

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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No.PLR.35/97/102

Dated Shillong, the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.

From:- Shri Barkos Warjri, I.A.S.,  
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
i/c Planning Department.

To,  
The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department, Shillong.

**Subject:- Expediting the process of sanction and implementation of Mid Day Meal Scheme.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the matter regarding the need to expedite the sanction and implementation of the Mid Day Meal Scheme has been under the consideration of the State Government for sometime and it has now been decided to exempt the Education Department from obtaining Planning Department's approval for issue of sanction in respect of the Central Share of the Mid Day Meal Scheme irrespective of the amount involved. However, the Education Department must ensure that adequate budget provision exists and that the funds have actually been released by the Govt. of India. In respect of the sanction for the State's share, the Education Department needs to consult the Planning Department only when the amount involved exceeds 10 percent of the expenditure incurred during the preceding year.

Yours faithfully,



Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
i/c Planning Department .

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Copy to:-

1. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for kind information of Chief Secretary.
2. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong for information.
3. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance (EA) Department, for information.
4. Finance ( Budget ) Department for information.
5. The Director, School Education & Literacy, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information and necessary action.

By order etc.,



Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
i/c Planning Department .