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THE KACHCHERI - MULLAITIVU

Secretary,
Ministry of Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development,
177, Galle Road,
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Issue of Dry Ration Under WFP - Mullaitivu District

As you are aware of that the people of Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi Districts and part of Vavuniya, Mannar and Jaffna Districts are displaced due to the ongoing war and most of them are staying in the Safer Zone proclaimed by the Government.

02. Around **81,000** families consisting of about **330,000** people are staying in the villages of Palayamaththalan, Puthumaththalan, Ampalavanpokkanai, Valangermadam, Mulliwaikkal West and Mulliwaikkal East under Maritimepattu AGA Division and Iranaippalai and Ananthapuram under Puthukkudiyiruppu AGA Division.

03. We need the following quantity of the food items to issue Dry Ration for these displaced families.

S.N	Items	Quantity Required	
		Requirement for One Week (MT)	Requirement for One Month (MT)
01	Rice	462	1980
02	Wheat Flour	462	1980
03	Dhal	139	594
04	Sugar	46	198
05	Oil	46	198
Total		1155	4950

The required quantity is calculated based on the quantity approved by the WFP.

04. We received the following quantity of food items from the ship in the Month of February, 2009.

S.No	Items	Quantity received in the Month of February,2009 (MT)	Shortage for the Month of February,2009 (MT)
01	Rice	Nil	1980
02	Wheat Flour	77.9	1902.1
03	Dhal	16.8	577.2
04	Sugar	7.1	190.9
05	Oil	7.910	190.09
Total		109.71	4840.29

05. As we have not received the required quantity, we were able to issue Dry Ration only for a few IDPs, nearly about 30,000 members. Others could not get food from any other sources and they are hungry.

06. Everyday the IDPs come to us and are pressurizing us for the food, but we are not in a position to give them a correct answer. These innocent people including children and women are in a pathetic condition and very soon they will die due to starvation. The Regional Director of Health Services, Mullaitivu has informed us that 13 people have already died due to starvation. (Copy of the letter is attached)

07. Thus, I kindly request you to make all the necessary arrangements to send the required quantity of food for the month of March, 2009 by Ships please.

K.Parthipan,
Addl.Govt.Agent,
For Govt. Agent /District secretary,
Mullaitivu District.

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- 01.Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration & Home Affairs.
- 02.Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights & Disaster Management.
- 03.Secretary,Ministry of Resettlement & Disaster Relief Services.
- 04.The Country Director, World Food Programme, Colombo.
- 05.Project director, PMU – WFP
Ministry of Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development,
- 06.Chief Secretary, Northern Province, Trincomalee.
- 07.Head of Sub Delegation, ICRC, Mullaitivu / Kilinochchi.
- 08.Govt.Agent, Kilinochchi/Vavuniya
- 09.Head of Office, WFP, Mullaitivu (Vavuniya)