The scheme aims to address the issue of decline in Child Sex Ratio (CSR) through a mass campaign across the country targeted at changing societal mindset and creating awareness about the criticality of the issue, focused intervention and multi-sectoral action in 100 districts with low Child Sex Ratio. The goal of empowering the girl child aims at (i) preventing gender biased sex selective elimination (ii) ensuring survival and protection of the girl child and (iii) ensuring education and participation of the girl child. Government of India have also issued Guidelines towards the implementation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme.

2. In the Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have sanctioned a sum of ₹ 18.14 lakh towards the implementation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao to

celebrate Girl Child and enable her education in Cuddalore District of Tamilnadu for the period of one month during the year 2015-2016.

3. In the letter 3<sup>th</sup> read above, necessary State and District Action Plan has been sent to Government of India to sanction funds in accordance with the proposal of the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and District Collector, Cuddalore.

4. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government of India have released for a sum of ₹ 23.04 lakh as grants-in-aid as 1<sup>st</sup> installment to Tamilnadu for the period of six months during the year 2015-2016 towards the implementation of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)" scheme in the district of Cuddalore.

5. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that the Census (2011) data of Government of India have showed a significant declining trend in the Child Sex Ratio (CSR), calculated as number of girls for every 1000 boys between age group of 0-6 years, with an all time low of 918. Though the CSR is influenced by number of factors such as under-registration of girls, differential infant & child mortality, strong socio-cultural and religious biases, preference for sons & discrimination towards daughters, it is in large measure, determined by Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB). SRB is defined as number of girls born per 1000 boys. The district showing poor performance (Census 2011) when compared to census 2001 are Cuddalore, Ariyalur, Virudunagar, Perambalur, Villupuram and Thiruvannamalai. Further, he has stated that since Cuddalore (-62) being the highest, Government of India have chosen the Cuddalore District to improve Child Sex ratio and the Scheme of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao (பெண் குழந்தைகளை காப்போம்! பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு கற்பிப்போம்) is implemented. The initiative "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (BBBP) thereafter is being undertaken to:

- i. Raise awareness and provide insight into the current situation.
- ii. Provide strategies and tools for the grass root level functionaries and
- iii. Improve the current statistics on the declining CSR.

The objectives of the scheme are:-

- Prevent gender biased sex selective elimination
- Ensure survival and protection of the girl child and
- Ensure education for the girl child.

6. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has also sent the component wise expenditure in accordance with the release of Government of India such as Inter-Sectoral Consultation meeting and meeting of State Task Force. Training and capacity building, sensitization programme, Innovation and Awareness generation Activities, Monitoring and Evaluation at State/District level and sectoral activities for the period of six months during 2015-2016 as detailed below and requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

I) State Level Activities:

S. No.	Activities	Ceiling of expenditure (₹ in lakh)
1.	Intersectoral consultation meeting and meeting of Task force	0.25
2.	Training and capacity building sensitization programme	2.29
3.	Innovation and awareness generation activities	3.00
4.	Monitoring and Evaluation	1.00
	Total	6.54

II) District Level Activities:

S. No.	Activities	Ceiling of expenditure (₹ in lakh)
1.	Intersectoral consultation meeting and Meeting of Task Force	2.00
2.	Training and capacity building sensitization programme	1.50
3.	Innovation	2.50
4.	Monitoring and Evaluation	1.00
5.	Documentation	1.00
6.	Awareness generation, community mobilization and outreach activities	5.50
7.	Sectoral activities of M/o HRD	1.00
8.	Sectoral activities of M/o H&FW	1.00
9.	Flexi Funds (10%)	1.00
	Total	16.50

7. After careful examination, Government issues the following orders:-

- i. Government accord sanction for a sum of ₹ 23,04,000 (Rupees twenty three lakh four thousand only) towards the implementation of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)" to celebrate Girl child and enable her education in Cuddalore District of Tamilnadu (6 months) during the year 2015-2016.
- ii. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is authorized to draw and incur the amount of ₹ 6.54 lakh for carrying out the State level activities in coordination with Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.
- iii. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is authorized to draw and disburse the amount of ₹ 16.50 lakh to the District Collector, Cuddalore to carry out the activities approved by Government of India.

- iv. The Commissioner of Social Welfare and the District Collector, Cuddalore are authorized to carry out Head-wise and component-wise readjustment, wherever actually required within the total approved cost under this programme and also permitted them to utilize the savings, if any, in any one of the activities/components, to incur expenditure at State level/ District level as per Government of India guidelines under the scheme within the overall budget limit.
- v. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is permitted to draw the amount as advance under Article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume I towards the implementation of the programme and also requested him to submit the necessary Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure to State Government and Government of India within stipulated time.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7(i) above shall constitute an item of "New Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the RBE/ Supplementary Estimates for the year 2016-2017. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Commissioner of Social Welfare shall also sent necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Revised Budget Estimates/ Supplementary Estimates for the year 2016-2017 without fail.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7(i) shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2235-Social security and Welfare-02-Social Welfare-200-Other schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – III Centrally Sponsored Scheme-SB-"Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" to celebrate Girl Child and enable her education – 09-Grants-in-aid, 03-Grants for specific schemes" (D.P.Code.2235-02-200 SB 0936)

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.15406A/Fin(SW)/2016, Dated 03.03.2016 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.2548 (Two thousand five hundred and forty eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.  
The District Collector, Cuddalore.  
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