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To

1. The Commissioners,
Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
2. All District Collectors / District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners

Subject: Purchase of furniture for Government Schools under MPLADS

Sir,

Para 6.1 in Annexure II-A of the Guidelines of MPLADS was incorporated vide circular of even number dated 3rd July 2013. Para 6.1 lays down the following:

“6.1 Whenever a Member of Parliament recommends a new proposal for capital works for construction of Government Hospitals and Educational Institutions, he may recommend purchase of movable items (like furniture, equipment and not consumables). The proposal should essentially be for capital works and the allied expenditure on movable items (furniture, equipment etc.) should not be more than 10% of the total cost.

“Recommendations for purchase of movable items such as furniture, equipment etc., cannot be made for the existing Government Hospital and Educational Institutions.”

2. A number of references have been received from time to time seeking supply of furniture to schools under MPLADS.
3. The requirement of furniture for schools is a very genuine felt-need in the field. This need is all the more important for primary and secondary schools, where the younger children study. Also, this need is common for both the government schools as well as the government-aided schools.
4. It has, therefore, been decided that furniture may be allowed under MPLADS upto the level of secondary schools, with certain conditions/safeguards.

5. Accordingly, the Sub Para "Recommendations for purchase of movable items such as furniture, equipment etc., cannot be made for the existing Government Hospital and Educational Institutions" in Para 6.1 of Annexure II-A of the Guidelines of MPLADS is replaced as follows:

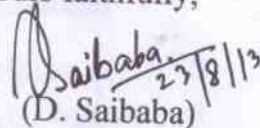
"Recommendations for purchase of movable items such as furniture, equipment etc., cannot be made for the existing Government Hospitals and Educational Institutions, except for primary and secondary schools belonging to Central / State / UT Governments and Local Bodies and to Government-aided schools.

"Furniture up to Rs.50 lakh in a year can be recommended by an MP from MPLADS funds for primary and secondary schools belonging to Central / State / UT Governments and Local Bodies and to Government-aided schools. One particular school will be eligible to maximum Rs.10 lakh in its life-time.

"It will be mandatory to emboss the furniture provided under MPLADS with the name of the school, the year of procurement and serial number. The procurement shall be made as per the applicable State Government rules and procedures. The concerned district-level officer of the State Education Department shall check and certify the quantity, quality and appropriateness of cost of the furniture and make available his certification to the District Authority. The furniture so procured shall be duly entered in the stock register of the school by the Principal / Headmaster. The maintenance of the furniture shall be the responsibility of the concerned school".

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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