

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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To  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
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**Lr.No.ESE02-27021/60/2020-MDM-CSE, Dated: 19/08/2020**

Sir,

Sub: School Education - Jagananna Gorumudda (MDM) Scheme - Distribution of dry ration - consists of Rice, Eggs and Chikkies to all eligible students during summer vacation & Phase-IV for a period of 62 days (i.e 12.06.2020 to 31.08.2020) - Request for issue of Government Memos - Regarding.

- Ref:-1) Lr.F.No.1-2/2020 Desk (MDM) HRD, GoI, dt.20.03.2020 from the Joint Secretary (EE.I), GoI, MHRD, New Delhi.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.ESE01-SEDNCSE/520/Prog.I/2020, Dated:23.03.2020
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.ESE01-SEDN0CSE/520/2020/Prog.I, Dated:02.04.2020
- 4) Note orders Dt:10.04.2020 of the Principal Secretary, School Education in eoffice file No.ESE02-27021/65/2020-MDM-CSE.
- 5) Lr.F.No.1-2/2020 Desk (MDM) HRD, GoI, dt.29.04.2020 from the Joint Secretary (EE.I), GoI, MHRD, New Delhi.
- 6) Note Orders Dt: 31.07.2020 of the Principal Secretary, School Education in eoffice file No.ESE02-27021/60/2020-MDM-CSE
- 7) This office Procs.Rc.No. ESE02-27021/60/2020-MDM-CSE, Dt:08.06.2020.
- 8) This office Procs.Rc.No. ESE02-27021/60/2020-MDM-CSE, Dt:31.07.2020.
- 9) Lr.F.No.1-2/2020 Desk (MDM) HRD, GoI, Dt.31.07.2020 from the Joint Secretary (EE.I), GoI, MHRD, New Delhi.
- 10) This office Procs.Rs.No.ESE02-27021/60/2020-MDM-CSE, Dt:05.08.2020.
- 11) Minutes of the review meeting by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.07.2020 on implementation of MDM Scheme.
- 12) Minutes of the review meeting by Hon'ble Minister for Education, A.P on 10.08.2020 on implementation of MDM Scheme.
- 13) This office Circular.Rc.No.ESE02-27021/60/2020-MDM-CSE, Dt:17.08.2020.

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I wish to submit that, vide ref 2nd & 3rd cited, the Government has issued permission to the Director, MDM & School Sanitation to continue Nutritional Support to the School Children amidst closure of Schools on account of preventing the spread of COVID-19 and to take all the essential precautionary steps in the distribution of the dry ration of Rice, Eggs and Chikkies strictly as per the entitlement of the Children and as per the no. of working days. Accordingly, instructions were issued to the District Educational Officers and distributed the dry ration to the school children in phased manner i.e, Phase-I distribution is for the period the period of initial lockdown i.e from 19<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 (10 working days) and Phase-II is for the period of 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown i.e from 1<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 (upto date

of closure of schools – 16 working days). The details are as follows

<b>Phases</b>	<b>No.of working days</b>	<b>Dry Ration per child</b>
Phase – 1 (19.03.2020 to 31.03.2020)	10	Rice 1/1.5 Kg, Eggs 8, Chikkis 4
Phase – 2 (01.04.2020 to 23.04.2020)	16	Rice 1.6/2.4 Kg, Eggs 14, Chikkis 9

Further, I submit that, as per the note orders of the Principal Secretary, School Education, instructions were issued to the Directors of Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, BC Welfare, Minorities Welfare, Women & Child welfare, Disabled Welfare., Secretaries APREIS, APSWEIS, & APTWREIS, AP Models Schools, KGBV to issue necessary directions to the concerned Principals and Wardens of Welfare Hostels for distribution of dry ration to the students in Residential Institutions, Hostels etc., comprising of Rice (12.25 Kg), Eggs (30) and Chikkies (35) for the initial lockdown period i.e., 19.03.2020 to 23.04.2020 (26 working days).

<b>Phases</b>	<b>No.of working days</b>	<b>Dry Ration per child</b>
Phase – 3 (Residential Institutions) (19.03.2020 to 23.04.2020)	26	Rice 12.25 Kg, Eggs 30, Chikkis 35

Further, I submit that, during the review meeting by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.07.2020, the dry ration distribution was discussed and Honourable Chief Minister garu instructed to supply dry ration till August 31st as schools are scheduled to open on September 5th. Further, Principal Secretary, School Education instructed to give dry ration to students due to the prevailing covid situations in the interest students health, over phone on 31.07.2020 . The same subject was discussed with the Hon'ble Minister for Education for distribution during the review meeting held on 10.8.2020.

Accordingly, instructions were issued to the District Educational Officers to distribute the dry ration comprising of Rice (4 Kg for Primary /6 Kg for Upper Primary and High School students), Eggs (34) and Chikkies (20) for the summer vacation period i.e., 24<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (40 working days).

<b>Phases</b>	<b>No.of working days</b>	<b>Dry Ration per child</b>
Phase -4 Summer Vacation (24.04.2020 to 11.06.2020)	40	Rice 4/6Kg, Eggs 34, Chikkis 20

Further, I submit that, during the review meeting on 22.07.2020, the Hon'ble Chief Minister said that, student's health is the priority of the Government, especially in this Covid 19 situations and instructed to provide dry ration to the students till August, 31st 2020 like it

was done previously as the schools are scheduled to open on September, 5th 2020 tentatively.

Accordingly, instructions were issued to the District Educational Officers to distribute the dry ration comprising of Rice (6.2 Kg for Primary / 9.3 Kg for Upper Primary and High School students), Eggs (56) and Chikkies (35) for a period of 62 days i.e, 12.06.2020 to 31.08.2020 to the eligible students of class 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> enrolment of previous year (2019-20) and 10<sup>th</sup> students who passed out as per the orders of the Government were not included.

Phases	No.of working days	Dry Ration per child
Phase - 5 (12.06.2020 to 31.08.2020)	62	Rice 6.2/9.3Kg, Eggs 56, Chikkis 35

Further, I submit that, in lieu of hot cooked meal, dry ration consists of Rice, Eggs and Chikkies were distributed to the students under Jagananna Gorumudda (MDM) Scheme in order to continue Nutritional Support to the School Children amidst closure of Schools on account of preventing the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the cost of Eggs and Chikkies ( 230/232) supplied to the students during the period i.e., 19.03.2020 to 31.08.2020 (128 working days) will be met from the amount/budget available under Cooking Cost component (230/231) in MDM.

In this regard, it is requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the following

- a. Request for issue of Government Memo for distribution of dry ration comprising of Rice (12.25 Kg), Eggs (30) and Chikkies (35) for a period i.e., 19.03.2020 to 23.04.2020 (26 working days) to the students in Residential Institutions, Hostels etc.,
- b. Request for issue of Government Memo along with ratification order for distribution of dry ration comprising of Rice (4 Kg for Primary / 6 Kg for Upper Primary and High School students), Eggs (34) and Chikkies (20) for the summer vacation period i.e., 24<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (40 working days) to the students.
- c. Request for issue of Government Memo along with the ratification order for distribution of dry ration comprising of Rice (6.2 Kg for Primary / 9.3 Kg for Upper Primary and High School students), Eggs (56) and Chikkies (35) for a period of 62 days i.e, 12.06.2020 to 31.08.2020 to the eligible students of class 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> enrolment of previous year (2019-20) and 10<sup>th</sup> students who passed out as per the orders of the Government were not included.
- d. Request for issue of permission to met the expenditure related for supply of Eggs and Chikkies to the students under MDM Scheme i.e., 19.03.2020 to 31.08.2020 (128 working days) from the amount/budget available under Diet Charges component(230/231) instead of Additional menu component (230/232) as the Eggs and Chikkies are supplied in place of Cooking Cost/ Diet Charges.

Early orders are solicited in the matter as the cooking agencies/ Centralised kitchens are requesting for payments.

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Copy submitted to PS to Honourable Minister for Education, Govt of AP, for favour of information.