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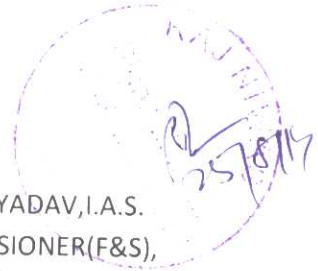
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Dated 22<sup>nd</sup>, August, 2014

TO,  
 SHRI S.S.YADAV, I.A.S.  
 COMMISSIONER(F&S),  
 GONCT OF DELHI, DEPARTMENT OF FODD & SUPPLIES,  
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**SUBJECT:-INTIMATION ABOUT TOTAL BYCOT OF THE ENTIRE FRATERNITY OF FAIR PRICE SHOPKEEPERS [F.P.Ss] OF DELHI FOR NON DEPOSITION OF COST OF SFAs/DISTRIBUTION OF THE SFAs IN DELHI FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,2014 DUE TO UNACCEPTABLE & UNFAIR PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY THE DEPARTMENT TOWARDS F.P.Ss OF DELHI**

Respected Sir,

We are badly aggrieved and with very heavy heart like to convey our serious concerns & grievances we are continuing to face at the hands of your good self and the department for months together with no repeat no positive attitude or inclination shown by the department either to resolve the grievances of the F.P.Ss or even the common consumers dependent upon the Public Distribution System for their livelihood, therefore, it has been unanimously decided by managing committee of the DSRDS in consult with all the members of the SANGH not to deposit the cost of SFAs for the month of September,2014 for which 25<sup>th</sup> August,2014 has been fixed as last date for deposition by the department.

विशेष सूचना अधिकारी, राशन अभाव, 9871420213



For your kind information we are just listing below our grievances in brief without elaboration as you are very well aware & conversant about each of these:-

1. Non fixation of the margin money w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013 upon launching of the N.F.A.Act,2013 in Delhi.
2. Non payment of the transportation charges incurred by the F.P.Ss for lifting of wheat and rice from the godowns of FCI during the month of June,2014 even though you had promised its adjustment from cost of SFAs to be deposited for the month of July,2014. In fact DSRDS had extended its cooperation as a special gesture on your appeal to us as DSCSC Ltd had failed to position its Transportation Contractors for lifting food grains from the depots of FCI to deliver at the door steps of the F.P.Ss.
3. Total capital base erosion/depletion of the F.P.S-owners who are continued to suffer from huge expenses of running the shops and their livelihood of families without any reward of margin money. Revision about which was to be done long long back, as it was fixed in May,1997 @Rs35/- P.Q. purely due to high handedness of the department.
4. Non payment of even Rs35/-P.Q. for the last four-five months from April,2014 onwards, which we have grudgingly been accepting to meet our day to day expenses to some extent.
5. Violation of the Article 23 of the Constitution of India by the GONCT as well as department of F&S under your directions. You are availing our services as BAGGAR LABOUR, which is an offence punishable under the law, since YOU as a State are not paying us any labour for utilizing our services for distribution of S.F.As under the PDS in Delhi.
6. Non adherence and non compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Division Bench of the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi for not making AADHAR CARD mandatory in issuance of the ration cards, on the basis of Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, leading to your actions amounting to contempt of the Hon'ble Court.
7. Unilaterally thrusting upon illiterate & poor consumers to produce registration/enrolment number of N.P.R.[National Population Register] for getting their ration cards issued in case they do not have AADHAR CARDS.[Sir you can check & verify that none of your officers/staff would have this NPR enrolment, including yourself what to talk about poor, illiterate, daily wage earners and jhuggi-dwellers knowing about it.]
8. Non issuance of /denial of ration cards to prospective consumers even they had EID counter-foil for their AADHAR CARDS from September,2014. This action is also contrary to your own directions for earlier months for issuing such persons the benefit of SFAs.
9. Drastic reduction in monthly allocation of SFAs of each F.P.S due to faulty policy followed by the department first it was by virtue of the very N.F.S.Act, 2013 for monthly eligibility w.r.t. per-person vis-à-vis per family in the earlier system, secondly due to weeding out of ration cards under the plea of no AADHAR CARDS/NPR.

Registration/ Enrolment slip of AADHAR CARDS , consequently monthly allocation of large number of F.P.Ss came down making their economic viability totally zeroed. As a result they are being forced to brim level of starvation.

10. Impugned policy of the department is squarely responsible for some anti-social elements in indulging into unfair practices by the shopkeepers under compulsions & patronage of the officers of the department. Instead of curing the evils of the faulty policy, the department resorts to create fear-psycho amongst the other majority of innocent F.P.Ss by way of surprise checks or raids & inspections by enforcement or vigilance teams just for ulterior motives & eyewash.

Your honour will appreciate that we have been writing time and again about the total failure of the department on many counts making the P.D.S. now to soon collapse in entire Delhi ,which you have also admitted in your formal note on proposed increase in margin money that non payment of margin money will lead PDS to collapse in Delhi very soon.

We have even addressed the Central Government for their intervention but no concrete or positive actions on your part even on their seeking inquiry into the matter.

In view of aforementioned few of the grievances it has been decided not to deposit the cost of SFAs for the month of September,2014 for which the entire risk and responsibility lies with the department/GONCT of Delhi. We will, however, seek apology from the poor public at large who will suffer in September onwards festive season.

Yours faithfully,

			
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COPY TO:-HIS EXCELENCY LIEUTINENT GOVERNOR OF DELHI, RAJNIWAS MARG,DELHI--  
-----for kind information in advance. In fact the SANGH has already been waiting for the appointment for personal meeting sought by it since long.ID No 2193 refers in this regard. Moreover contents of our previous letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> June,2014,and 6<sup>th</sup> August,2014 addressed to your good self have probably slipped your kind notice & attention and actions otherwise the present state of PDS nearing collapsation in Delhi would not have arisen. Nevertheless we still have hope and faith in your dynamism & you would order appropriately to bring the system back on smooth sailing.