

Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
Mid-Day-Meal Division

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

To

The Principal Accounts Officer  
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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
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Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi - 110 001

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शुभम विद्या पीठ, शास्त्री भवन  
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(ii) **Rs. 868.74 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).

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4. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of **Rs. 868.74 (Rupees Eight Crore Sixty Eight Lakh and Seventy Four Thousand only)** for construction of **1703 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.


5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

- (i) The grantee shall release **Rs. 1089.06 lakhs** as State Share simultaneously.
- (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.
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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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15. The **Sanction ID and E-bill** pertaining to above release has already been generated.

Yours faithfully,




(Gaya Prasad)  
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Tel. 011-23384253

**Copy to:**

- (i) **Sh. Vikram Sen, Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkatta, West Bengal.**
- (ii) **Shri N.N.Burman, Project Director, Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Acharya Profulla Chandra Bhavan 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot 7/1, Block-DK, Salt Lake, Sector -II, Karunamoyee, Kolkata - 110091.**
- (iii) **Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department, Kolkata, West Bengal. *It is requested that funds released through this sanction letter may be transferred to the School Education Department immediately.***
- (iv) **Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110001.**
- (v) **Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110001.**
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