

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Replacement of Weighing Scales in the 15% of Anganwadi Centres in the Districts at the cost of ₹408.30 lakh for the year 2014-2015 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.78

Dated:15.12.2015 திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2046 மன்மத, கார்த்திகை 29 Read:

- 1 Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.1-8/2012-CD-1, Dated 22.10.2012.
- 2 G.O. (Ms) No.87, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-1) Department, Dated 20.09.2013.
- 3 Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.4-16/2014-CD-II, Dated 20.05.2014.
- 4 Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.4-2/2012-CD-II, Dated 28.05.2015, 11.06.2015, 29.07.2015 and 24.09.2015
- 5 The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Letter Roc.No.12680/HM/2014, Dated 11.09.2014 & 23.09.2014.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, Government of India have evolved Broad Frame Work to strengthen and restructure the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in MISSON MODE and conveyed the revised sharing pattern of various schemes under General Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. Government of India have also interalia revised the existing norms/unit cost/ sharing pattern of the schemes. The details of revised cost and sharing pattern for the procurement of Weighing Scale are as follows:-

Component	Existing	Approved	Sharing Pattern	Item sub Components	
Weighing Scale	AWC /Mini AWC ₹ 500 per AWC per annum (only repair cost merged with Monitoring previously)	/Mini AWC for replacement at	90:10	Flat weighing machine, Suspended type weighing machine, Adult weighing machine	

- 2. In Government order 2nd read above, orders were issued towards the procurement and supply of Adult Weighing Scale, New Born Baby Weighing Scale and Baby Bar Weighing Scale to Anganwadi Centres at the cost of ₹7,11,88,700 for the year 2013-2014. Accordingly, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has furnished the Utilization Certificate for the above sanctioned amount. Government of India have reimbursed 90% of the above amount.
- 3. In the letter 3rd read above, Government of India have conveyed the administrative approval for ₹760.09 crore inclusive of ₹367.47 lakh as 90% Government of India share towards the replacement of 15% weighing scale for the year 2014-2015.
- 4. In the letters 4th read above, Government of India have released a sum of ₹328.10 crore as Grants-in-aid under General Integrated Child Development Services Scheme component for the year 2015-2016.
- 5. In the letter 5th read above, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that at present 49,499 Main Anganwadi Centres and 4,940 Mini Anganwadi Centres totalling to 54,439 Centres are functioning in 32 Districts of Tamilnadu under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. For the Antenatal mothers weight gain during pregnancy is to be monitored strictly and periodically for selection of Supplementary Nutrition Programme and for assessing the growth of foetus. Besides, for the small children (0 to 3 years) weight monitoring of children is done every month and also for 3-6 years (once in a quarter) and plotted in the Mother Child Protection cards / WHO growth register for assessing their nutritional status from the growth curve and measures are taken to reduce malnutrition so as to achieve the normal status.
- 6. As per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, three types of scales viz., 11,333 Baby Bar Weighing Scales, 16,988 Adult Weighing Scales and 54,439 New Born Weighing Scales were provided. Above 16,988 Adult weighing scales were provided during 2013-2014, out of 54,439 Anganwadi Centres, the balance of 37,451 Anganwadi Centres were provided with adult weighing scales during the year 2007 to 2013 of which 37,451 adult weighing scales, 28,260 scales were provided during the year 2007 to 2009. Hence 8,166 Adult Weighing scales (15% of 54,439) need to be replaced out of 28,260 Adult Weighing scales.
- 7. As per the Review Meeting held with the District Programme Officers on 26.8.2014, it has been decided to procure and supply Electronic Digital Weighing Scale (adult) by replacing the existing manual Adult weighing scales which are worn out/

under repair due for the continuous usage in the Anganwadi Centres. It was justified that the electronic adult weighing scales will cater more number of beneficiaries viz. the children from 1 to 5 years, adolescent girls, pregnant mothers etc.

- 8. Hence, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has proposed to procure and supply Electronic Digital Weighing Scales to 8,166 Anganwadi Centres and stated that the same will also be replaced in 5,565 Anganwadi Centres which will be upgraded under Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcements for the year 2014-2015 and the balance 2,601 weighing scales will be supplied to the centres in which the weighing scales are in un-repairable conditions. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has also furnished the District wise break up details, technical and general specification of Digital Weighing Machine to be procured and requested the Government to issue necessary orders.
 - 9. After careful examination, Government issue the following orders:-
 - i. Accord sanction for a sum of ₹408.30 lakh (Rupees four crore eight lakh and thirty thousand only) (90% Government of India share ₹367.47 lakh, 10% State share ₹40.83 lakh) towards the Replacement of Weighing Scales in the 15% of Anganwadi Centres in the districts as per annexure I and II for the year 2014-2015.
 - ii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, is permitted to procure the Electronic Adult Weighing Scales to 8,166 Anganwadi Centres @ ₹5,000 per Anganwadi Centre as per the Annexure I by following the existing Tender procedures of the Tender Transparency Act, 1998 Rules, 2000 in force / DGS & D rates /Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation rate as per the specification provided in the Annexure II and also permitted to incur advertisement charges if any within the sanctioned amount.
 - iii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to draw the expenditure sanctioned in para 9(i) above as advance under Article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume I.
 - iv. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, is authorised to alter/change/increase the Electronic Adult Weighing Scales to be procured and distributed to the centres (block wise/district wise) due to cost variation in the price of the Weighing Scales during the time of procurement, within the amount sanctioned.
 - v. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to provide the 5,565 Electronic Adult Weighing Scales to Anganwadi Centres which will be upgraded as Model Anganwadi Centres after rationalisation.
 - vi. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is directed to submit necessary Utilization Certificate to Government within time.
- 10. The amount sanctioned in para 9(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 - shared between State and Centre IV Scheme – UE Strengthening and Restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – 19 – Machinery and Equipment-01 Purchase". (D.P.Code 2236-02-101-UE-1918)

- 11. The expenditure sanctioned in para-9(i) above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-2016. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next supplementary estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form-'A' appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-2016 without fail.
- 12. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.62440/Fin(SW)/2015, Dated 11.12.2015 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1535 (One thousand five hundred and thirty five)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director (FAC)
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,
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All Treasury Officers
All District Programme Officers
(through Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai -600 113)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai -600 035
The Accountant General, Chennai -600 018
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Annexure-I

to G.O.(Ms). No.78, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department, Dated:15.12.2015

SI. No	Name of the District	No. of Anganwadi centres	No. of Adult weighing scales available supplied during 2007 to 2009	No of Adult Weighing scale provided under Honble Chief Ministers 110 Announcements	No of Electronic Adult Weighing Machines for Replacement	Cost in lakh @ ₹ 5,000 / Adult Electronic Weighing scales
1	Ariyalur	774	774	0	116	5.80
2	Chennai	1,342	1,342	0	201	10:05
3	Coimbatore	1,697	1,688	0	265	13.25
4	Cuddalore	2,023	440	0	303	15.15
5	Dharmapuri	1,330	364	174	200	10.00
6	Dindigul	2,035	530	1,115	305	15.25
7	Erode	2,080	456	1,624	312	15.60
8	Kanchipuram	2,340	664	851	351	17.55
9	Kanyakumari	1,401	1,401	0	220	11.00
10	Karur	1,078	332	764	162	8.10
11	Krishnagiri	1,796	506	1,290	269	13.45
12	Madurai	2,001	486	0	300	15.00
13	Nagapattinam	1,325	161	1,164	161	8.05
14	Namakkal	1,598	447	1,151	240	12.00
15	Perambalur	490	120	347	74	3.70
16	Pudukottai	1,799	1,582	229	270	13.50
17	Ramanathapuram	1,454	515	0	218	10.90
18	Salem	2,696	2,696	0	404	20.20
19	Sivagangai	1,552	506	531	233	11.65
20	Thanjavur	1,749	1,138	593	262	13.10
21	Nilgiris	486	211	279	73	3.65
22	Theni	1,065	252	828	160	8.00
23	Tuticorin	1,505	487	1,022	226	11.30
24	Tiruchirapalli	1,828	1,808	0	274	13.70
25	Tirunelveli	2,562	1,557	1,005	394	19.70
26	Thirupur	1,512	797	712	227	11.35
27	Thiruvallur	2,094	835	1,250	314	15.70
28	Tiruvannamalai	2,127	495	0	319	15.95
29	Tiruvarur	1,260	1,097	163	189	9.45
30	Vellore	2,998	2,316	676	450	22.50
31	Villupuram	2,938	1,614		448	22.40
32	Virudhunagar	1,504	643	842	226	11.30
JZ	Total	54,439	28,260	16,988	8,166	408.30

Note: Out of 54,439 Adult weighing scales, 28,260 were provided during 2007 to 2009, 9,191 were provided during 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.

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Annexure-II

to G.O. (Ms) No.78 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department, Dated 15.12.2015

Technical Specifications of Digital Weighing Machine:

- 1. Should be easy to use and convenient to carry to places.
- Should have a non-slip platform surface.
- 3. Weighing range should be from 0 to 150 Kg with resolution of 0.1 Kg.
- 4. Automatically lock the readouts when data is stable.
- 5. Dimension should not be beyond 30 cm X 30 cm.
- 6. Should have a large LCD display not less than 15mm.
- 7. Should be provided with internal calibration mechanism.
- 8. Should stand alone type with suitable adapter for charging.
- The model offered should be an approved on by the Weight and Measures Dept. Govt.
 of India, under the provisions of Standards of Weights and Measures Act, along with ISI
 marked and duly stamped and certified by Weight and Measures Department of
 Government of India.
- 10. Should have 1 year on-site Comprehensive warranty for all components.

GENERAL SPECIFICATION:

- The equipment should be suitable for operation in temperatures from 100 C to 450 C with a relative humidity of 85%.
- 2. Equipment offered shall be adequately protected against and be able to withstand the prevailing climate in Tamil Nadu.
- 3. Labels and markings should be clear and visible.
- Name Plate Details to be provided (Manufacturer's Name & Address, Serial Number, Model No, Power Supply ratings, Power Consumption, Date/Year of Manufacture, etc.)
- 5. Life Time / Life Span / Life Expectancy of the Equipment to be provided (In terms of Years / Hours)
- Equipment should be simple to use, operate and maintain. It should be designed for easy access to serviceable parts.

Packaging and Storage:

Packing of the equipment should be easy to open and well labeled and marked with devices name and sellers name and address. Equipment should be able to withstand temperature and humidity extremes likely to be encountered during storage and transportation.

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