



## ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Providing two sets of colour dresses to 2,01,032 Anganwadi children in the age group of 2-5 years in the districts of Chennai, Vellore, Trichy, Theni and Dindigul under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for the year 2012-13 - Sanction of expenditure of Rs.4.30 crore – Orders- Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.232

Dated:01.08.2012

திருவள்ளூர் தொழிலாளர் 2043

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Read:-

- 1 Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly dated 14.5.2012.
- 2 From the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Letter.Roc.No.3398/NMP/2012 dated 14.05.2012 and 16.5.2012

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### ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced on the floor of Assembly on 14.5.2012 under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly among other things:-

"It has been decided to provide two sets of coloured dresses to attract the children to take nutritious food and also to get pre-primary, non-formal education among the children aged 2-5 years which will be implemented in 5 districts in the first phase to benefit 2,01,032 children at an estimate of Rs.4.30 crore".

2. Based on the above announcement the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services has sent proposal to Government stating that in Tamil Nadu, 54,439 Anganwadi centres are functioning under 434 Integrated Child Development Services projects. A total number of 11.39 lakh Children in the age group of 2 to 5 years are being provided with preschool education,

health care and hot cooked noon meal. ICDS scheme is also designed and directed towards providing a joyful and stimulating environment for pre- school education to the children in the Anganwadi centre and to ensure improved access to basic services at the community level in a holistic manner. In this regard various initiatives like modernisation of centres, electrification, major & minor repairs and construction of baby friendly toilet etc., are being undertaken by the Government to make the Anganwadi centres more attractive and child friendly. Most of the children who attend Pre School in Anganwadi centres are from economically backward families and they cannot afford to spend money on dresses to their children. Taking advantage of this, the crèches run by NGO interventions, lure the parents to send their children to their centres by offering uniforms to the children. Private Nursery schools also play a major role in urban areas for the thin attendance in Anganwadi centres. Hence it is very essential to provide colour dresses to Anganwadi children which in turn will attract and motivate the parents to send their children to Anganwadi centres.

3. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services has further stated that the Government may implement this initiative on pilot basis by providing two sets of colour dresses each to Anganwadi children in the age group of 2-5 years in five districts namely Chennai, Vellore, Trichy, Theni and Dindigul. This will benefit a total number of 2,01,032 children that includes 1,02,540 boys and 98,492 girls. The cost of stitched (readymade) colour dresses has been worked out as Rs.100/- per set and packing / transportation / miscellaneous charges of Rs.5/- per set may be incurred towards delivering the colour dresses to the centres. The total expenditure towards providing two sets of colour dresses to 2,01,032 children in selected five districts amounts to Rs.4.30 crore.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, have decided to accept the same and order as follows:-

- I. Sanction is accorded for Rs.4.30 crore (Rupees four crores and thirty lakh only) as Non-recurring expenditure for the year 2012-2013 towards the supply of two sets of colour dresses to 2,01,032 children in the age group of 2-5 years in the districts of Chennai, Vellore, Trichy, Theni and Dindigul under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.
- II. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to authorize the District Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers concerned to procure colour dresses to Anganwadi children in the age group of 2-5 years as per the beneficiaries allotted to their districts as per annexure to this order.
- III. The Principal Secretary/ Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to settle the bills on receipt of bills with stock entry certificates from District Programme Officers concerned after ensuring supply of goods and implementation of this pilot scheme in the 5 districts concerned. She is also directed to ensure that Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 &

relevant rules 2000 thereof is closely followed. Quality of the dresses should be closely monitored.

5. The above item of expenditure will be debited to the following new head of account opened under demand No.45.04.

"2236-Nutrition.02-Distribution of Nutritious food and Beverages-101 Special Nutrition Programme –Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan-JN- Tamil Nadu Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Phase-III  
46. Clothing, Tentage and Stores. (D.P.Code:2236 02 101 JN 4605)

6. The amount sanctioned in para 4(i) above shall constitute an item of 'New Service' and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, this expenditure will be initially met from the Contingency Fund for which separate orders will be issued by the Finance (BG-1) Department. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is requested to apply in the prescribed format with this Government Order to Finance (BG-1) Department for drawal of Contingency Fund advance. Further, in order to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2012-13 the Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is requested to send necessary explanatory notes to Finance (BG-1) Department at the appropriate time.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SW) Department, vide its U.O.No.36452/Fin(SW)/2012, dated 28.6.2012 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.521 (Five Hundred and Twenty one).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ASHOK DONGRE

Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, ICDS, Chennai-113

District Programme Officers, Chennai, Vellore, Trichy, Theni and Dindigul

(Through the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, ICDS, Chennai-113)

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai-35

District Treasury Officers, Chennai, Vellore, Trichy, Theni and Dindigul

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

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's office, Chennai-9

The Personal Assistant to Minister (Social Welfare/Finance) Chennai -9.

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Annexure

To G.O.Ms.No.232, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department,  
Dated.01.08.2012

Details of Districts selected for  
Supply of Colour Dresses to Anganwadi children

S. No	DISTRICT NAME	Total No. of beneficiaries	Cost of Colour Dress in Rs.	Other Expenses in Rs.	Total Amount in Rs.
1	Chennai	23,969	50,33,490	93,390	51,26,880
2	Vellore	65,910	1,38,41,100	2,56,805	1,40,97,905
3	Trichy	41,659	87,48,390	1,62,316	89,10,706
4	Dindigul	45,099	94,70,790	1,75,719	96,46,509
5	Theni	24,395	51,22,950	95,050	52,18,000
	Total	<b>2,01,032</b>	<b>4,22,16,720</b>	<b>7,83,280</b>	<b>4,30,00,000</b>

(Rupees Four Crore and Thirty lakh only)

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