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**F. No.4-6/2009-Desk (MDM)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
**Mid-Day-Meal Division**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2012

To

27/1/12  
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 West Bengal** for **Construction of Kitchen-cum-Store** under National Programme of Mid-Day-Meal in Schools.

Sir,


In continuation of this Department's Sanction of even number dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011 vide which Rs. 12355.88 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Twenty Three Crore Fifty Five Lakhs & Eighty Eight Thousand Only) for construction of 7193 Kitchen-cum-Store was released out of approved sanction of Rs. 16269.23 lakhs for construction of 9413 Kitchen-cum-Store, the balance amount of **Rs. 3913.35 lakh** as non-recurring Central Assistance for construction of Kitchen-cum-Store to Govt. of **West Bengal** for the year 2011-12 under Mid-Day-Meal Programme, is being released which is trifurcated as per details given below:-

(i) **Rs. 2605.12 lakh** under 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 for 2011-12 (Plan).


(ii) **Rs. 1040.56 lakh** under 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 (Detailed Head), 35.01.35 –Grants for creation of capital assets for 2011-12 (Plan).

(iii) **Rs. 267.67 lakh** under 3601 (Major Head) – Grant-in-Aid to State Governments, 04 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), **796 –Scheduled 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 (Detailed Head), 25.01.35 – Grants-in- aid – General for 2011-12 (Plan).

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(P) **N. K. AGGARWAL**  
Under Secretary  
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2. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of **Rs. 2605.12 lakh (Rupees Twenty Six Crore Five Lakh and Twelve Thousand only)** for construction of **1220 Kitchen-cum-Store** at Primary and Upper Primary stage under the National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools (Mid-Day Meal Scheme) to the **State of West Bengal** during 2011-12.
3. This grant will be used for construction of Kitchen-cum-store as per guidelines in only such schools for which no grant @ Rs. 60,000/- from the Govt. of India was sanctioned earlier under this scheme. 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 locking facility.
4. This grant will not be used for construction of Kitchen-cum-store, which have already been sanctioned during 2006-07 to 2008 and 2009-10 and yet not completed or started.
5. State Govt. will ensure that the Kitchen-cum-Store is constructed as per the prescribed plinth area norm, specification and Schedule of Rates approved by the competent authority in the States/UTs.
6. The grant-in-aid is subject to the following conditions:-
- The grantee shall release **Rs. 1304.45 lakhs** as State Share simultaneously.
  - 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.
  - The grantee shall maintain a separate and proper account of the money received/provided and its utilization.
  - The grantee shall maintain a Register of immovable properties and such other records as prescribed in the Rules.
  - 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.
7. 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.
8. No Utilization Certificate is pending for the previous year in respect of construction of Kitchen-cum-Store.
9. The expenditure of **Rs. 2605.12 lakh** on this account shall be debitable 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 for 2011-12 (Plan).

  
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