



### ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Establishment – Declaration of Holiday on Sunday to Anganwadi Workers, Mini Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.65

Dated:09.07.2013

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Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms) No.502, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP) Department, Dated 23.09.1992.
- 2 Director of Social Welfare Letter No.106862/NMP4/1992, Dated 29.09.1992.
- 3 G.O.(Ms) No.73, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department, Dated 30.04.2012.
- 4 Hon'ble Chief Minister Announcement under rule 110 of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly, dated 17.04.2013.
- 5 Letter received from the Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.9579/E3(2)/2012, Dated 06.05.2013 & 29.05.2013.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders have been issued that Saturday and Sunday is a Holiday for the Organiser and the Cook and Helper should attend the centre during Saturday and Sunday by turn and prepare and serve the food to the children with effect from 1.10.1992.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Social Welfare has issued instruction that every Saturday and Sunday are the holiday for Child Welfare Organiser, Anganwadi Worker and Primary School Noon Meal Organiser. Instructions have also

been issued, that during holidays the rest of the staff such as Helper/Cook have to work on rotation.

3. In the Government order 3<sup>rd</sup> read above in superceding the G.O.(Ms) No.502, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP) Department, Dated 23.09.1992, the following orders have been issued

- (i) In respect of Main centres, Saturday shall be declared holiday for the Anganwadi Helpers and Sunday shall be declared holiday for the Anganwadi Workers and Mini Anganwadi Workers.
- (ii) The Anganwadi Workers and Mini Anganwadi Workers have to work on Saturday and Anganwadi Helpers have to work on Sunday.
- (iii) In respect of Mini centre, the District Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers shall make suitable local arrangements by suitably deploying the available staff in the nearby Main/Mini Anganwadi Centre.

4. In the announcement 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the following under Rule 110 of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly on the Floor of the Assembly:-

- i. Sunday is declared as Holiday for all Anganwadi Employees in order to spend the holiday happily with their family.
- ii. Also the feeding of the Sunday to the Anganwadi Children of 2-5 years will be issued, as take home dry ration to the parents of children on Saturday itself by the concerned Anganwadi Worker / Helper.

5. In the letters 5<sup>th</sup> read above, based on the above announcement, the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal and requested to declare Sunday as Holiday for Anganwadi employees and with regard to Sunday feeding the respective Anganwadi Worker/Helper should issue take home dry ration of rice and dhal (pre cooked) as per the existing Government norms, to the parents of Children who regularly attend the Anganwadi Centre on Sunday and as per strength fixation, on Saturday itself. She has stated that on Saturday, all Anganwadi Employees have to work. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has further stated that while deciding to issue dry ration on Saturday itself to the beneficiaries of Sunday, it is anticipated that the beneficiaries number will increase. Though, the expenditure towards supplying dry ration to Anganwadi beneficiaries on Sunday will be on par with the strength on Saturdays which will be higher than the holiday strength fixed as of now, the expenditure will be met from the amount already provided in the Budget Estimate 2013-2014 itself and there will not be any additional financial commitment to the Government.

6. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has informed that, the Old Age Pension beneficiaries under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme are being provided with hot cooked meal throughout the year including Sundays and there is no change in the strength of

attendance of Old Age Pensioners on Sundays. Hence there is no necessity to incur any additional expenditure for Old Age Pension beneficiaries.

7. After careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Government issue the following orders.

- (i) Government Declare Sunday as Holiday for all the Anganwadi employees
- (ii) Government direct the concerned authorities to issue take home dry ration of rice and dhal as per existing Government norms to the parents of Anganwadi Children and Old Age Pension beneficiaries on Saturday itself who regularly attend and are benefitted in the Anganwadi Centres on Sunday, as per strength fixation and present.
- (iii) All Anganwadi Employees have to work on all Saturdays

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.198/DS(VS)/Finance(Social Welfare)/2013, Dated 06.07.2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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All District Programme Officers/Child Development Projects Officers (Through Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner,  
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