



Social Welfare and Nutritious
Meal Programme
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai – 9.

Letter (Ms) No.73/SW-7(1)/2017, Dated. 01.11.2017

From
Dr. K. Manivasan, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director,
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,
Chennai 600 113.

Sir,

Sub: Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – procurement and supply of Mosquito Net to all Anganwadi Centres in Salem and Namakkal Districts to prevent mosquito bites to Anganwadi children utilising the unspent amount available under the component of Pre School Education Kits – Permission - reg.

- Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms.) No. 9, SW & NMP Department, Dated 02.03.2016
2. G.O.(Ms). No.77 SW & NMP Department, Dated 25.10.2016
3. From the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Letter Roc. No. 13337/NC-3(1) / 2017, Dated 20.10.2017 & 25.10.2017.

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In the G.O. 1st cited, orders have been issued for carrying out Early Childhood Care and Education activities and procurement of Pre School Education kits to all Anganwadi Centres for the year 2015-2016 to the tune of ₹ 1559.05 lakh.

2. In the G.O. 2nd cited, orders have also been issued for carrying out ECCE activities and procurement of Pre School Education kits to all Anganwadi Centres for the year 2016-2017 to the tune of ₹ 1559.06 lakh.

3. In the letter 3rd cited, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that considering the present North East Monsoon and to prevent mosquito bites to Anganwadi children on a pilot basis, he has proposed to provide Mosquito Nets to 4,295 Anganwadi Centres in the Districts of Salem and

Namakkal at the rate of ₹ 5.00 lakh per district with size of 10X6X6 feet (length X breath X height) not exceeding ₹ 300 per mosquito net inclusive of all taxes with transportation cost.

4. In this context, it is submitted that a sum of ₹ 405.67 lakh and ₹ 636.91 lakh is still available pertaining to the year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 under the component of Pre School Education Kits and carryout the ECCE activities.

5. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has therefore requested the Government, to permit him to authorise the District Programme Officers / Child Development Projects Officers of Salem and Namakkal Districts to procure and supply one or two mosquito nets to Anganwadi centres according to the need with the approval of District Collectors concerned following the Tamilnadu transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000. The size of the mosquito net should not be less than 10X6X6 feet (length X breath X height) at the rate not exceeding ₹ 300 per mosquito net inclusive of all taxes with transportation cost within the total cost of ₹ 5.00 lakh per district. The selection of Anganwadi Centre which are to be provided mosquito nets should be chosen based on the priority basis approved by the District Collectors. Based on the feed back, the supply of mosquito nets would be considered for expansion to other districts.

6. In the stated circumstances, Government permit the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to authorise the DPO/CDPOs of Salem and Namakkal Districts to procure and supply the mosquito nets to the Anganwadi Centres @ ₹ 300 per mosquito net at the total cost of ₹ 5.00 lakh for each district on priority basis approved by the District Collectors of Salem and Namakkal on pilot basis utilising the unspent balance available under the component of Pre School Education Kits and carryout the ECCE activities for the year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 following the Tamilnadu transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000 with proposed specifications referred in para 5 above. Further, Government authorise the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to incur the expenditure from the unspent amount available under the component of Pre School Education Kits and carryout the ECCE activities for the year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

Yours faithfully,

R.L. Shudarsani
01/11/2017
for Principal Secretary to Government

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The District Collectors,
Salem and Namakkal Districts.
DPOs/CDPOs of Salem & Namakkal Districts, through the Director, ICDS