



Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme - Electrification of Anganwadi Centres – Authorizing the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to Undertake the Electrification work of Anganwadi Centres and implement it through District Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers instead of being carried out by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and Municipal Administration and Water Supply Departments –Amendment – Orders issued

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 241

Dated:22.08.2012

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Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms)No.106, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department dated 4.5.2012
- 2 From the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Lr.No.18504/NCIII/2011 dt.28.6.2012
- 3 Minutes of the First Meeting dated 22.6.2012 to review the progress of infrastructure works in Anganwadi Centres announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

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**ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.12,33,48,000/- towards providing Electrification facility to 20,558 Anganwadi centres at a cost of Rs.6,000/- per centre. Out of the total cost, a sum of Rs.10,68,78,000/- was sanctioned to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department towards electrification of 17,813 Rural Anganwadi Centres by Rural Development Department and a sum of Rs.1,64,70,000/- was sanctioned to Municipal Administration Department towards electrification of 2,745 Urban Anganwadi Centres by Municipal Administration Department. The expenditure towards this work has been ordered to be debited to the heads of account of these respective Departments.

2. During the review meeting held on 22.06.2012, under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to review the progress of infrastructure works in Anganwadis announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister it was noted that both Rural Development and Municipal Administration and Water Supply Departments have not taken up the work of electrification of Anganwadi Centres so far in any Districts. It was also stated that it will be more time consuming for undertaking the electrification work as the concerned District/Block officials have to complete the minor, major repair works, construction of new Anganwadi Buildings and also construction of Baby Friendly Toilets, besides their routine official works pertaining to the schemes of their respective departments. Hence, it was decided in the meeting that the Department of Integrated Child Development Services can take up electrification of Anganwadi Centres.

3. In pursuance of the above decision, the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.12.34 crore under the head of account "2236-Nutrition 02". so as to enable her to take up the electrification of 20,558 Anganwadi Centres both in Urban and Rural areas through the District Programme Officers and Child Development Project Officers.

4. The Government carefully examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and considered that new heads of account have been opened under Rural Development Department and Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department Demands for this purpose. Hence to make new sanction again under Integrated Child Development Services head of account would be a long process and time consuming. However, it would be enough if the Commissioner of Rural Development and Commissioner of Municipal Administration are directed to draw the amount and disburse it to the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to take up the Electrification works in Rural and Urban Anganwadi Centres.

5. Accordingly the Government direct that the following amendment is issued to the Government order first cited.

#### **AMENDMENT**

The last sentence in para 12 of the Government order cited shall be replaced with the following words:

"The Commissioner of Municipal Administration/ Commissioner of Rural Development is directed to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 9 above to the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to carry out the electrification work at 20,558 Anganwadi Centres covered under Rural Development Department and Municipal Administration Department and the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is also permitted to undertake the

electrification work through District Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers.”

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.250/DS(VS/Finance(SW)/2012 dated 22.8.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

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The Commissioner of Rural Development, Chennai 600 015

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*The Accountant General, Chennai - 18 (By name)*  
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The Additional Chief Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply  
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