

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA:
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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From

Anu Garg,
Director, Social Welfare.

To

The Collector,
Balasore/Bolangir/Gajapati/Kalahandi/
Koraput/Keonjhar/Kandhamal/Malkangiri/
Mayurbhanj/Nawarangapur/Nawapara/Rayagada/
Sambalpur/Sonepur/Sundargarh.

Sub:- Purchase of oil under the Mid-Day Meal Programme.

Sir,

Reports have been received from some Collectors indicating that there has been increase in the price of Palmolein oil and therefore they are experiencing difficulty in buying oil at the current price of Rs.0.03 paise per gram per day per beneficiary admissible under the Mid-Day Meal Programme.

2. The matter is being examined at the Govt. level in consultation with the Finance Department and the decision of Govt. on this shall be communicated to the Collectors.

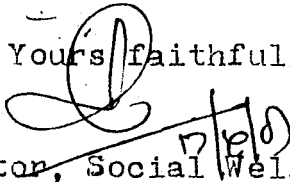
3. However, in order to ensure uninterrupted feeding under the M.D.M. Programme, it has been decided that, for the time being, Collectors, through Purchase Committees, may purchase palmolein oil at the lowest rates quoted. However, if necessary, the quantity of oil may be reduced from 1 gm per day per child to such quantity as would come within Rs.0.03 paise per day per child.

4. Collectors are cautioned that no funds should be placed with the B.D.Os/Headmasters/Teachers to buy oil at their level as this may result in purchase of adulterated and poor quality oil which would become a health hazard for children. It should be understood that consuming less oil will never be harmful but consuming any adulterated or sub-standard quality of oil can lead to disastrous consequences.

5. These instructions ^{may} be strictly adhered to.

Collectors, Kandhamal and Sundargarh are directed to immediately withdraw the instructions already issued by them to their B.D.Os in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


Director, Social Welfare.