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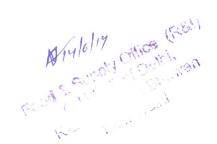
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To

1. The Secretary Ministry of Consumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Food& Public Distribution Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Lieutenant Governor Govt. of NCT of Delhi 6, Raj Niwas Marg **Ludlow Castle** Civil Lines Delhi-110054



REPRESENTATION FOR RELEASING OF MARGIN MONEY OF FPS DEALERS ON SFA'S @Rs.0.70 PER KG [Rs70 PER QUINTAL WEF. 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2013 TO 31ST AUGUST, 2014]

Most respectfully,

The National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 came into operation on 5th July 2013 and later on the National Food Security Act, 2013 was enacted by the Hon'ble Parliament on 10th Sept. 2013 and it came in to effect on the same date. As per the aforesaid Act and Ordinance the Central Govt. gave assistance to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi w.r.t "Allocation" of Food grains (SFA's) during the operation of the National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 and in pursuance there of the Department of Food Supplies & Consumers Affairs vide it's letter dated 04/09/13 Ref. No.F15(1) CFS(D)/2013-14/2479-91 directed that FPS Dealers should deposit the payment of the SFA's under the National Food Security Ordinance 2013 by Sept. 2013 towards allocation of SFA's under the said Ordinance which direction was complied to by the FPS Dealers. The copy of the aforesaid letter is annexed as **Annexure P-1**.

Needless to mention the aforesaid "allocation of wheat & rice" by the Central Govt. was effected in Sept 2013 and as per the Gazette Notification No. GSR(636) (E) Dated 17 August 2015 became operational wef. 1st Sept. 2013. which is confirmed by the Departments letter dated 29/01/2014 Ref.No.F.3(40)/2013/F&S/P&C/Part-File/76-83 whrein its has been categorically stated that "National Food Security Act-2013 has been implemented in Delhi w.e.f. 01.09.2013." The copy of the aforesaid letter is annexed as Annexure P-2.

Thus margin money payable to the licensees as per the Gazette Notification No. GSR(636) (E) Dated 17 August 2015, was @ Rs 0.70 per kg of SFA or Rs.0.70 per Kg w.e.f. the allocation of SFA's ie.from 01/09/2013.

To appreciate the aforesaid contentions it would be useful to read the following Rules as Contained in Gazette Notification No. GSR(636) (E) Dated 17 August 2015.

Rule no. 7,8,9,10 &11 which read as under:

7. Norms and pattern of Central assistance.—(1) The norms of Central assistance (in per quintal) to the State Government and Union territory and share of the Central Government (in percentage) shall be limited as under:

| Category of States and Union Territories | Norms of e | Central share (in per cent.) | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----|
| | Intra-State movement handling | and | Fair Price Shop dealers margin | |
| | | Basic | Additional margin for sale through point of sale device | |
| General | 65 | 70 | 17 | 50 |
| Special | 100 | 143 | 17 | 50 |

Explanation- For the purposes of this rule-

- (1) "General Category States and Union territories" means the following;
- (i) Andhra Pradesh;
- (ii) Bihar;
- (iii) Chhattisgarh;
- (iv) Goa;
- (v) Gujarat;
- (vi) Haryana;
- (vii) Jharkhand:
- (viii) Karnataka;
- (ix) Kerala;

- (x) Madhya Pradesh;
- (xi) Maharashtra;
- (xii) Odisha;
- (xiii) Punjab;
- (xiv) Rajasthan;
- (xv) Tamil Nadu;
- (xvi) Telangana;
- (xvii) Uttar Pradesh;
- (xviii) West Bengal;
- (xix) Chandigarh;
- (xx) Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (xxi) Daman and Diu;
- (xxii) Delhi; and

(xxiii) Puducherry.

- 8. Advance payment of margins to fair price shop dealers.—(1) The State Government shall ensure the payment of fair price shop dealers' margin in advance by way of adjusting the same in prices of food grains to be paid by fair price shop dealers, or through other appropriate mechanism.
- (2) If the price of food grains payable by fair price shop dealers in any State or Union territory is lower than the fair price shop dealers' margin, the State Government shall ensure upfront payment of margin, in full, to fair price shop dealers.
- 9. Effective date of Central assistance.—The Central assistance to the State Government shall be effective from the date of allocation of food grains under the Act and shall be only for allocations made for entitled persons and households.
- 11. Release of Central assistance for previous years.—In States and Union territories where implementation of the Act had started in the

year(s) before coming into force of these rules, release of due Central assistance for previous years shall be made on the basis of information to be furnished by the States or Union territories, as the case may be, in the proformas prescribed at Schedule I and Schedule II to these rules."

Further attention is also invited to the Section 22 of the **National Food Security Ordinance of 2013** which reads as under:

"CHAPTER VIII"

OBLIGATIONS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR FOOD SECURITY

- 22. (1) The Central Government shall, for ensuring the regular supply of food grains to persons belonging to eligible households, allocate from the central pool the required quantity of food grains to the State Governments under the Targeted Public Distribution System, as per the entitlements under section 3 and at prices specified in Schedule I.
 - (2) The Central Government shall allocate food grains in accordance with the number of persons belonging to the eligible households identified in each State under section 10.
- (3) The Central Government shall provide food grains in respect of entitlements under sections 4, 5 and section 6, to the State Governments, at prices specified for the persons belonging to eligible households in Schedule I.
- (4) Without prejudice to sub-section (1), the Central Government shall,—
 - (a) procure food grains for the central pool through its own agencies and the State Governments and their agencies;
 - (b) allocate food grains to the States;
 - (c) provide for transportation of food grains, as per allocation, to the depots designated by the Central Government in each State;
 - (d) provide assistance to the State Government in meeting the expenditure incurred by it towards intra-State movement, handling of food grains and margins paid to

fair price shop dealers, in accordance with such norms and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government; and

(e) create and maintain required modern and scientific storage facilities at various levels."

Further Attention is also invited to the Section 22 Section 45 of the National Food Security Act of 2013 which reads as under.

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Government; and

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- 45. (1) The National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 is hereby repealed.
 - 2. Notwithstanding such repeal,
 - a. anything done, any action taken or any identification of eligible households made; or
 - b. any right, entitlement, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred; or
 - c. any guidelines framed or directions issued; or
 - d. any investigation, inquiry or any other legal proceeding initiated, conducted or continued in respect of such right, entitlement, privilege, obligation or liability as aforesaid; or
 - e. any penalty imposed in respect of any offence, under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done, taken, made, acquired, accrued, incurred, framed, issued, initiated, conducted, continued or imposed under the corresponding provisions of this Act."

Attention is also invited to the Rule 9 of the Gazette Notification dated 20th March 2015 No.G.S.R.213(E) which reads as under:

- "9. Licensing and regulation of fair price shops (1) The State Government shall issue an order under section 3 of the Act, but not inconsistent with this Order, for regulating the sale and distribution of the essential commodities.
- (2) The licences to the fair price shop owners shall be issued under the said order and the order issued by the State Government shall be notified and displayed on web portal.

- (3) The designated authority appointed by the Statement Government shall issue the licences to the fair price shop owners.
- (4) The State Government shall accord preference to public institutions or public bodies such as panchayats, self help groups, cooperative societies in licensing of fair price shops and management of fair price shops by women or their collectives.
- (5) The licences to the fair price shop owners shall be issued keeping in view the viability of the fair price shop.
- (6) The State Government shall ensure that the number of ration card holders attached to a fair price shop are reasonable, the fair price shop is so located that the consumer or ration card holder does not have to face difficulty to reach the fair price shop and that proper coverage is ensured in hilly, desert, tribal and such other areas difficult to access.
- (7) The State Government shall fix an amount as the fair price shop owner's margin, which shall be periodically reviewed for ensuring sustained viability of the fair price shop operations.
- (8) The State Government shall put in place a mechanism to ensure the release of fair price shop owners margin without any delay.
- (9) The State Government shall allow sale of commodities other than the food grains distributed under the Target Public Distribution System at the fair price shop to improve the viability of the fair price shop operations."

The sum and substance of the aforesaid Act, Ordinance and Gazette Notification is as under:

- (1) Margin money of the SFA licencee is Rs 0.70 per kg on SFA's
- (2) The margin money has to the released w.e.f 01/09/2013
- (3) no notification fixes the date of **01/09/2014** for release of Margin Money
- (4) nor the above mentioned provisions fix that margin money for distribution of SFA's under the National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 or the National Food Security Act, 2013 @ Rs 35 per quintal or Rs 0.35 per kg.

Hence in view of the above our society prays that the order No. F.15(11)/CFS(D)/2003/1724-47 dated 17/11/2014.[Copy annexed as Annexure P-3 be recalled as the same runs contrary to the aforementioned Act, Ordinance & Gazzate Notifications and that the FPS licensees be released the margin money @ of Rs 0.70 per kg [Rs 0.70 per quintal] on the SFA's wef. 01.09.2013 and thus the State Govt. should be directed to gave the balance margin in money i.e. Rs.35 per quintal or Rs. 0.35 per kg for the SFA's sold by the licensees wef. From 01/09/2013 to 31/08/2014. It is prayed accordingly.

Saurabh Gupta Secretary DSRDS-Delhi

CC: Secretary Cum Commissioner Food and Supplies Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Annexure P-1

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER: FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS K-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110 002 (DISTRIBUTION BRANCH)

No.F. 15 (1)/CFS (D)/2013-14/ 24 79-91

Date 01/3/13

To.

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director. DSCSC Ltd. 7-9, Aapurti Bhawan, Aram Bagn, Pahar Gani, New Delhi 110 055

Forwarding of details of FPS wise Regular/Additional/Adhoc allocation of Wheat & Sub: Rice in respect of APL(S)/AAY & Priority (PR) categories consisting of BPL, APL (JRC & RCRC) for the month of October, 2013 (G.O.I. letter No.1-1/2013.Bp.III (6) dated 26.02.2013 & 25.03.2013 and No. 1-2/2013.BP.III dt. 22.05.2013.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith the details of FPS-wise allocation of Wheat and Rice in respect of APL(S)/AAY & Priority (PR) categories consisting of BPL, APL (JRC & RCRC) for the month of October, 2013 for all the Circles.

The allocation of wheat @ 04 kg per member & rice @ 01 kg per member as per the Food Security Ordinance, 2013 is made @ Rs. 2.00/- & 3.00/- per Kg. respectively on member count basis to Priority Category (PR) consisting of BPL, APL (JRC & RCRC), however, there is no change in AAY & APL (Stamped) category for allocation of wheat & rice in Quantity, Rate and basis of allocation i.e. on card count basis

It is also requested to pay the difference to FCI between the cost price of wheat & rice given by FCI & price mentioned in Food Security Ordinance, 2013 in r/o BPL, APL (JRC), APL (RCRC). categories. The Department already sent a proposal to finance department for taking approval. regarding the total financial implication i.e. Rs. 5.71 crore per month towards difference of cost, Transportation charges payable to DSCSC Ltd. and Margin Money payable to FPS holder.

The last date for making payment BY FPS holder is 07th Septmber, 2013. Payment shall not be accepted after date and the FPS holders & FSO shall be held responsible for any delay beyond prescribed date. The DSCSC Ltd. will make the payment to FCI by 13th September, 2013 after adding difference of cost in r/o BPL, APL (JRC/RCRC) to the tuned of Rs. 4,60,89,230/-

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URGENT:

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS K-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002 (POLICY BRANCH)

No. F. 3(40)/2013/F&S/P&C/Part-File/76-83

Dated: 29-1-14.

To.

All Head of Departments. Govt. of NCT of Delhi. New Delhi

Sub: Verification of households under National Food Security Act-2013

Sir/Madam,

National Food Security Act-2013 has been implemented in Delhi W.e.f. 01.09.2013. The applications were invited from the eligible households to apply for National Food Security Card to avail the benefit under the Act. Around 15 Lakhs applications have been received by the department. Due to shortage of staff of Food and Supplies, it has been decided that willing Group B and C officers/Officials (of the rank of UDC and above) working in the others departments of Govt. of NCT of Delhi may be engaged for verification of applications forms received under NFSA-2013. The verification of forms would be carried out by the serving employees only after the normal office working hours and on holidays near their place of residence. They would be paid honorarium of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per form. Employees of Government Departments, Govt. of NCT of Delhi only will be deployed for verification and not the government undertakings/ corporations.

All HODs are requested to circulate amongst the eligible staff of their Department to submit their application duly forwarded by their Controlling Officers in the prescribed Performa along with attested copy of their LD. Card (copy enclosed) latest by 31.01.2014. The Performa is also available on the website www.fs.delhigovt.nic.in

The names of willing Group B and C officers/Officials may be forwarded to Assistant Commissioner (Admn). F&S Department, latest by 14.02.2014. Names of the willing officials which have not been forwarded by their Controlling Officers will not be entertained.

(ARUN GOYAL)

PR. SECRETARY-CUM- COMMISSIONER (F&S)

Dated: 29-1-14

No. F. 3(40)/2013/F&S/P&C/Part File/ 76-83

Copy endorsed to:-

1. All Zonal Assistant Commissioner, F&S Deptt.

2. Assistant Commissioner (Admin.) / NFSA

3. Sr. Accounts Officer, F&S.

4. System Analyst, F&S Hqs

5. All Circle FSOs through concerned Zonal ACs

6. P.S. to CFS/SPL CFS

7. P.A. to Jt. Commissioner

(V. K. TIWARI)
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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELEI DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS K-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, LP, ESTATE, NEW DELIIL 110002 (DISTRIBUTION BRANCH)

No.F.15(11)/CFS(D)/2003/ 日本点点点以外

Dated: 19-19-14

ORDER

The Lt. Governor, Delhi is pleased to revise the margin money of Fair Price Shop Dealers on the Specified Food Articles (SFAs) i.e. wheat and rice from the existing Rs.35/- per quintal to Rs.70/- per quintal.

The Government of India has enacted the National Food Security Act. 2013. The same has been implemented in the NCT of Delhi. Under the provisions of NFSA, 2013 there are two categories of ration card holders i.e. AAY Households and Priority Households. They are getting SFAs at highly subsidized rates i.e. wheat @ Rs.2/- per kg. and rice @ Rs.3/- per kg. The expenditure incurred on the payment of margin money for the SFAs issued to AAY and Priority Households(which includes the old BPLJRC and RCRC ration card holders) will be borne by the Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi under MH-3456-D.1(3)(1). Streamlining of Public Distribution System with focus upon below poverty line. The revised rate of margin money payable to the FPS Dealers for these categories of households in NCT will be effective from 1st September, 2014.

Consequent upon revision of margin money, the retail price of Above Poverty Line (Stamped) (APL-S) category for wheat are revised from the existing Rs.7.05 per kg. to Rs.7.40 per kg. and for rice from the existing Rs.9.25 per kg. to Rs.9.60 per kg. to the consumers. The revised rates for this category will be effective from 01/12/14.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expenditure-II) Department, Government of NCT of Delhi vide their CD No.000251475 dated 4.8.2014.

This issues with the prior approval of Secretary-cum-Commissioner, F&S.

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