



Government of West  
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No. 1435 (23)/ICDM-Dte

Dated, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

From: The Director of ICDS  
West Bengal

To: The District Magistrate(s),  
Darjeeling/ Kalimpong/ Jalpaiguri/ Alipurduar/ Coochbehar/ Uttar Dinajpur/ Dakshin  
Dinajpur/ Malda/ Murshidabad/ Nadia/ Birbhum/ Bankura/ Purulia/ Paschim  
Medinipur/ Purba Medinipur/ Jhargram/ Purba Bardhaman/ Paschim Bardhaman  
/Hooghly/ Howrah /North 24 Parganas/South 24 Parganas

The Additional Director of ICDS  
West Bengal

Sub: Distribution of THR.

Ref: This office order No. 1278/ICDM-Dte dtd. 02.08.2021

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that Supplementary Nutrition in the form of dry Take Home Ration is being distributed among the beneficiaries of ICDS on monthly basis as the Anganwadi centres/ Creche units throughout the State are closed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

You are once again requested to arrange for one round of THR distribution as was done earlier, at the same scale of 2 kg Rice, 300 gm Musur Dal and 2 kg Potato to each ICDS beneficiary irrespective of their age and nutritional status.

Potato will be procured locally by Anganwadi workers. The rate of procurement for all Districts except Darjeeling and Kalimpong may be fixed between Rs. 13/- to maximum Rs. 15/- per kg, additionally Re.1/- kg would be given as incidental and handling charges. The rate can be fixed by the District Magistrate from the range mentioned above in consultation with Agri Marketing Officer for this round of THR distribution. For Darjeeling and Kalimpong the rate of Potato would be Rs. 20/- per kg with Re. 1/- per kg as incidental and handling charges.

The dry THR distribution would start from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and should definitely be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.


Precautionary COVID protocol measures in terms of social distancing, wearing of mask and sanitization should be taken care of while carrying forth the above THR distribution. Unnecessary gathering at the Anganwadi centres / Creche units should be avoided by doing house to house distribution.

The crèche units throughout the State will distribute THR at the same rate, date and scale of expenditure as given above for the Anganwadi centres.

Order no.2877/SW/3S-289/12 dated 08/06/2018 of the Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal would remain suspended until further orders.

The rate per kg of potato inclusive of all incidental & handling charges fixed by the Districts may kindly be communicated to this office.

Yours faithfully,


  
Director of ICDS  
West Bengal

Memo No. 1435 /1( 26)/ICDM-Dte

Dated, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Copyforwarded for informationandnecessaryactionto:

1. The Additional Secretary (ICDS), Department of WCD & SW, Bikash Bhavan , Kolkata- 700091
2. The PS to the Hon'ble MIC, Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata-91.
- 3-25. The District Programme Officer (ICDS), Darjeeling / Kalimpong / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Coochbehar/Uttar Dinajpur/ Dakshin Dinajpur/Malda/ Murshidabad/ Nadia/ Birbhum/ Bankura/Purulia / Paschim Medinipur/Purba Medinipur / Jhargram / Purba Bardhaman/ Paschim Bardhaman / Hooghly/ Howrah/ North 24 Parganas / South 24 Parganas /Kolkata.
26. The Sr.PA to the Secretary, Department of WCD and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal

  
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