Government of West Bengal Deptt. of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

No. <u>3672(2)-SW</u> 3S-04/09

Date: 07.08.2009

From:P.K. Chanda, OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, To the Govt. of West Bengal

To: 1. The Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001

- The Pay & Accounts Officer I, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700 001
- Sub: Sanction of 25,018 additional Anganwadi Centres along with sanction of 1001 posts of Supervisors, 25018 posts of Anganwadi Workers and 25018 posts of Anganwadi Helpers.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India has conveyed sanction for setting up of 25018 no. of Additional Anganwadi Centres along with sanction of 1001 posts of Supervisors, 25018 posts of Anganwadi Workers and 25018 Anganwadi Helpers vide letter No. 14-2/2008-CDI dated 11.12.2008.

Now, the Governor has been please to accord sanction for setting up of 25018 Additional Anganwadi Centres and creation of 1001 posts of Supervisors @ one Supervisor for 25 Anganwadi Centres, 25018 posts of Anganwadi Workers and 25018 Anganwadi Helpers w.e.f. the date of their actual joining upto 28.02.2010 for the present as detailed in the enclosed statement - I.

The Governor has also been pleased to accord approval to the scales of recurring and non-recurring expenditures as detailed in the enclosed statement – II. The Governor has further been pleased to issue the following guidelines for setting up of the Additional Anganwadi Centres: -

- 1. In Rural / Tribal ICDS Projects villages / habitations predominantly inhabited by population belonging to ST / SC and Minority community should be given priority.
- 2. Within the villages priority should be given, as far as feasible, to set up the Anganwadi Centres in the areas inhabited by population from ST / SC and Minority community.
- 3. In urban ICDS Projects localities predominantly inhabited by population belonging to ST / SC and Minority community should be given priority.
- 4. Municipalities within the Tribal / Rural ICDS Projects localities predominantly inhabited by population belonging to ST / SC and Minority community should be given priority.
- 5. All ST / SC / Minority dominated villages / habitations / localities must be saturated with the Additional Anganwadi Centres now sanctioned.
- 6. Closed Tea Gardens / Other Tea Gardens / Forest Villages Priority must be given to set up Additional Anganwadi Centre in the Closed Tea Gardens / Other Tea Gardens and Forest Villages in the Districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri.

The Governor has also been pleased to direct that the CDPOs will submit a certificate through the respective District Magistrates to the affect that all villages / habitations / localities predominantly inhabited by population belonging to ST / SC / Minority community have been saturated.

The Governor has further been pleases to direct that the District Magistrates will monitor the setting of the Additional Anganwadi Centres following the above guidelines and send the certificates, after obtaining the same from the CDPOs of his / her district, to this Department.

As per directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court all the Additional Anganwadi Centres, sanction of which is now accorded, must be made operational by 31.12.2009.

Accordingly, after careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to direct that candidates in the existing panels of the Anganwadi Workers and the Anganwadi Helpers, if any, should be appointed immediately after observing all necessary formalities for early operationalisation of the Anganwadi Centres. In the event of exhaustion of the existing panels all necessary steps should be taken forthwith for filling up of the remaining posts of Anganwadi Workers and the Anganwadi Helpers following the guidelines contained in this Department Memorandum No. 288 – SW dated 25.01.2006 and the subsequent Orders issued, in partial modification of Memorandum No. 288-SW dated 25.01.2006, with a view to operationalising all the Anganwadi Centres by 31.12.2009 positively.

The expenditures will be debited to the head of Account "2235-02-102-Child Welfare-Centrally sponsored (New Scheme) – 003 – Integrated Child Development Services Project / Schemes (SW) ("2235-02-102-CS-003-V")"

The expenditures for payment of additional honorarium for Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers will be debited to the following heads of Accounts:

- i) "2235-02-102-SP-020-V-31-01"
- i) "2235-02-789-SP-016-V-31-01"
- i) "2235-02-796-SP-021-V-31-01"

Cabinet has approved the sanction of 25018 Additional Anganwadi Centres, 1001 Supervisors, 25018 posts of Anganwadi Workers and 25018 posts of Anganwadi Helpers on 23.06.2009 vide No. 1474.

This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 486 Gr. P (Services) dated 21.05.09.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(P.K. Chanda) OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Date: 07.08.2009

No. 3672(2)/1(610)-SW

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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- The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.
- 3) The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Swasthya Bhawan, GN-29, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091.
- The Director of Social Welfare, West Bengal, Juvenile Court Building, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 064.
- 5) The District Magistrate, Dist. _____, Post.

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9) The	District	Social	Welfare	Officer,	Post. Dist.
10)	The Chil	d Devel	opment	Project	Officer, Dist.

- 11) The State Representative, UNICEF, Kolkata, 219/2, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata - 700 017.
- 12) The State Representative, CARE, West Bengal, 10, Haralal Das Street, Kolkata - 700 014.
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- 14) The Budget Cell / ICDS Allotment Cell / Establishment Cell of this Department.

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