

**F. No. 1-7/2017 EE.5 (MDM-1-2)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**  
**[Mid-Day Meal Division]**

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To

Sh. Arun L. Desai,  
Secretary Education & Finance,  
Government of Puducherry,  
Education Department,  
Chief Secretariat,  
Gouberu Avenue,  
Puducherry – 605 001

**Subject: Authorization for utilization of Unspent Balance lying with UT Administration of Puducherry as on 01.04.2017 for National Programme of Mid Day Meal in schools for the year 2017-18.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to UT Administration of Puducherry letter No.455/DSE/MMS/2017-18 dated 12.06.2017 on the above subject and to say that the unspent balance of Rs. 92.35 lakh as on 01.04.2017 may be utilized under Mid-Day Meal Scheme during 2017-18. The said unspent balance has already been adjusted at the time of releasing balance of first installment of central assistance for the year 2017-18 under Mid-Day Meal Scheme vide this Department sanction of even number dated 14.07.2017.

2. This issue with the approval of IFD vide Dy. No. 2427/2017 dated 07.07.2017 for utilization of above amount during 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

*Rajeev Kumar*

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Copy to:

- (i) The Director (School Education), Govt. of Puducherry, Chief Secretariat, Gouberu Avenue, Puducherry – 605 001.
- (ii) Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Puducherry. It is requested that funds released through this sanction letter may be transferred to the Primary and Secondary Education Department immediately.
- (iii) Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110 001.
- (iv) Consultant (MDM) – for website uploading.

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