



## ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Supply of Medicine Kits to Anganwadi Centres and Mini Anganwadi Centres under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for the year 2011-2012 – Sanction of expenditure of Rs. 311.81 lakh - Orders – Issued.

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### **Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7) Department.**

G.O.(2D).No.7

**Dated:30.03.2012**

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Read:

- 1 Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Women and Child Development Letter No.20-1/99/ CD-I, dated 31.3.2000.
- 2 G.O.(2D)NO.7, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 28.2.2011
- 3 From the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Lr.F.No.4-1/2009-CD-II, dated 12.5.2011, 23.8.2011 and 30.9.2011
- 4 From the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Lr.F.No.4-1(17) /2009-CD-II, dated 27.12.2011
- 5 From the Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Letter Roc. No. 11896/HM-1/2011, dated 23.1.2012 and 14.3.2012

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### **ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the Government of India Ministry of Women and Child Development have issued Guidelines for sanction of a sum of Rs.600/- per Anganwadi Centre per annum from the fund released for Integrated Child Development Services from time to time towards Procurement and Supply of Medicine Kits consisting of ready to use and dispensable medicine for treating common ailments like cough, common cold, head ache and skin infection.

2. In the Government order second read above, sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.311.81 lakh (Rupees Three crore eleven lakh and eighty one thousand only) towards the procurement of Medicine Kits to 49499 Anganwadi Centres at the rate of Rs.600/- per Kit and at Rs.300/- per kit to 4940 Mini Anganwadi Centres for the year 2010-2011 through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation.

3. The Government of India in the letters third and fourth read above have released grants-in aid to the State of Tamil Nadu as first, second, third and fourth instalment for the continued implementation of the scheme during the year 2011-12.

4. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in her letters fifth read above has stated that procurement of Medicine Kits has to be done for the year 2011-12 so as to ensure uninterrupted supply of Medicines through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation, Chennai. She has further stated that until last year, Government Orders were obtained by notifying the list of medicines to be supplied with quantity and rate, and the Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai used to issue pass books in the name of respective District Drug Ware houses i/c, where the successful Bidders at first delivered the medicines before they are despatched to Integrated Child Development Services destinations. The disadvantages of following the above procedure are detailed below:-

- a) The present practice of transporting the medicines from respective District Drug ware houses to the Child Development Project Offices involves huge expenses towards transportation and packing charges aside hold up of medicines.
- b) The medicines are delivered uniformly irrespective of actual area/situational needs at the block-level.
- c) In certain areas, there is discrepancy in reporting between Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme on the items delivered and received.
- d) Fluctuating prices of medicines has inevitably warranted consistent re-working on the quantity or medicine items every year. This has delayed the centralized purchase process at State Level resulting in belated supply at block level.
- e) At District level, for lifting the medicines from District Drug Warehouses to Integrated Child Development Services centres, there was further procedural delay due to the process of identifying transporters by the respective Drug Warehouses.

5. To over come the disadvantages stated at para 4 above, the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has proposed to place State level indent with Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai with a request to make available the list of medicines shown in Annexure-II at all the District Drug Ware Houses, out of the essential drug items purchased by Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation through combined tender

floated for other hospital/Primary Health Centre requirements. The respective Child Development Projects Officers to arrange for taking delivery of medicines from among the list indicated in the Annexure-II, as and when available/ required. The Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai will issue a pass book to all the Child Development Project Officers concerned based on the number of Main and Mini Anganwadi Centres situated in each Project. This comprehensive approach will not only save the time and administrative expenses for separate tender but also speed up the entire process besides enhancing the quality of service delivery.

The advantages of this change in procedure is detailed below:-

- a. The tender procedural delay caused at the time of both purchase and transportation could be eliminated. It will enable us to reduce the delay in the distribution of medicine kits substantially. The objective of timely supply for better service delivery can be achieved.
- b. There would be expected savings of about Rs.35.00 lakh to Rs.37.00 lakh against transportation and packing charges as well as 2% administrative cost charged by Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation.
- c. There is no chance of reporting discrepancies on the supplied items (between Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme).
- d. The Child Development Project Officers concerned with each project could take delivery of medicines from time to time in adherence with their area specific need after assessing the prevalence of diseases without stocking up unwanted drugs. The different needs of different region could be taken care of.

6. The Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services has requested the Government to permit her to procure Medicine Kits from Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai-8 by following the State norms and to sanction fund towards procurement of Medicine Kits at the rate of Rs.600/- per Main Anganwadi Centre to 49,499 Main Anganwadi Centres and at the rate of Rs.300/- per Mini Anganwadi Centre to 4,940 Mini Anganwadi Centres at a total cost of Rs.311.81 lakh and to release the same to Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai in advance under contra credit basis and also to permit her to authorize the Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers to choose/take delivery of medicines from among those annexed to this order based on their area specific needs from the nearest District drug warehouses as and when made available, against the amount distributed through the pass book issued by Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation to the Integrated Child Development Services official / Child Development Projects Officers concerned.

7. The Government have examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and decided to issue orders on the following :-

- i. Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.311.81 lakh (Rupees Three crore eleven lakh and eighty one thousand only) for procurement of Medicine Kit to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres (Both Main and Mini Anganwadi Centres) for the year 2011-12 as detailed below:

1	Medicine Kits for 49499 Anganwadi Centres at Rs.600/- per Kit	Rs.296.99 lakh
2	Medicine Kits for 4940 Mini Anganwadi Centres at Rs.300/- per kit	Rs.14.82 Lakh
	Total	Rs.311.81 lakh

- ii. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner of Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to procure Medicine Kits as detailed at Annexures I & II to this order from Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, Chennai-8 by following the State Norms.
- iii. The amount sanctioned at para 7(i) above shall be released to Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai in advance under contra credit basis . In this, Government of India share is 90% i.e. Rs.280.63 lakh and the State Government share is 10% i.e. Rs.31.18 lakh.
- iv. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to authorize the Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers to choose/take delivery of medicines from among those annexed to this order, based on their area specific needs from the nearest District drug warehouses as and when made available, against the amount distributed through the pass book issued by Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation to the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme official / Child Development Project Officers concerned.
- v. The Principal Secretary / Special Commissioner of Integrated Child Development Services is authorized to draw and disburse the said amount to Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation Limited's PD 70.BE account by contra credit basis.
- vi. The Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation, Chennai is requested to make available the list of medicines as detailed in the Annexure- II to this order to all the District Drug Ware Houses, out of the combined purchase made for essential drug items requirement of hospitals/Primary Health Centres without going for separate tender in the interest of effective convergent Service delivery to Integrated Child Development Services children beneficiaries. The District Drug Warehouse i/c inturn to permit the District Integrated Child Development Services field functionaries/Child Development Project Officers to take delivery of the required

medicines from among those listed in the Annexure-II to this order as and when available and needed at Block level.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7(i) above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2236.Nutrition .- 02. Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages – 101. Special Nutrition Programme – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – III. Centrally Sponsored – SF. Integrated Child Development Services Scheme-Phase-III- 66. Medicines" (D.P. Code 2236.02.101.SF.6600)

9. The Government authorize the Principal Secretary/Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services to draw the above sanctioned amount and to credit it to Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation Limited PD account by contra credit basis under the following Head of Account.

"K. Deposits and Advances – (b). Deposits not bearing interest 8443.00. Civil Deposits - 800. Other Deposits – CE. Deposits of Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited (TNMSC) (D.P. Code 8443-00 800-(E 000H) (Receipts) (D.P.Code 8443 00 800 (E 0003) (outgo).

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SW) Department vide its U.O.No.156/DS(VS)/2012, Dated. 30.3.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ASHOK DONGRE  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Secretary/ Special Commissioner,  
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai-113.  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, Chennai-8.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.  
The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/ (by name)  
The Accountant General (Audit I / II), Chennai-18  
The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9  
Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi-110 001.  
The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, (Social Welfare) Chennai-9  
The Finance (SW/BGI/II) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.  
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**ANNEXURE-I**

(To G.O.(2D)No.7, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme  
Department, Dated 30.3.2012)

S. NO	DISTRICT	Main Centres	Mini centres	Total kits
1	Chennai	1190	152	1342
2	Coimbatore	1483	205	1688
3	Cuddalore	1890	143	2033
4	Dharmapuri	1078	243	1321
5	Dindigul	1917	114	2031
6	Erode	1978	102	2080
7	Kancheepuram	2155	196	2351
8	Kanniyakumari	1367	34	1401
9	Karur	785	311	1096
10	Krishnagiri	1289	507	1796
11	Madurai	1928	114	2042
12	Nagapattinam	1150	175	1325
13	Namakkal	1569	29	1598
14	Nilgiris	443	47	490
15	Perambalur	1097	144	1241
16	Pudukkottai	1652	159	1811
17	Ramnad	1229	266	1495
18	Salem	2543	153	2696
19	Sivagangai	1155	397	1552
20	Thanjavur	1618	113	1731
21	Theni	1058	22	1080
22	Thiruvallur	2050	35	2085
23	Tiruvannamalai	1861	241	2102
24	Thiruvarur	1127	133	1260
25	Thiruppur	1338	171	1509
26	Trichy	1652	156	1808
27	Tirunelveli	2304	258	2562
28	Thoothukudi	1428	81	1509
29	Vellore	2955	37	2992
30	Villupuram	2787	140	2927
31	Virudhunagar	1423	62	1485
	Total	49499	4940	54439

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**ANNEXURE-II**

(To G.O.(2D)No.7, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme  
Department, Dated.30.3.2012)

**Tentative list of Medicines from which constituents of each Medicine kit are to be  
chosen for procurement for the year 2011-12**

S. No	Name of the Medicine
1	Paracetamol syrup (60 ml)
2	Paracetamol Tablets 500 mg
3	ORS Powder Sachets (dilution 200ml water) 20.5 gms I.P. (WHO Standard) as per 2007 I.P
4	Povidone Iodine Ointment 15 gms tube / Gention violet
5	Savlon Antiseptic solution 50 ml. bottle
6	Absorbent Cotton Wool 500 gms. Roll
7	Cotton Bandage 5 cm. x 5 mtr. Roll
8	Mebendazoel Deworming tablets
9	Benzyl Benzonate application

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