



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department – Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme – Thiru.Jaideep Gupta, Designated Senior Counsel– Application Nos.4027/2023 and 4028/2023 in O.P.Nos.714 and 707 of 2014 in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras - Sanction of legal fee – Orders - Issued.

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW4-3) Department

G.O.(Rt) No.31

Dated 09.01.2026

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2056

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Read:

1. G.O.(Rt)No.403, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW 4-3) Department, dated 11.11.2024.
2. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare in Roc.No.993700/NMP-2 (3)/2025, dated 13.05.2025 and 01.06.2025.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for the appearance of Thiru. Jaideep Gupta, Designated Senior Counsel, the Supreme Court of India in A.P.No.4027/2023 and 4028/2023 in O.P.No.714 and 707/2014 and the connected cases filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras on behalf of the Government, as and when the cases are taken up for hearing in the High Court of Madras.

2. In the letter second read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has requested to permit her to pay the amount of Rs.13,20,000/- to Thiru Jaideep Gupta, Senior Advocate to settle the legal fee claimed by him for settling of two letters of Patent Appeal in Application Nos.4027/2023 and 4028/2023 in O.P.Nos.714 and 707 of 2014 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Social Welfare, the Government accord sanction for a sum of Rs.13,20,000/- (Rupees thirteen lakh, twenty thousand only) to Thiru.Jaideep Gupta, Designated Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India for settling of two letters of Patent Appeal in Application Nos.4027/2023 and 4028/2023 in O.P.Nos.714 and 707 of 2014 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai.

P.t.o.,

4. The funds sanctioned in paragraph-3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2236-Nutrition-02-Distribution of Nutritious food and beverages - 102-Mid day Meals State's Expenditure-AR-staff for implementing Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme in rural areas - 333-payments for professional and special services - 01 -pleaders fees".

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.13,20,000/- will be provided in FMA 2025-2026. Pending provision of funds, the Director of Social Welfare is authorized to disburse the funds sanctioned in paragraph-3 to Thiru.Jaideep Gupta, Designated Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India after deducting the Income Tax and Education Cess thereon under proper acknowledgment and she is also requested to send the disbursement particulars to this department. The Director of Social Welfare is directed to send necessary proposal for inclusion of this expenditure in FMA 2025-2026 to the Government in Finance (BG-I/SW) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.10521108/Fin(SW)/2025, dated 07.01.2026 and Additional Sanction Ledger No:2186 (Two thousand one hundred and eighty six) (IFHRMS ASL No.2026012186).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

JAYASHREE MURALIDHARAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 600 005.

Thiru. Jaideep Gupta, Designated Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India, K.62, Hauz Khas Enclave, Top Floor, New Delhi-110 016.

(Through the Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 600 005).

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-600018.

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

Copy to: -

The Finance (SW) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (OP/SW6) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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J.E. Rajane
09.01.2026
SECTION OFFICER
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