



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) – SABLA Sanction of expenditure for the year 2012-2013 – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.23

Dated.25.02.2013

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Read:-

- 1 Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, letter No.6-12/2010-RGSEAG, Dated 27.9.2010.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.34, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated 14.03.2012.
- 3 G.O.(Ms) No.51, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-2) Department, Dated 30.3.2012.
- 4 From the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi letter No.6-44/2012-RGSEAG, dated 22.8.2012, 29.11.2012, 11.12.12 and 26.12.12.
- 5 From the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, ICDS letter No.15720/NC1-2/2010, Dated 4.5.2012, 29.6.2012, 24.9.2012 & 26.11.2012.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have conveyed their approval for the implementation of "Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) – SABLA" on a pilot basis initially in 200 districts in the country. In the selected Districts, SABLA would replace the existing schemes of Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) and Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY). In the remaining districts, where Kishori Shakti Yojana is operational, the same would continue to be implemented as before. The SABLA Scheme aims at empowering Adolescent Girls of 11 to 18 years by improving their nutritional and health status,

upgrading of home skills and vocational skills. The Scheme is to be implemented using Integrated Child Development Services Scheme platform.

2. In the Government Order 2nd and 3rd read above, orders were issued by the Government to implement Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) -SABLA on pilot basis as per the Government of India guidelines in the nine districts of Tamil Nadu, viz., Chennai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvannamalai, and Kanyakumari with effect from 1.3.2011 and the Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has been directed to provide Supplementary Nutrition i.e. Weaning Food containing amylase activity which is being provided to Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers at present to Adolescent Girls at Rs.5/- per beneficiary per day under SABLA w.e.f. 01.03.2011 as Take Home Ration thereby adhering only to the financial norms fixed by Government of India. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme was permitted to procure and supply Weaning Food from the existing suppliers of weaning food under ICDS Scheme as per the existing norms for procurement of Weaning Food for the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – SABLA and sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.14,87,20,000/- and Rs.39,44,80,000/- respectively towards the procurement of weaning food under Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – SABLA during 2011-2012. The above expenditure was shared by Centre and State on 50:50 basis.

3. In the letters 4th read above, the Government of India have released a sum of Rs.2256.03 lakh as second, 3rd, 4th instalment towards Government of India's share (50%) for implementation of RGSEAG-SABLA in Tamil Nadu and revalidation of grant-in-aid for Rs.82.00 lakh for the utilization of last year unspent balance during 2012-2013.

4. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in her letters fourth read above has stated that the Adolescent Girls are provided with 130 grams of weaning food at Rs.5/- per beneficiary per day, thereby adhering to the Financial Norms of Government of India. The weaning food is being provided as weekly Take Home Ration to the Adolescent Girls. She has also stated that under Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) – SABLA, 14900 MTs. of weaning food has been purchased from 25 Co-operative Societies and 2 private manufacturers in the ratio approximately of 65:35 at the rate of Rs.39.50 per Kg. from Co-operative Societies and Rs.36.25 per Kg. from private manufacturers selected through open tender (84.5 grams @Rs.39.50 per Kg=Rs.3.34 and 45.5 grams@ Rs.36.25 per Kg = Rs.1.65 total Rs.4.99 or Rs.5/- for 130 grams).

5. Further, the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has stated that the anticipated expenditure for providing Supplementary Nutrition to 3,82,050 Adolescent Girls during the year 2012-2013 is Rs.57.16 crore as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	No.of beneficiaries	Quantity of weaning food per day per beneficiary	Total Quantity of weaning food per day	Total Quantity of weaning food for 300 days in a year
1	382050	130 grams	49666.500kgs	14899.950MTs. or 14900MTS

The anticipated quantity of weaning food to be procured during the year 2012-2013 is 14900MTs. Out of the total quantity 9685.000MTs i.e., around 65% is to be procured from Societies at Rs.39,500/- PMT at the cost of Rs.38,25,57,500/- and balance 5215.000 MTs i.e., around 35% is to be procured from 2 private manufacturers selected through open tender at Rs.36250 per metric tone at a cost of Rs.18,90,43,750/- and thus total cost of procurement is Rs.57.16 crore.

Further an amount of Rs.1.75 crore pertaining to unsettled bills for the year 2011-2012 is also to be settled during the year 2012-2013.

The total amount required for Supplementary Nutrition Component under "Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-SABLA" for the year 2012-2013 is Rs.58,90,58,431/- or Rs.58.91 crore (Rs.57.16 crore + Rs.1.75 crore). A sum of Rs.55.00 crore has been provided under the Head of Account "2236 02 101 UA 67.09" for this scheme in Budget Estimate 2012-2013.

6. Hence, the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has requested the Government to sanction the amount of Rs.58.91 crore and requested the Government to permit her to incur the above expenditure.

7. The Government carefully examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and based on the release of grants by the Government of India and issue the following orders.

- i. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to implement the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) – SABLA for the year 2012-2013, for providing Supplementary Nutrition (weaning food) to Adolescent Girls. Accordingly, sanction is accorded for a sum **Rs.4512.06 lakh** towards the procurement of weaning food under the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls-SABLA scheme, as the first instalment for the year 2012-2013. The expenditure will be shared by Centre and State on 50:50 basis.

- ii. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to procure and supply of weaning food as per the existing norms for procurement of weaning food for the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – SABLA from the existing suppliers under the Integrated Child Development Services scheme.
- iii. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme shall be the drawing and disbursing authority for the amount sanctioned at para 7(i) above.
- iv. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is directed to claim 50% of the amount sanctioned at para 7(i) above as reimbursement from the Government of India, as per the Guidelines.
- v. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is requested to furnish the Utilization Certificate and to send a report on the action taken to the Government at the appropriate stage.

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

“2236-Nutrition-02.Distribution of Nutritious food and beverages – 101. Special Nutrition Programmes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – VI- Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA – Supplementary Nutrition to Adolescent Girls under Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – SABLA – 67 Feeding / Dietary Charges – 09 others (D.P. Code: 2236-02-101-UA-6797).”

9. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance (SW) Department vide its U.O.No.17/DS(VS)/2013, Dated.01.02.2013

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.M. BASHEER AHAMED
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner,
Integrated Child Development Services,
Tharamani, Chennai – 600 113.
The District Collector, Chennai.
The District Collector, Coimbatore
The District Collector, Cuddalore.
The District Collector, Madurai.
The District Collector, Ramanathapuram.
The District Collector, Salem.
The District Collector, Tiruchirappalli.
The District Collector, Tiruvannamalai.

The District Collector, Kanyakumari – Dist.,
The District Programme Officers, Chennai, Coimbatore
Cuddalore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Tiruchirappalli,
Tiruvannamalai, Kanyakumari (through Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner,
Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai – 113.)
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General (Audit I / II), Chennai-18.
The Commissioner of Treasury & Accounts, Chennai -15.
The Pay Accounts Officer (South) Chennai – 35.
The Treasury Officers, Concerned Districts.

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