



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Construction of 15,313 new Anganwadi Centres in urban and rural areas which are now functioning in rented/rent free/Private building by dovetailing funds from various schemes – “In Principle” - Orders- Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department.

G.O.Ms.No.40

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Read:

1. From the Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai Letter.Roc.No.12180/NCII/2011 dated 12.10.2011 and 7.11.2011.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural and Panchayat Raj, Chennai Letter No.90689/2011/NREGS-2(1), dated 29.11.2011 and Letter No.63654/2011/NEDM-2, dated 9.12.2011

ORDER :

During the budget speech 2011-12, it has been announced that “there are 15,313 Anganwadi Centres in rented buildings. This Government will construct new buildings in a time bound manner for all such centres by dovetailing funds from various programmes”.

2. Based on the above announcement, the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services in the letter first read above has sent necessary proposals to the Government wherein it has been stated that at present 15,313 Anganwadi Centres are functioning in rented/rent free/private buildings. The number of buildings to be constructed in urban and rural areas are classified in terms of Village Panchayat, Town Panchayat, Municipality and Corporation. She has therefore requested the Government to issue orders to construct 15,313 new Anganwadi buildings for those Anganwadi Centres functioning in the rented/rent free/private buildings by dovetailing funds from various schemes such as Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Member of Legislative Assembly

Constituency Development Scheme, (MLACDS), Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvement Scheme (THAI), Self Sufficiency Scheme, Rural Infrastructure Scheme (RIS), O&M as well as infrastructure gap filling fund, Elementary Education Fund etc. and to sanction a sum of Rs.601.91 crore (Rupees Six hundred and one crore and ninety one lakh only) in a phased manner for the construction of Anganwadi Centres in rural and urban areas.

3. She has also requested the Government to form a committee at District Level with the following members for identification of lands to construct 15,313 Anganwadi Centres:-

1.	District Collector or Corporation Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	District Programme Officer	Member-Secretary
3.	Assistant Commissioner of Corporation / Block Development Officer / Executive Officer / Municipal Commissioner	Member
4.	City Engineer / Municipal Engineer / Union Engineer	Member
5.	Child Development Project Officer	Member
6.	Any one official member (as the Chairperson thinks fit)	Member

4. After detailed examination of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services, as stated at paras 2 and 3 above, Government have decided to accept it and issue "in principle orders" on the following:-

- i. To construct 15,313 new Anganwadi Centres that are functioning in the rented/rent free/private buildings by dovetailing funds from various programmes/schemes.
- ii. To accord administrative approval for sanction of a sum of Rs.601.91 crore (Rupees Six hundred and one crore and ninety one lakh only) in a phased manner for the construction of 15,313 Anganwadi Centres in rural and urban areas.
- iii. The Commissioner, Chennai Corporation in respect of Chennai Corporation and the District Collectors in respect of other districts are designated as the **Nodal Officers** for identification of suitable land for the construction of buildings.
- iv. The Nodal Officers appointed as stated above are requested to dovetail funds from various schemes such as Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS), Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) in respect of rural as well as urban areas, General funds of the Rural Local Bodies (RLB) as well as pooled funds at the State Level, in respect of rural areas and Elementary Education funds and the General Funds of the Urban Local Bodies (ULB), in respect of urban areas.
- v. The Nodal Officers are requested to obtain Land alienation / No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Local Bodies before starting the construction of Anganwadi Centres. Minimum 3 cents of lands should be identified for the

construction of a Anganwadi Centre. The land shall be identified carefully after ensuring that the beneficiaries (children) should not travel more than 1k.m. from their residence and these buildings are to be constructed in a phased manner, depending upon the availability of fund and identification of land each year.

- vi. The Commissioner of Rural Development is requested to co-ordinate with the District Collectors concerned for construction of Anganwadi Centres in respect of the rural areas and the Commissioner of Municipal Administration is requested to co-ordinate with the District Collector in Chennai and the Municipal Commissioners and Corporation Commissioners in respect of urban areas and to furnish the details of the construction taken up, every six months and the above position will be reviewed after a year.
- vii. The Nodal Officers concerned are also requested to send necessary proposal to the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, if additional funds are required (after identification of suitable land and after dovetailing of available funds).
- viii. The guidelines for the construction of a new Anganwadi Centres and the technical specifications for the construction of toilet in each Anganwadi Centre is detailed in the Annexure I & II respectively, to this order.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SW)/ Finance (MAWS) and Finance (RD) Department vide their U.O.No. 106/DS(VS)/2012, dated. 15.3.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner,
Integrated Child Development Services , Tharamani, Chennai-113
The Commissioner of Rural Development, Chennai -15
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5
All District Programme Officers/All District Collectors
(Through the Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner,
Integrated Child Development Services, Tharamani, Chennai-113)

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Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9
The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Chennai-9
The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9
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ANNEXURE-I

(To G.O.(Ms)No.40, SW& NMP(SW7)Dept. dated 26.3.2012)

GUIDELINES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ANGANWADI CENTRE

1. Each Anganwadi Centre has to be constructed with a minimum plinth area of 500 sq. ft. with the dimension of atleast 269 sq.ft. for a hall, 62 sq. ft. for kitchen, 50 sq.ft. for store and 30 sq.ft for toilet.
2. Economical foundation has to be adopted. Depth of foundation should be based on the soil condition at site.
3. Anti-skid flooring should be done.
4. Baby friendly toilet may be constructed inside Anganwadi Centre premises (Preferably attached to the main hall).
5. The kitchen must have a separation from the main hall with separate door preventing the children entering the kitchen, to avoid accidents.
6. The electric switches and plug point should be fixed 4 feet above the floor level so that children cannot touch them.
7. Wall paintings cartoons may be drawn inside Halls and Toilets.
8. Windows should be mounted at above 3 feet from the floor level with Iron grills fitted both vertically and horizontally. The space between the grills fixed should not be more than 3 inches.
9. Inbuilt shelves may be provided in the kitchen and in the main hall to keep the medicine kits, play materials safely.
10. Other guidelines and specification may be followed as specified in the enclosed type design.

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ANNEXURE-II

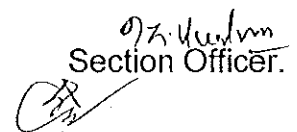
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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOILET IN EACH
ANGANWADI CENTRE**

1. Floors – Finish with antiskid (rough) Ceramic Tiles.
2. Walls – Finish with ceramic tiles to a height of minimum 1 feet
3. Doors – Lock inside and outside of the doors at a height not reachable to children so that they don't get stuck inside.
4. Attractive Wall pictures – Stick or paint baby attractive pictures such as cartoons, flowers, pet animals etc.
5. Water supply – Ensure the running water supply to the toilet, provide a low level PVC tank (Sintex) outside the toilet and fill the tank periodically.
6. Sanitation – Provide suitable sanitary disposal arrangements such as giving connections to the nearest manhole chamber, small septic tank, additional or new soak pit minimum depth of 5 feet for 3 feet breadth for maintaining hygiene.

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