

F. No. 5-1-A/2011-EE-6(MDM-3-1)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
[Mid-Day Meal Division]

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,
the dated December 27, 2011

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Principal Accounts Office,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi.

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to **Government of Assam** for Construction **Kitchen-cum-Store** under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools during 2011-12.


Sir,

Government of India has decided to revise the norms for Construction of Kitchen-cum-Store under the Mid Day Meal Scheme on the basis of State Schedule of Rates and plinth area norm as prescribed 20 Sq. mt. Plinth areas for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in schools having upto 100 children. For additional upto 100 children, additional 4 sq. mt. plinth areas will be added. The modified prescription of plinth area will have to conform to the above ceiling as laid down by this Department. Slab area of 100 children can be modified by States/UTs. The cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store will be shared between the Centre and the NER States on 90:10 basis and with other States/UTs on 75:25 basis.

2. Government of Assam vide letter no. PMA/MDM-Cell/37/2011/34 dated 1.11.2011 has sent a proposal for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in the State. State Government has informed that there are 8125 schools, with all student strength of upto 100 Sq. Mtr., which still requires Kitchen-cum-Store. The State Government has prescribed the plinth area of 20 Sq. Mt., which is as per the norm prescribed by Government of India. The unit cost of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store as per State Schedule of Rate and as per plinth area norms. The State Government has proposed to construct 8125 Kitchen-cum-Store during this financial year i. e. 2011-12. The total funds required for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store has been worked out as **Rs. 11496.87 lakhs**, out of which 90% Central share is **Rs. 10347.18 lakhs** and 10% State share is **Rs. 1149.69 lakhs**.

3. It has been decided to release of **Rs. 10347.18 lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Three Crore Fourty Seven Lakh and Eighteen Thousand only)** to the State Government of Assam for construction of 8125 Kitchen cum store under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2011-12. This amount is to be trifurcated into the following heads:-

(i) **Rs. 7868.00 lakhs** under Demand No. 58- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (sub Major Head), 187 – National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Minor Head), 06 – Assistance to State (Sub-Head), 06.01 – Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 06.01.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets for 2011-12 (Plan) after re-appropriation from 2552 North Eastern Areas (Major Head), 00 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **156 – Elementary Education-Other Expenditure (Minor Head)**, **02 -National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools** (Sub Head), 10-Assistance to States in North Eastern Region (Detailed Head), 35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets, 02.10.35 for 2011-12 (Plan)


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(ii) **Rs. 1003.68 lakhs** under Demand No. 58- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head), **789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes**, 35 –National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Sub-Head), 01 – General Component (Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 01.35 – Grants for Creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan) after re-appropriation from 2552 North Eastern Areas (Major Head) – 00 – Sub-Major Head, **789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes**, 28 – Elementary Education – other expenditure 02 –National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (sub-head), 35 –Grants for Creation of capital assets *for 2011-12 (Plan)*.

(iii) **Rs. 1475.50 lakhs** under Demand No. 58- Department of School Education & Literacy, 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head), **796 – Schedule Tribes Sub Plan**, 25 – National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (sub-head), 01 – General Component (Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 35 – Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan)) after re-appropriation from 2552 (Major Head) – 00 – Sub-Major Head, **796 –Schedule Tribes for Sub Plan**, 35 Elementary Education – other expenditure, 02 - National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Sub-Head), 35–Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan).

4. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of **Rs. 7868.00 lakhs (Rupees Seventy Eight Crore and Sixty Eight lakhs only)** to Govt. of Assam as an recurring Central assistance under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2011-12.

5. The above grant is subject to conditions that construction of Kitchen-cum-Store, which have already sanctioned during 2006-07 to 2009-10 and yet to be constructed would be completed within the earlier ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- per unit.

6. State Govt. will construct the Kitchen-cum-Store as per the plinth area norm prescribed by Govt. of India and State Schedule of Rates.

7. The conditions mentioned in NP-NSPE, 2006 and more particularly the following conditions contained in para 4.2 of the NP-NSPE, 2006 shall form part of the sanction and shall be followed by State:-
“...Kitchen-cum-Store should be separate from classrooms, preferably located at a safe, but accessible distance. They should be well ventilated and designed so that there is a separate storage facility with locks to check pilferage...”


8. The grant-in-aid is subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The provisions of NP-NSPE, 2006 should be followed.
- (ii) The grantee shall utilize the grant-in-aid for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store under Mid-Day Meal Scheme in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and not divert the money for any other purpose.
- (iii) The grantee shall maintain a separate and proper account of the money received by it from Govt of India.
- (iv) State shall make appropriate budget provision in the State budget for this component, i.e., Kitchen-cum-Store.
- (v) The grantee shall maintain a Register of immovable properties and such other records as prescribed in the Rules.
- (vi) The accounts of grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

9. It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the Scheme has the prior approval of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this grant is being released in conformity with the rules and principles of the Ministry of Finance.

10. No Utilization Certificate is pending for the previous year in respect of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store.

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