



PUBLIC (CMNMP) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 277, 22nd February 1983

Chief Minister's Nutritious Meal Programme for children—Feeding of Children in schools—
Appointment of part-time school meal organisers—Sanctioned.

READ—the following :—

1. G.O. Ms. No. 357, Public, dated 28th May 1982.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 1100, Education, dated 3rd June 1982.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 1000, Public, dated 24th June 1982.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 1379, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 7th September 1982.

Order :— No. 277, Public (CMNMP) Department dated 22nd February 1983.

The Chief Minister's Nutritious Meal Programme (C.M.N.M.P.) for School going children of age group 5 plus to 9 plus was launched from 1-7-1982/15-9-1982, for rural and urban areas. The scheme is now under the immediate administrative control of the following departments :—

Schools.

Heads of departments in charge.

Government Schools.

School Education Department	Director of School Education.
Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools ..	Director of Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare.
Kallar Reclamation Schools and Backward Classes Welfare Schools.	Director of Backward Classes.
Forest Department Schools	Chief Conservator of Forests.

Local Body Schools.

Panchayat Union Schools	Director of School Education.
Municipal Schools	Director of Municipal Administration.
Corporation Schools	Commissioner of Corporations of Madras/ Madurai and Coimbatore.
Aided Schools (All Aided Schools including those in Municipal and Corporation areas.) ..	Director of School Education.

2. The following staff have so far been sanctioned for each school feeding centre :—

Name of Post.	Number of Post.	Rate of remuneration per day (for all the days of the month.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Part-time cook	1 (One more can be appointed if the number fed is more than 500 pupils.)	Rs. 2'
Part-time Helper	1	Re. 1

3. The maintenance of the accounts and the overall supervision of the Chief Minister's Nutritious Meal Programme in Schools was being attended to by the Headmaster of the concerned school, assisted, where necessary by the teachers. In order to relieve the headmaster and teachers of the above work, so that their primary duty of teaching is not affected, the Government have arranged to appoint one part-time Nutritious Meal Organiser in every school in which the CMNMP is being implemented. As in the case of Child Welfare Organiser in the Pre-school Feeding Centres, Nutritious Meal Organisers in schools will be in full charge of running the feeding centres in schools. Detailed instructions in this regard are being issued separately.

4. All facilities made available for running the CMNMP in Schools (buildings, equipments, etc.) immediately before the appointment of the organisers, shall be placed at the disposal of the Nutritious Meal Organiser, so that the feeding goes on without any difficulty. The immediate supervisory officers for the Nutritious Meal Organisers and the school feeding centres will be as follows :—

- (i) Centres under Director of School Education Deputy Inspector of Schools, Assistant Educational Officers.
- (ii) Other centres Under the control of the respective Superior Supervisory Departmental Officers.

The ultimate control will vest with the District Collectors.

5. The Government hereby sanction creation of 33,831 posts of part-time Nutritious Meal Organisers one in each School Feeding Centre (under all types of management and under all the administrative departments detailed in paragraph 1 above) with effect from the date of joining duty and sanction of an expenditure of Rs. 6.10 crores per year towards payment of an honorarium of Rs. 150 per month to each of these organisers.

6. The honorarium for the organisers shall be paid out of the quarterly school meals grant released by the District Educational Officers/Municipal Commissioners, etc. The Organiser will replace the Headmaster of the school in the "Local School Meal Advisory Committee" as its Member Secretary. The cash balance in the school meal account and all movable assets pertaining to CMNMP shall be handed over to the Organiser by the Headmaster under proper written acknowledgement. The Headmaster may however, continue as a member of the Local School Meal Advisory Committee.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above constitutes an item of "New Service". Pending the expenditure being brought to the notice of the Legislature, it would initially be met by an advance from the Contingency Fund, on application by the Director of School Education, Director of Municipal Administration, Director of Backward Classes, Director of Adi-Dravidar Welfare in respect of centres under their control, as indicated in the Annexure.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above will be debited to the following heads of accounts, in respect of centres under the respective heads of departments indicated against each of them :—

- Director of School Education 277. A. Primary Education—AE. Other Expenditure—I. Non-Plan—AJ. New Programme of feeding poor children of 5 plus to 9 plus in Tamil Nadu Schools—02. Wages (DPC. 277A. AEAJ. 0209).

- Director of Municipal Administration .. 288. D. Social Welfare—AK. Other Expenditure
—I. Non-Plan—AD. Chief Minister's
Nutritious Meal Programme for Children
of age group 5 plus to 9 plus in Corporation
and Municipal Schools—09. Grants-in-Aid
(DP. Code 288D. AK. AD. 0907).
- Director of Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare .. 288. C. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled
Tribes and other Backward Classes—AB
Welfare of Scheduled Castes—I. Non-Plan
—BB. New Programme of feeding poor
children in the age group 5 plus and 9 plus
in Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar Schools—
02. Wages (DPC. No. 288. CABBB. 0204).
- Director of Backward Classes .. 288C. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled
Tribes and other Backward Classes—AD.
Welfare of Denotified and nomadic tribes—
I. Non-Plan—AM. New Programme of
feeding poor children in age group of 5
plus to 9 plus in Denotified community
Schools—02. Wages (DPC. 288C. ADAM.
0203).

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department—*Vide* its U.O. Note
No. 71/FS/P/83, dated 29th January 1983.

(By Order of the Governor.)

LATIKA D. PADALKAR,
Special Officer and Additional Secretary to Government.

To

- The Director of School Education, Madras-6.
The A. G., Tamil Nadu Madras-18/35.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Madras-35.
All Treasury Officers.
The Works Manager, Government Press, Mint Buildings, Madras-1.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madras-9/Madras-35/Madras-5.
The Director of Rural Development, Madras-1.
The Director of Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Madras-5.
The Director of Backward Classes, Madras-5.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Madras-1.
All Collectors.
The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Education, Science and Technology Dept./Finance/R.D.L.A./
Social Welfare, Planning and Development Department, Madras-9.
The Director of Information, Madras-9.
The Editor, *Tamil Arasu*, Madras-2.
The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras/Madurai/Coimbatore.
The Director of Social Welfare, Madras-35.
All Recognised Teachers' Associations.

ANNEXURE.

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<i>Head of Department.</i>	<i>Number of Centres.</i>
Director of School Education	30,983
Director of Municipal Administration	1,508 (1,023 Municipal Schools+485 Corporation Schools).
Director of Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare ..	1,073 (1,056 Adi-Dravidar Welfare Schools+17 Forest Schools).
Director of Backward Classes	267
	33,831

(The advance from the contingency Fund in respect of Centres under the Director of School Education was sanctioned in G.O. Rt. No. 170, Finance (BG. I), dated 25th February 1983.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, MADRAS-6.

(Rc. No. 57394 SM16/83, dated 24th February 1983.)

Sub :—Chief Minister's Nutritious Meal Programme—Disbursement of honorarium to Nutritious Meal Organisers—Certain instructions—Regarding.)

Ref :—G.O. Ms. No. 277, Public (CMNMP) Department, dated 22nd February 1983.

Copy of the Government Order cited is communicated for immediate action.

2. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Government Order cited, action is being taken by the Director of School Education to get the advance from the Contingency Fund. As soon as the advance is received, necessary amounts will be allotted to the District Educational Officers according to their requirements to meet the honorarium of Nutritious Meal Organisers in their district for the month of February 1983. The District Educational Officers will sanction the amount as hitherto to the concerned centres through the Assistant Educational Officers in the case of Panchayat Union areas and through bills in the case of Municipal areas. There should be no delay in this matter of disbursement of the honorarium to the Nutritious Meal Organisers for the month of February 1983. The Deputy Inspector of Schools will issue a consolidated sanction order for the Nutritious Meal Organisers in his range indicating the honorarium due for each Nutritious Meal Organiser, taking into consideration the date of joining, the period of absence (if any), etc. As soon as the sanctioned amount is credited to the Nutritious Meal account of the centre, the Nutritious Meal Organiser will draw the honorarium on the basis of the sanction order issued by the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The Nutritious Meal Organiser will maintain an acquittance register for this purpose and keep the sanction orders of the Deputy Inspector of Schools in the acquittance register as permanent record.

3. The Inspecting Officers will issue suitable instructions to the Nutritious Meal Organisers in this regard.

4. The Government Order may be brought to the notice of all concerned immediately.

The receipt of these proceedings may be acknowledged by next mail.

J. A. RYAN,
Director of School Education.

To

All District Educational Officers.
All Deputy Inspectors of Schools.
All Assistant Educational Officers.
Copy to all Chief Educational Officers.