OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR

MID-DAY MEAL SECTION



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Order no. 87/2021/MDM

It has been decided by the Government of West Bengal to distribute rice @ 2kg and potato @ 2 kg per student along with 01 pc. of soap (will be provided by WBSIDC) and Pulse @ 250gm and Sugar @ 250gm for the month of **January' 2022** under CMDMP, during the closure of schools due to COVID-19.

Now, the guidelines for operationalizing the same for this phase of distribution are issued as follows:

i) Distribution to commence from 03rd January'2022 for <u>all</u> the Mid day meal running schools in the district where rice is available by that date.

For all the other remaining Schools (both Primary and Upper Primary) distribution should mandatory start by 5th of January'2022 and completed by 06th January'2022.

iii) 07th January'2022 will be mop-up day for distribution of rice, potatoes, soap, Sugar & Pulse for guardian of students who fail to collect their rice & potatoes etc. on the before-mentioned dates.

Procurement and Packaging

- iv) Potatoes @ not exceeding Rs.18/- per Kg may be purchased by the respective school authority from the local market. Likewise, Pulse@ not exceeding Rs. 25/-per 250 gm and Sugar @ not exceeding Rs. 11/- per 250gm, may be procured from the local market. Soaps (will be provided by (WBSIDC). Packets may be made before hand by 02.01.2022 or 04.01.2022 as applicable, so that the process of distribution occurs in smooth and hassle-free manner. Any difficulty in procurement should be immediately brought to the notice of the concerned authority, forthwith.
- v) Rice for the month of January, 2022 has been allotted and BDOs/SDOs shall ensure that required amount of food grains is available at the School point by 4th January, 2022.

vi) The entire exercise shall be supervised by the respective BDOs/SDOs in rural/urban area respectively.

vii) The DI (PE/SE) will issue instruction immediately for appropriate coordination at school level till the exercise is completed.

viii) The parents/guardians of the students should be informed by 01.01.2022 of the date of distribution. It should be re-iterated that no students shall come to school on the date of distribution.

- ix) School shall be sanitized and properly cleaned by at least a day ahead of distribution.
- x) <u>HM/HT/TIC</u> **should mandatorily remain present** during the process of <u>distribution</u> in the institution along with any other teaching/non-teaching staff of the school, as required may be asked by the Head of the Institute to remain present and assist / supervise the process of distribution.
- under any circumstances, **NO STUDENTS SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL**. Guardians with symptoms of COVID-19 or with history of recent foreign travels, also need not come. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OPTIMUM HYGIENE IS TO BE MAINTAINED.
- xii) Necessary arrangement of hygiene and safety measures like mask, hand wash, sanitizers etc. should be ensured at the point of distribution.
- xiii) Bills in respect of Soap distributed by WBSIDCL should be cleared immediately @Rs.9.50/- per piece (all inclusive) by the respective SDO/BDO/Chairman of Municipality. Out of the allotted Rs.10/- per student for Soap, the residual Rs.0.50p. per student shall be paid to the institutions [including arrear], as carrying cost.

Reporting and Feedback

- xiv) Als/SIs will closely monitor the entire distribution programme. Control Room shall be opened at the district and sub-division and block level and at the DI level till the completion of the exercise. The telephone number of the control room must be shared to all concerned.
- xv) Daily Reports in prescribed format to be submitted positively to the concerned end by 04:00 pm and also definitely to the district as well.

For District Magistrate Murshidabad.

Memo No. 317 (51) /MDM/MSD

Date: 30 / 12 / 2021

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary, School Education Dept. Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2. The Project Director, CMDMP, School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 3. The Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad Police Dist./Jangipur Police Dist.
- 4. The SDO (All), Murshidabad.
- 5. The DI of School (SE/PE), Dist. Murshidabad with a request to inform all concerned accordingly.
- 6. The BDO (All), Murshidabad.
- 8. The CA to DM, Dist. Murshidabad for kind perusal
- 9. The CA to ADM(Gen/Dev/LR/ZP), Dist. Murshidabad for kind perusal.

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