



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme - Implementation of Interventions/Activities for Prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in 5 Districts of Tamilnadu under ICDS at the cost of ₹636.80 lakh for the year 2014-2015 - Sanction - Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.05

Dated:08.01.2015

திருவள்ளூர்வாராண்டு 2045
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Read

- 1 Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare DO No Z-17018/2/2011-VBD (Vol-IV), Dated 11.12.2012.
- 2 Letter received from the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No. F1-13/2013-CD-1, dated.22.08.2013.
- 3 Letter received from the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, No. 4-2(1)/2013-CD-II dated.15.10.2013.
- 4 Administrative approval from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No.4-16/2014 -CD-II, Dated 20.5.2014.
- 5 G.O.(Ms).No.36, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(1) Department, Dated 28.07.2014.
- 6 Letter received from Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development No.4-1/2012-CD-II, Dated 23.5.2014, 30.07.2014, 08.09.2014, and 29.09.2014.
- 7 Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.2149/HM/2013, Dated.25.06.2014.

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ORDER:-

Japanese Encephalitis (JE) is a vector-borne disease. Major activities under the Programme relates to strengthening of public health activities, JE vaccination, improvement of case referral and case management, provision of medical and social

rehabilitation, adequate provisions for safe drinking water, proper sanitation facilities and improvement in the nutritional status of children at risk of Japanese Encephalitis/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome.

2. In the Letter 1st read above Government of India have approved National Programme on a multi-pronged strategy encompassing preventive measures, case management and rehabilitation measures to address the problems relating to Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES). In the first phase, 60 priority districts in five high burden States inclusive of Tamilnadu will be covered by implementing various activities in convergence with the Departments of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Women and Child Development.

3. Further, Government of India have approved the following activities to be carried out under Ministry of Women and Child Development

- i. Training and sensitization of Anganwadi Supervisors and Workers on JE/AES at an estimated cost of ₹27.85 crore.
- ii. Special dietary provision for moderately under-nourished children in 60 priority districts at an estimated cost of ₹150.00 crore over a period of 5 years.

4. Government of India have further stated that the poor nutrition is an important risk factor for JE/AES. Therefore, it is critical that special efforts are to be initiated to improve the nutritional status of the children in affected areas. The Ministry of Women and Child Development have initiated steps to improve the monitoring of feeding of children at the Anganwadi centres with the help of District and State Authorities under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in 60 priority districts in the Country. The Ministry will also take special measures to train and sensitize Anganwadi Workers and their Supervisors regarding Japanese Encephalitis / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome at an estimated cost of ₹27.85 crore for 5 years.

5. The Ministry have also provided additional Take Home Ration (THR) to the moderately undernourished children enrolled under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in 60 most affected districts. Currently Integrated Child Development Services Scheme does not provide any additional Take Home Ration (THR) to moderately undernourished children. Therefore, as a special measure, the Ministry of Women and Child Development have decided to provide Take Home Ration (THR) to moderately undernourished children in 60 priority districts at an estimated cost of ₹150.00 crore @ ₹50.00 lakh per district per year for 5 years. Government of India have also stated that the State can claim reimbursement from Government of India, if the State incurs the expenditure on the implementation of JE/AES scheme

6. In the letter 2nd read above, Government of India have approved the following 5 priority districts of Tamilnadu to implement the intervention/activities for prevention and control of JE/AES.

- 1) Madurai
- 2) Karur
- 3) Thanjavur
- 4) Thiruvavur and
- 5) Vilupuram

7. In the letter 3rd read above, Government of India have requested the Director, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development to initiate necessary action for training and sensitization of Anganwadi Workers and Supervisors on Japanese Encephalitis / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in the 60 priority districts at an estimated cost of ₹27.85 crore during XII plan period.

8. In the letters 4th read above Government of India have conveyed the administrative approval for ₹760.09 crore inclusive of ₹477.60 lakh as 75% of Government of India share towards providing Supplementary Nutrition to underweight children in 5 Japanese Encephalitis affected districts of Tamilnadu to prevent and control Japanese Encephalitis / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for the year 2014-2015.

9. In the order 5th read above Government have sanctioned additional funds of ₹133.85 crore over and above the Budget provision towards the procurement and supply of Supplementary Nutrition to the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries for the year 2014-2015.

10. In the letter 6th read above, Government of India have released a sum of ₹123.99 crore towards the Supplementary Nutrition under General Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for the year 2014-2015.

11. In the letter 7th read above, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent proposal stating that the Supplementary nutrition in the form of take home ration/spot feeding is provided to all the children in the age group of 6 to 36 months in the State irrespective of nutritional status as detailed below:-

- 6 months to 36 months children with normal weight are provided Supplementary Nutrition of 130 gram per day
- 6 months to 36 months of severely underweight Children are provided Supplementary Nutrition of 190 gram per day.
- All the Children in the age group of 1 to 2 years are also provided with one boiled egg every week irrespective of malnutrition status.
- All the Children in the age group of 2 to 5 years are also provided with Hot cooked nutritious meal along with 3 eggs per week irrespective of the nutritional status.

12. Hence, the nutrition of all children in the age group of 6 months to 36 months are adequately taken care of as per the revised nutritional norms suggested by Government of India. However, there is a considerable gap in supplementary nutrition provided to children in the age group of 37 months to 60 months. As per Government of India norms, children in the age group of 37 months to 60 months should be provided with 12 to 15 gm of protein and 500 Kcal of Energy. Severely underweight children should be provided with 20 to 25 gram of protein and 800 Kcal of energy. As of now, the children in the age group of 37 months to 60 months are provided with the following Supplementary Nutrition:

Category	Calories (energy) as per Norms	Protein as per norms gm	Calories provided Existing SNP in Kcal	Protein provided Existing SNP in gm	Shortage of calorie/ protein
Normal children and Moderately underweight Children					
On Egg eating days + Noon meal	500 Kcal	12- 15	437	14	63 Kilo cal
On Non egg eating days + Noon meal	500 Kcal	12 -15	427	12	73 Kilo cal
Severely under weight children					
On Egg eating days + Noon meal	800 Kcal	20-25	437	14	363 Kilo cal
On Non egg eating days + Noon meal	800 Kcal	20-25	377	8	423 Kilo cal

Taking into consideration of the above, it has been proposed for provision of 80 gram of supplementary nutrition every day for a period of 300 days to the children with moderately and severely underweight in the age group of 37 months to 60 months in 5 priority districts approved by Government of India for implementation towards the control of Japanese Encephalitis / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in the State. The approximate cost is ₹4 per day per child for 80 gram of Supplementary Nutrition. The nutritive value of the 80 gram of supplementary nutrition is about 7 gram of protein and 300 Kilo calories of energy. Hence, the budget requirement is ₹636.80 lakh per annum to 5 districts of Tamilnadu for improving the nutritional status of severely and moderately undernourished children as detailed below:-

Requirement of Budget for the year 2014-15- Supplementary Nutrition to the children of Japanese Encephalitis affected districts									
Sl. No.	District	Age group	Nutritional Status				MUW + SUW		SNP to the Children @ ₹4 / day for 300 Days ₹ in lakh.
			SUW		MUW				
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1	Madurai	3-5	22	0.04%	7678	12.59%	7,700	12.63%	92.40
2	Karur	3-5	36	0.14%	3763	14.55%	3,799	14.69%	45.588
3	Thanjavur	3-5	54	0.10%	6575	12.38%	6,629	12.48%	79.548
4	Thiruvarur	3-5	13	0.04%	5472	15.27%	5,485	15.31%	65.82
5	Villupuram	3-5	99	0.10%	29355	29.84%	29,454	29.94%	353.448
	Total		224	0.08%	52843	16.93%	53,067		636.804 (or) 636.80

The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

15. After careful examination, Government issues following orders:-

- i. accord sanction for a sum of ₹636.80 lakh (Rupees Six crore thirty six lakh and eighty thousand only) to provide Supplementary Nutrition as Take Home Ration to 53,067 underweight children in 5 districts of Tamilnadu to Prevent and control Japanese Encephalitis/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme as approved by Government of India in the sharing pattern of 75:25 for the year 2014-2015.
- ii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to implement the scheme of Interventions / Activities for Prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in Tamilnadu under ICDS as approved by Government of India in coordination with Health Department in 5 districts in Tamilnadu viz Madurai, Karur, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, and Villupuram for a period of 5 years as approved by Government of India.
- iii. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is permitted to provide Supplementary Nutrition as Take home ration through the existing mechanism of procurement and supply through the Weaning Food Cooperative Society in the 5 districts to the Severely Under Weight and Moderately Under Weight children in the age group of 37 months to 60

months @ 80 gram per day per child for 300 days in a year during 2014-2015 onwards till 2019.

- iv. accord permission to meet out the expenditure of ₹636.80 lakh in the sharing pattern @ 75 : 25 from the existing funds under Supplementary Nutrition Programme of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme every year from the amount provided/allocated under BE/FSE and RE/FMA and the necessary bills are settled through treasury mode of payment.
- v. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is requested to obtain reimbursement from Government of India towards the expenditure incurred in this regard submitting the necessary Utilization Certificate /Statement of Expenditure.

16. The expenditure shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

"2236- Nutrition – 02 – Distribution of Nutritious Food and Beverages – 101 – Special Nutrition Programmes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five year plan – VI – shared between State and Centre UE – Strengthening and restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme - 67 Feeding /Dietary charges 09 – others. (DPC 2236-02-101-UE-6799)

17. The expenditure sanctioned in para 15(i) above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2014-2015. Pending approval of the Legislature, the required expenditure shall initially be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. Orders regarding this will be issued by the Finance (BG-I) Department separately. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme shall apply to the Government in Finance (BG-1) Department in prescribed format along with a copy of this order for sanction of required amount out of the total sanction made in the Government Order, as an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusive of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2014-2015 to Finance (SW) Department without fail. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme may ensure the exact required amount that can be spent before the closing of Financial Year, i.e. 31.03.2015.

18. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SW) Department vide its U.O.No.69596/Fin(SW)/2014, Dated.05.01.2015 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.2087 (Two thousand and eighty seven).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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