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F.No. 4-1/2012-Desk (MDM) Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy Mid-Day-Meal Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 20th March, 2012

To

The Principal Accounts Officer
Principal Accounts Office
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 001

Subject: - Release of Non-Recurring Central Assistance to the **Government of Maharashtra** for **Procurement of Kitchen Devices** under National Programme of Mid-Day-Meal in Schools during **2011-12**.

Sir,

In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Guidelines of National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education, 2006, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Rs. 77.85 Lakhs (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh and Eighty Five Thousand Only) for Procurement of Kitchen Devices under the National Programme of Mid-Day-Meal (MDM) in Schools (MDM Scheme) to the Govt. of Maharashtra during 2011-12, as per detail indicated below:-

1.	Maharashtra	1,557	77.85	Maharashtra	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
No		(No. of Units)	(Rs. In lakhs)	which grantee is located	
Sr.	State/UT	Number of	Amount is being released		

- 2. The non-recurring Central Assistance of Rs. 77.85 Lakhs (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh and Eighty Five Thousand Only) for Procurement of 1,557 Kitchen Devices to Govt. of Maharashtra for the year 2011-12 under Mid-Day-Meal Programme, is being trifurcated as per details given below:-
- (i) Rs. 57.51 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs and Fifty One Thousand only) (73.88% of Rs. 77.85 lakhs) will be debited to 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 Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Minor Head). 06 Assistance to States (Sub Head), 06.01 Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 06.01.35 Grants for creation of capital assets 2011-12 (Plan).

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- (ii) Rs. 11.29 lakhs (Rupees Eleven Lakhs and Twenty Nine Thousand only) (14.50% of Rs. 77.85 lakhs) will be debited to 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 (Minor Head), 35 Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 35.01 Assistance to States-(Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 35.01.35 Grants for creation of capital assets 2011-12 (Plan).
- (iii) Rs. 9.05 lakhs (Rupees Nine Lakhs and Five Thousand only) (11.62% of Rs. 77.85 lakhs) will be debited to 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 for Sub Plan (Minor Head), 25 Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools, 25.01 Assistance to States-(Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support), 25.01.35 Grants for creation of capital assets 2011-12 (Plan).
- 3. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of Rs. 57.51 lakhs (73.88% of Rs. 77.85 lakhs) to Govt. of Maharashtra as Non-recurring Central assistance under National Programme of Mid Day Meal in Schools for the year 2011-12.
- 4. The expenditure of Rs. 57.51 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs and Fifty One Thousand only) (73.88% of Rs. 77.85 lakhs) will be debited to 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 Elementary Education-National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Minor Head). 06 Assistance to States (Sub Head), 06.01 Amount to be met from Gross Budgetary Support (Detailed Head), 06.01.35 Grants for creation of capital assets 2011-12 (Plan).
- 5. As far as possible procurement of Kitchen Devices shall be done in a decentralized manner, preferably at school/block level, so that there is no delay in making available the required devices to the schools.
- 6. The above release is subject to the condition that total funds available for procurement of Kitchen Devices should be utilized during this financial year only.
- 7. The grantee shall maintain a separate and proper account of grant received through this sanction letter and not divert the same for a purpose other than it has been sanctioned for.
- 8. A Register of Assets acquired out of this grant shall be maintained as per rules.
- 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 Scheme.

10. No Utilization Certificate is pending for the previous year.

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