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दिनांक : 02.02.2014

Sh. Saurabh Bharadwaj,
Minister of Food and Supplies,
GONCT OF DELHI,
New Secretariat,
New Delhi -110002

SUBJECT:- Grievance regarding non-fixation and none payment of Commission/Margin Money payable to the FPS's of entire Delhi under the N.F.S.ACT, 2013

- REFERENCES :-
- 1] Representation-cum-Notice for non deposition of cost/draft & stopping distribution of SFAs for the month of December,2013 onwards by the FPSs-----dated 3rd October,2013.
 - 2] Reply of Shri Ravi Dadhich,Addl. Commissioner,F & S[Distribution] dated 25th October,2013.
 - 3] Reminder dated 5th January, 2014 on Margin Money / Commission — -----Living-hood under Article 23 of the Constitution of India---- grievance of the FPSs of Delhi.
 - 4] Notice –cum-Letter dated 16-01-2014 of Delhi Sarkari Ration Dealer's Sangh addressed to Shri Saurabh Bharadwaj,Minister Food & Supplies,GONCT of Delhi with copy to the Commissioner[F&S] including Press Release.

Respected Sir,

Today after proper notice to all the FPSs of entire Delhi a general body meeting of the DELHI SARKARI RATION DEALERS SANGH [DSRDS]was held on the

issues pertaining to the subject cited above in the context of references mentioned
ibid.

- 2] As you are very well aware that on 13th January,2014 our delegation had called on you in your office and after giving a patient hearing your good self promised assuring us necessary action within a period of two weeks positively. A brief about the said assurances we had confirmed formally by bringing to your kind notice on 16th Jan,2014 vide 4th reference cited above.
- 3] In fact we had again tried to seek another formal appointment on 29^{th/30th} instant with your good self through your P.S, Shri Vaibhav Jindal ,who had advised us to get in touch with one Shri Ramesh Sharma of your office. But he informed us that he would confirm on Monday i.e, day after tomorrow about appointment with your good self and about today's general body meeting Shri Ramesh Sharma conveyed to us a SMS Msg on mobile "It wud hv bn an honor for the Minister to b with u, but for the fact that he has some important commitments on Sunday, 2nd Feb."
- 4] We all the FPSs would have been delighted with your august presence but for your compulsions and important commitments. However our pre-scheduled general body meeting was held on date and we feel we must bring to your kind notice about the outcome of the same.
- 5] That after detailed deliberations all the shopkeepers of entire Delhi felt about the indifferent attitude on the part of the government and the Department of F & S on the very crucial & sensitive issue relating to fixation of our commission/margin money as well as our livelihood and our shop expenses for months together. All the FPSs of Delhi therefore passed a unanimous resolution that due to total lack –depletion of funds with us & further it would not be possible for us to muster or arrange funds requirements on personal basis from any sources without a word of guarantee suo moto coming from the government we will not repeat not be depositing the cost of wheat and rice etc in the month of February,2014 in respect of allocations for the month of March,2014 till your befitting and acceptable decision which we will wait until the last date fixed by the Department of F&S ,Delhi otherwise Delhi Government/Concerned Officers of the Department of F&S will be squarely responsible for the sufferings of the poorest of poor people of the society dependent upon the N.F.S.Act,2013 from March,2014 onwards.

- 6] Sir, You would recall that your good self was already apprised about the affidavit filed by Shri Arvind Kejriwal through his NGO "PARIVARTAN" before the Wadhwa Commission in 4/2007 as well as about the Article 23 of the Constitution of India under which it is prohibited to use us as begar labour and any contravention of this provision shall be an offence punishable in accordance with the law.
- 7] We are hopeful for fruitful results at your kind hands by your urgent indulgence in the matter which alone would help in averting the chaotic conditions under the Public Distribution System from March, 2014 in the capital of India.

IT IS ONCE AGAIN PRAYED ACCORDINGLY, IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

Yours faithfully,



VICE PRESIDENT
[JAGDISH PRASAD SHARMA]



GENERAL SECRETARY
[SITA RAM]



PRESIDENT
[SHIV KUMAR GARG]

- COPY TO:- 1) HIS EXCELLENCY Lt. GOVERNOR, GONCT OF DELHI, NEW DELHI
- 2) Shri Arun Goyal, I.A.S., Commissioner (F&S), GONCT OF DELHI, I.P., ESTATE, "K" BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110002


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