



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Construction of 534 new Anganwadi Centres in Karur District as per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during Collectors' Conference for the year 2013-2014 – Sanction of Rs.24.03 crores – Orders - Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.14

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Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms) No.40, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department, Dated 26.3.2012
- 2 Press Release No.327 on the Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during Collectors' Conference for the year 2013-2014.
- 3 Letter received from the Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.16968 / NC III / 2013, Dated 18.12.2013

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ORDER:-

In the Press Release 2nd read above, it has been stated that during Collectors' Conference for the year 2013-2014, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has made announcement among other things that 534 Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Centres (New Anganwadi Centres) will be constructed in Karur District.

2. As per the announcement, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme was incepted in the year 1975 with an integrated delivery package of early childhood services for 0 - 6 years children, Antenatal & Postnatal mothers and Adolescent Girls. The package of services includes Supplementary Nutrition, Preschool Education, Immunisation, Health check-ups, Referral services, Nutrition and Health Education. A key element of this programme is that all the services are provided under one roof through the Anganwadi Centre. Hence, strengthening of infrastructure is imperative for the safe and effective implementation of the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.

3. Further, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has stated that in the Revised Budget Speech for the year 2011, an announcement was made on the Floor of the Assembly, for construction of 15,313 Anganwadi Centre Buildings by dovetailing funds from various schemes. Construction of 15,313 Anganwadi Centres in 32 districts have been taken up in a phased manner at District level and the District Collectors are implementing / monitoring it.

4. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner has also stated that 1096 No. of Anganwadi Centres are functioning in Karur District (510 in Government Buildings and 586 in Rented Buildings). In Karur District, 586 New Anganwadi Buildings has been proposed for the construction under Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcements made in 2011. Of which, 52 Anganwadi Centres have already been constructed and the balance 534 New Anganwadi Buildings need to be constructed.

5. As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Collectors' Conference on 12.12.2013 for the year 2013 - 2014, the total requirement of the funds for the construction of 534 new Anganwadi Centres @ Rs.4.5 lakh per Centre as per Government of India Guidelines is Rs.24.03 crores. The details of the proposed Anganwadi Centres to be constructed under the administrative control of various Heads of Department are detailed below:

District	VP	TP	MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL
Karur	378	76	80	534

6. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has stated that as per the Government Order issued by the State for the construction of Anganwadi centre, minimum plinth area required is 500 Sq.ft. with the following dimensions (approx.) i.e. atleast 269 sq.ft. for a Hall, 62 sq. ft. for Kitchen, 50 sq.ft. for Store and 30 sq.ft. for Toilet. Minimum 3 cents of land is required for the construction. The Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has also sent the Guidelines and Type Design which have to be followed for the construction of Anganwadi Centre. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for sanctioning a sum of Rs.24.03 Crores to the District Collector, Karur authorising to distribute the amount to the Project Director (DRDA) in case of Village Panchayat, Commissioner of Town Panchayat and Commissioner of Municipal Administration to execute the construction of 534 new Anganwadi Centres.

7. After careful examination, Government decided to issue the following orders:
- i. to accord sanction for a sum of Rs.24.03 crores towards the construction of 534 new Anganwadi Centres at the rate of Rs.4.50 lakh per Anganwadi Centre in Karur District as per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Collectors' Conference for the year 2013-2014 by dovetailing funds provided for Local Bodies in Karur District.

- ii. The District Collector, Karur is requested to dovetail the funds provided for Local Bodies in the District for the construction of 534 New Anganwadi Centres.
- iii. The District Collector, Karur is requested to identify the suitable lands/sites immediately for the construction of 534 New Anganwadi Centres.
- iv. The District Collector, Karur is requested to obtain Land alienation/No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned authorities before commencing the construction of New Anganwadi Centres.
- v. The District Collector, Karur is requested to follow the conditions/guidelines stipulated in the G.O. (MS) No.40 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department Dated 26.3.2012 in respect of the construction of new Anganwadi centres and ensuring that the children should not travel more than 1 k.m. from their residence.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Fin (SW) Department vide its U.O. No.859/FS(P)/Finance(Social Welfare)/2014, Dated 24.2.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai 113.

The Commissioner of Rural Development, Chennai 15

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai 5

The District Collector, Karur

The District Programme Officer, Karur

The concerned District Treasury Officer

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (By name)

The Accountant General, (Audit I/II), Chennai-18

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai 9

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The Senior PA to Hon'ble Minister (SW&NMP), Chennai 9

The Principal Secretary, RD&PR Department, Chennai 9

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The Finance (SW)/BG-1/BG-2) Department, Chennai 9

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai 9 through Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-2) Department, Chennai 9.

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