



## ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department - Integrated Child Development Services – Procurement of Preschool Kit Materials under Early Childhood Care and Education Component to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres – Permission and sanction of expenditure – Orders – Issued.

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Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1)) Department

G.O.(2D) No.2

Dated: 06.02.2019

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Read:

- 1 From Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.1-8/2012-CD-1, Dated 22.10.2012.
- 2 From Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter F.No.1-6/2013/ECCE Dated 03.01.2014.
- 3 From Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.11-36/2016-CD-I, Dated 23.11.2017.
- 4 From Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter F.No. CD-II-14/1/2018-CD-II, Dated 24.04.2018.
- 5 G.O.(Ms) No.05, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7(1)) Department, Dated 19.01.2018.
- 6 From the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services Letter No.7694/NC-III/2018, Dated 04.12.2018.

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### ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have formulated Guidelines and evolved a Broad Framework for implementation of Integrated Child Development Services in the "Mission Mode" by strengthening and restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services. Under Restructured and Strengthened Integrated Child Development Services, the Anganwadi Centre is being repositioned as a 'Vibrant ECD Center' positioning Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) at the center stage, with added focus on care and early learning.

2. In the letter second read above, the Government of India have revised Guidelines for the provision of Pre-School Education (PSE) Kits for Anganwadi Centres under strengthening and restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services and suggested that the States/UTs may have the option of providing more than one kit or an enhanced kit with more components or qualitatively better components/materials or having age appropriate Teaching Learning Material (TLM) in one or more kits or any other combination.

3. In the letter third read above, the Government of India has approved ₹ 5,000 per Anganwadi Centres / Mini Anganwadi Centres (Pre-School Education Kits, Activity Book etc.) under Pre-School Component in the revised norms with effect from 01.12.2017. In the letter fourth read above, the Government of India has conveyed administrative approval in Annual Programme Implementation Plan for a sum of ₹ 27.22 crore for procurement of PSE kit materials, carrying out Early Childhood Care and Education activities and imparting Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) training to Integrated Child Development Services staffs for the year 2018-2019.

4. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services has stated that the Preschool Education (PSE) is one of the most important components in Integrated Child Development Services. Preschool Education component of Integrated Child Development Services aims to provide a learning environment for the holistic development of children up to six years. In order to promote social, emotional, cognitive, motor, and physical development of the child in the tender age, pre-school education is given through play way method to the children in the Anganwadi Centres, for which a syllabus is also framed and accordingly pre-school education kit materials are procured and supplied every year.

5. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services has therefore sent proposal to procure Pre-School Education Kit materials and to supply the same to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres at a total cost of ₹ 1533.27 lakh as per the revised guidelines of Government of India and schematic norms for the year 2018-2019.

6. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services, the Government issue the following orders:-

- i. Sanction is accorded to the tune of ₹ 15,33,27,000 (Rupees fifteen crore thirty three lakh twenty seven thousand only) to procure Pre-School Education kit materials and to supply the same to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres including Advertisement charges and other related expenses in connection with procurement and supply of Preschool Education kit materials in the sharing pattern 60:40 between Central Government and State Government (60% share of Central Government being ₹ 9,19,96,200 and 40% share of State Government being ₹ 6,13,30,800) for the year 2018-2019.
- ii. Permission is accorded to the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services to decide the Preschool Education Kit material items to be supplied as per the Government of India guidelines and to procure the Preschool Education Kit materials by following the

centralized tender procedures as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000.

- iii. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services is authorised to draw the amount sanctioned in para 6(i) above as advance under Article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume II and the advance amount shall be adjusted with in the stipulated time.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6(i) above shall be debited under the following Head of Account :-

"2236 Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages- 101-Special Nutrition Programmes – Central Sector Schemes - SF - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Phase – III - 24-Materials and supplies" (D.P.C: 2236-02-101-SF-2408)

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.66018/Fin(SW)/2018, Dated 04.02.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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