



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department – PT MGR Nutritious Meal Programme – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare - Women Empowerment for the year 2022- 2023 – Financial sanction for Rs.31.61 crore towards construction of 1100 Kitchen cum Stores for the year 2025-2026 (3rd Phase) – Orders - Issued.

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW4-1) Department

G.O.(2D) No.22

Dated 08.08.2025

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2056

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Read:

1. G.O(2D) No.2, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW4-1) Department, dated 05.03.2024.
2. G.O(2D) No.15, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW4-1) Department, dated 18.07.2024.
3. G.O(2D) No.19, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW4-1) Department, dated 07.11.2024.
4. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare letter Roc.No.6807/ NMP-2/2024, dated 08.05.2025.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Women Empowerment while moving the demand for grant of this department on 21.04.2022 has made the following announcement on the floor of the Assembly: -

"112.83 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் 2100 பள்ளி சத்துணவு மையங்களுக்கு ஊரக வளர்ச்சித்துறையின் மூலம் வைப்பறையுடன் கூடிய சமையலறைகள் கட்டப்படும்"

2. In the G.O. 1st read above, administrative sanction was accorded for the construction of 2100 Kitchen cum Store buildings in a phased manner from the year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 at a total cost of Rs.173.26 crore, out of which a sum of Rs.60.26 crore will be borne by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

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3. In the G.O. 2nd read above, financial sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.25.76 crore as Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department's share towards construction of 300 Kitchen cum Stores for the year 2023-2024 (1st phase) and in the G.O. 3rd read above, financial sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.55.64 crore as Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department's share towards construction of 700 Kitchen cum stores for the year 2024-2025 (2nd phase).

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has stated that out of the total number of 2100 Kitchen cum Stores sanctioned, 1000 works (300+700) have been allocated and taken up so far in the districts and has requested the Government to issue necessary financial sanction for the construction of remaining 1100 Kitchen cum Stores for the year 2025-26 (3rd phase) at a total cost of Rs.91.87 crore, out of which the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department will release Rs.60.26 crore as it's share.

5. The Government after detailed examination, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.31,61,00,000/- (Rupees thirty one crore and sixty one lakh only) towards construction of 1100 Kitchen cum Stores (3rd phase), during the financial year 2025-2026 as Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department's share in the total cost of Rs.91.87 crore. The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department will release it's share of Rs.60.26 crore from the Sixth State Finance Commission devolution grant of Block Panchayats in due course.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

"4236 – Capital Outlay on Nutrition 80 - General 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - AD Construction of Kitchen cum Stores - 416 Major Works -01-Major Works"

(IFHRMS DPC: 4236 80 800 AD 41601).

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.31,61,00,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2025-2026. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2025-2026. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Social Welfare is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. The Director of Social Welfare is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2025-2026 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2025-2026 to the Government in Finance (SW/BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its e-file.No.10453857/Finance (SW)/2025, dated 07.08.2025 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.2025081059.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 600 005.
All District Collectors (Except Chennai).
(Through:- The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 600 005).
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai – 600 015.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai – 600 028.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai – 600 028.
All the Personal Assistants (NMP) to District Collectors.
(Through: - The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 600 005).
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I/II), Chennai – 600 018.
The Pay & Accounts Officers, Chennai (South), Chennai – 600 035.
All District Treasury Officers
(Through:- The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 600 005).

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Social Welfare - Women Empowerment, Chennai – 600 009.
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Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Chennai-600 009.
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