



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme – Procurement and supply of eggs to the beneficiaries of Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme and Anganwadi services – Introduction State Level Regional Tender for procurement of AGMARK quality eggs by following Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000 – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW4-3)Department

G.O(Ms).No:45

Dated 05.08.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No:264 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP-3) Department dated 17.10.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No:60 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP3) Department dated 20.8.2018.
3. G.O.(2D) No:23 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW4-3) Department dated 29.10.2019.
4. From the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services letter Roc.No.1212/NMP/2021 dated 19.07.2021.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above orders were issued among others for reintroduction of State Level Tender System for procurement of “AGMARK” quality eggs by floating State Level Single Tender for the entire State for a period of one year. Accordingly eggs were procured by floating State Level Annual Tender from the year 2013-14 by the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services for the beneficiaries of Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme and Anganwadi services.

2. The Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services in the letter fourth read above has stated that the State level Annual Tender floated by the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services for a period of one year from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020 was extended upto August 2021 due to Covid -19. On analyzing the State Level Single tender floated from the year 2013-14, it is observed that from 13-14 till now, 7 State Level Single Tenders have been floated. The number of participants in each tender is given below.

Period	Number of Participants	Number of Qualified bidder
5/2013 to 4/2014	5	2
6/2014 to 5/2015	4	2
8/2015 to 7/2016	6	3
8/2016 to 7/2017	8	3
8/2017 to 7/2018	6	3
8/2018 to 7/2019	6	0
1/2020 to 12/2020	3	3

3) The Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services has further stated that in order to encourage the larger participation of poultry farmers/ egg traders / egg dealers to participate in the tender process and to get a competitive price and to get first hand information, a meeting was held on 02.07.2021 with 113 poultry farmers / egg traders / egg dealers etc., who insisted on floating a Region / District / Zonal level Tender which will enable poultry farmers / egg traders / egg dealers etc., to participate directly in the tender instead of existing State Level Single Tender. Further the participants requested that the qualifying conditions framed as per G.O.Ms.No.264 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP3) Department dated 17.10.2012 mandates to float State Level Single Tender, have to be liberalised.

4. The Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services has also stated that based on the outcome of the meeting with the poultry farmers / egg traders / egg dealers on 02.07.2021, the Learned Advocate General of Tamil Nadu has been requested to offer his opinion on floating State Level Regional Tender. The Learned Advocate General of Tamil Nadu in his opinion on State Level Regional tender has stated as follows :-

"The G.O.Ms.No.264 SW & NMP Department dated 17.10.2012 itself permits the tender inviting authority to work out the detailed tender conditions with due regards to pre-qualifications, technical specifications, technical capabilities, financial conditions, experience and production capacities, penal provision and all other relevant details through tender scrutiny committee. However, in order to encourage the poultry farmers, the tender conditions as required can be relaxed by complying with the provisions of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 Rules 2000. Vast changes will have to be made in the conditions mentioned in the tender document with respect to the existing notification if the State Level Region and month wise price to be fixed. This will lead to more complication and ambiguity. Hence, I am of the opinion that the tender already notified may be cancelled and a fresh State Level Region wise Single Tender may be floated by issuing a fresh G.O. with the necessary terms".

5. The Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services has stated as the number of bidders at present participating in the State Level Single Tender floated based on the G.O.Ms.No.264, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme(NMP-3)Department, dated 17.10.2012 is very limited and if State Level Regional Tender is floated, it will enable more poultry farmers / egg traders / egg dealers to participate directly in the tender process. This will also help in getting a competitive price from bidders from various Regions. Further the method of inviting State Level Regional Tender will not only encourage more number of bidders but also discovery of fair price which will be more beneficial to Government.

6. The Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services based on the opinion of the Learned Advocate General of Tamil Nadu, has sent proposal to Government to issue a fresh Government Order, superseding G.O.Ms.No.264, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP-3) Department, dated 17.10.2012 and permit the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services to float State Level Regional Tender for procuring AGMARK quality eggs under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Programme and Integrated Child Development Services for a period of one year.

7. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services carefully and issue the following orders:-

- i. In order to provide opportunity to poultry farmers, traders and suppliers who are dealing with (hen) eggs, to participate in the tender for procurement of (hen) eggs, to encourage more competition among the participants to discover fair pricing to benefit the Government and in supersession of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.264, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (NMP-3) Department dated 17.10.2012, Government permit the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services to float State Level Regional Tender for procuring AGMARK quality (hen) eggs under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Programme and Integrated Child Development Services for a period of one year by following the provisions contained in Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000.
- ii. Under Rule 31 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000, the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services shall be appointed as the Tender Inviting Authority
- iii. In order to satisfy the requirement of Rule 24 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000 Government accord permission to Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services to constitute a Tender Scrutiny Committee within the Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services.
- iv. A Tender Accepting Authority headed by the Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services shall be constituted with the following Members:-

1.	The Director cum Mission Director, Department of Integrated Child Development Services	Chairperson
2.	The Director of Social Welfare	Member
3.	Representative from Finance Department, Secretariat	Member
4.	The Additional / Joint / Deputy Secretary dealing with ICDS , SW &WE Dept., Secretariat	Member
5.	The Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	Member

- v. Considering the fact that (hen) egg is a commodity, the price of which is highly variable from time to time and the production is highly decentralized, the Tender Accepting Authority shall be permitted to change the tender conditions as per the need by following Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000.
- vi. The matters such as allocation of funds, settlement of bills, maintenance of accounts and co-ordination of various aspects of the scheme and its

field level monitoring will vest with the Director of Social Welfare. The Director of Social Welfare is directed to issue detailed guidelines in this regard.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.32764/Fin(SW)/2021, dated.05.08.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director cum Mission Director,
Department of Integrated Child Development Services, Taramani, Chennai – 113.
The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 15.
The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai-18.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai – 15.
All District Collectors,
All Pay and Accounts Officers and All District Treasury Officers.
The Chief Internal Auditor and the Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards,
No.807, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35 (By Name)
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (SW - WE), Chennai – 9.
The Personal Assistant to Principal Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (SW/BG-I&II) Department, Chennai – 9
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