

## **ABSTRACT**

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department— Anganwadi Services – Procurement and supply of Preschool education kit materials (PSE) to Anganwadi centres – Permission and sanction of expenditure for the year 2022-2023 – Granted - Orders – Issued.

## Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW-7(1)) Department

G.O.(D) No.40

Dated 08.03.2023 திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2054 சுபகிருது, மாசி 24 Read:-

- 1. G.O.(D) No.39, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, dated 15.03.2022.
- 2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No.CD-II-15/1/2022/CD-I (e-99609), dated 20.12.2022.
- 3. From the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services Letter Roc. No.5396/NC-III/2022, dated 12.01.2023.

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## ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued among others, sanctioning a sum of Rs.23,65,61,000/- with the sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Central Government and State Government for procurement and supply of the Preschool education kit materials to 54,439 Anganwadi centres including advertisement charges and other related expenses in connection with procurement and supply of the above materials for the year 2021-2022 through the Government e-marketing portal or by following the tender procedures as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000.

2. In the letter second read above, the Government of India in Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) for the year 2022-2023 has given approval for a sum of Rs.965.5 lakh as its 60% of share to 53,639 Anganwadi centres for Preschool kit and Early Childhood Care Education training (including training/skilling for Anganwadi workers) at the rate of Rs.3000/- per Anganwadi centre once in five years for the year 2022-2023.

- 3. In the letter third read above, the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services has stated that the Preschool education is one of the most important components in the Integrated Child Development Services. The Early Childhood Care and Education component of Integrated Child Development Services aims to provide a learning environment for the holistic development of children upto six years. In order to promote social, emotional, cognitive, motor and physical development of the child in the tender age, preschool education is given through play way method to the children in the Anganwadi centres, for which a syllabus is also framed and accordingly pre-school education kit materials are procured and supplied every year.
- 4. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.15,89,61,000/- in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Central Government and State Government (60% Central Government share being Rs.9,53,76,600/- and 40% State Government share being Rs.6,35,84,400/-) towards procurement and supply of Preschool kits to 53,639 Anganwadi centres (Except 800 Saksham Anganwadi Centres) through the Government e-marketing portal or by following the centralised tender procedures as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000 for the year 2022-2023 and requested permission to incur the above expenditure after parking the same into the Single Nodal Agency account of General ICDS.
- 5. After careful examination of the request of the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services, the Government issue the following orders:
  - i. Sanction is accorded for a total sum of Rs.15,89,61,000/- (Rupees Fifteen crore eighty nine lakh and sixty one thousand only) with the sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Central Government and State Government (60% Government of India share being Rs.9,53,76,600/- and 40% State share being Rs.6,35,84,400/-) towards procurement and supply of Preschool education kit materials to 53,639 Anganwadi centres (except 800 Saksham Anganwadi centres) through the Government e-marketing portal or by following the centralised tender procedures as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000 for the year 2022-2023 subject to conditions that the Government of India guidelines should be followed scrupulously.
  - ii. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to decide Preschool education kit material items to Anganwadi centres as per the guideline issued by the Government of India.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph-5(i) above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

"2236 Nutrition – 02 Distribution of nutritious food and Beverages – 101 Special Nutrition Programmes – Central Sector Schemes SF - Integrated Child Development Services Scheme - Phase III – 24 Materials and Supplies – 01 Materials and Supplies"

(IFHRMS DPC- 2236-02-101-SF-32401).

- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph-5(i) above, shall be met from the funds available in RE 2022-2023 under the relevant head of account.
- 8. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to incur the expenditure sanctioned in paragraph-5(i) above after parking it into the Single Nodal Agency account of General-ICDS as detailed below:-

i. Central Scheme Code 3975

ii. State Scheme Code TN 09

iii. Name of Single Nodal Agency (SNA) : General ICDS

iv. Unique ID assigned to Single Nodal : ICDS.TN

Agency
v. Single Nodal Bank Account Details:

Name of Bank / Branch : IndusInd

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vi. IFSC Code : INDB0000932

v. Bank Account No. : 150028389049

- 9. The Guidelines of Government of India shall be strictly followed. Social Audit shall also be ensured as per the Guidelines and Utilisation Certificate shall be sent to Government of India at appropriate times as per the norms with a copy marked to Government.
- 10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.6499/Fin(SW)/2023, dated 06.03.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHUNCHONNGAM JATAK CHIRU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Accountant General, Chennai-600 018.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018. (By name)

The Accountant General, Chennai -600 018.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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The Finance (SW/BG-II/Ways and Means-I), Chennai-600 009.

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