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Date :- 6th May, 2016

To,

Shri AMJAD TAJ I.A.S,
COMMISSIONER[F&S],

GONCT OF DELHI, DEPTT. OF FOOD & SUPPLIES,
I.P.ESTATE, VIKAS BHAWAN,
NEW DELHI-110002

Subject:- Representation on the urgency for
increasing the Margin Money [Commission] payable
to the FPSs in Delhi to overcome pathetic conditions
of all the FPSs in Delhi

Respected Sir,

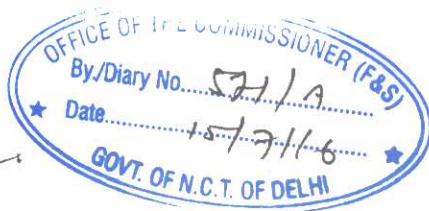
It was indeed a great goodwill gesture you had
shown in the meeting taken by Shri Imran Hussain,
Minister(F&S), of Delhi Government on 29th
April, 2016 with the representatives of the DSRDS,
Delhi to hear their grievances in order to resolve
those.

Sir, your good self as well as the Minister concerned
had rightly advised us to directly address to him and
or to your good self about any problems DSRDS
faces.

Sir, in this communication we are bringing to your
kind attention one of the oldest & very serious
problem that has been vexing the entire fraternity
of the FPSs all over Delhi since pretty long. This
basically relates to the necessity of increasing the

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margin money from 0.70 paise per kg of SFAs distributed by the FPSs every month. This increase was ordered last year w.e.f. 1st September, 2014 from 0.35 paise per kg which was fixed in May, 1997 or long before seventeen years & only after a long struggle of DSRDS for almost ten years. [copy of the said order is enclosed herewith for ready reference & perusal as **ANNEXURE NO. 1**. Even the Special Commissioner in a meeting taken by him in the Headquarters with all concerned officers of the department had even advised that we represent again with our justification & the department shall take it up for upward revision suitably, almost two year's time has elapsed since then.

Sir, you would recall our humble submissions on 29th April, 2016 meeting through one analytical table, copy enclosed herewith as **ANNEXURE NO-2**, representing only the data of the department of food & supplies for the month of February, 2016. Main highlights from the February, 2016 data are just mentioned below for your appreciation and are:-

[I] That there is none of the FPSs in entire Delhi who is economically viable, as their monthly expenses in running the FPS exceeds Rs34,000/- p.m.

[ii] That you would kindly appreciate that of the total of 2291 FPSs all over Delhi spread over 9[nine] zones only about 1.27 % or 29 FPSs are earning Rs30,000/- p.m. after meeting their monthly expenses of running their FPSs. All the rest of the FPSs are earning far less.

[iii] That there are more than 1608 FPSs or almost 70.19% of the shopkeepers are getting upto Rs14,000/- p.m.

[iv] That there are 544 FPSs are getting their monthly income of Rs7,000/- or less at Rs3,500/- p.m.

[v] That the main reason for such a wide variation has been skewed nature of number of ration cards tagged with the FPSs as a consequence the monthly quantity allocated each month with each FPS determines his earning level every month.

[vi] That the impugned policy of the department is itself very defective making almost 98% of the FPSs suffer and unless there is some serious effort made by the government they shall keep on only suffering every month and as a result their capital base will reduce or erode very soon due to excessive monthly expenses they are incurring. This will be a big threat for the public distribution system.

[vii] That since the margin money is paid on the basis of quantity allocated & issued every month and not the number of the ration cards tagged, there has to be either dual rate of margin money fixed by the department a] higher rate one for those type of FPSs whose monthly allocation has been equal to or less than 200 quintals of SFAs or a fixed net monthly income of say Rs25,000/- equivalent to a class four's salary for doing the service of ten hours from 09.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. without any holiday b] lower rate for those type of FPSs whose monthly allocation is 200 quintals or more but ensuring their honest monthly income of say Rs30,000/- p.m.

[viii] That the monthly expenses incurred by each & every FPS in Delhi in running their FPS are around Rs34,000/- [Rupees thirty four thousand] for meeting the expenses of rent of the premises, electricity-power charges, stationary expenses, varner/bakshish paid to the labourers of T.Cs of DSCSC Ltd., bank charges for advance payments towards cost of SFAs, sales-man's wages (minimum wages fixed by Labour Department of Delhi government), metrology department's charges, unforeseen expenses on mobile telephone ,travelling expenses incurred or for the local police and/or officials &

the officers of the department of food & supplies department. Apart from actual costs incurred as cited we (FPSs) face due to shortages in handling in petty/retail issues to a large number of card holders and or shortages in even initial receipts from the DSCSC Ltd.

That the monthly expenses details are given in the **ANNEXURE NO-3** enclosed herewith for ready reference & perusal.

Sir, you would kindly agree that each FPS should at least earn Rs25,000/- to Rs30,000/- p.m. net monthly income after meeting the unavoidable monthly expenses as a fair deal & honest earning for sustaining himself & his family.

On 30th May, 2015 we had a detailed meeting with Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Honourable Chief Minister of Delhi. He had even appreciated the **ANNEXURE NO.2** with data for the month of April, 2015 & assured to revise the margin money upward suitably just because on our pointing to him about an affidavit he [Shri Arvind Kejriwal] had filed before the WADHWA COMMISSION in July, 2007 that in order to stop leakages & diversion in the PDS each & every FPS should earn net monthly income of Rs15,000/- and now in 2015 if they are asking for around Rs25,000/- to Rs30,000/- he had confessed it to be a reasonable demand. He was very positive to our grievance and sought for some time. But till date nothing has been done except that we are told every time that revision is under active consideration.

Sir in order to justify & prove about the pathetic conditions of a very large number of the FPSs in Delhi we wish your good self to take a personal round of the shops and you would yourself realise how are they surviving. It is a clear cut case of the extreme level of their contentment as helpless shopkeepers in the CAPITAL of INDIA.

That the BARDASHAT KI HAD HAI and despite our repeated requests none of the higher level officers of the department continue to be totally indifferent to change their mindset. WHY?

Sir on knowing your attitude & positive approach, including that of the MINISTER FOOD & SUPPLIES, we are requesting your good self now through this humble communication for redressal of our genuine demand without any further delay please.

RESPECTED SIR we have been requesting time & again for enhancing the rate of margin money to Rs 2.80 per kg of the SFAs issued in case the department wants each & every FPS to be economically viable unit. As an alternative preposition, as suggested above, the department may devise dual rate system for fixing the rates payable for the margin money.

WE VERY SINCERELY PRAY FOR JUSTICE UNDER YOUR STEWARDSHIP.

Yours faithfully,

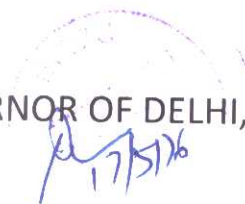

[SHIV KUMAR GARG]

PRESIDENT, DSRDS, DELHI

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1] Shri IMRAN HUSSAIN, MINISTER OF FOOD & SUPPLIES, GONCT OF DELHI, NEW SECRETARIATE BUILDING, NEW DELHI-110002-----for information & necessary action of advising the Commissioner ,F&S to expedite action.

2] Shri NAJEEB JUNG, LIEUTINENT GOVERNOR OF DELHI, ----RAJPUR ROAD CIVI LINES, DELHI



DELHI SARKARI RASHAN DEALERS SANGH DELHI

DETAIL OF ZONAL WISE FPS (FAIR PRICE SHOP) ALLOCATION OF WHEAT AND RICE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY-2016

ZONE NAME	FPS HAVING ALLOCATION BETWEEN 0-50 QUANTAL	FPS HAVING ALLOCATION BETWEEN 50-100 QUANTAL	FPS HAVING ALLOCATION BETWEEN 100-200 QUANTAL	FPS HAVING ALLOCATION BETWEEN 200-300 QUANTAL	FPS HAVING ALLOCATION BETWEEN 300-400 QUANTAL	FPS HAVING ALLOCATION ABOVE 400 QUANTAL	TOTAL NUMBER OF FPS's
WEST	22	46	133	71	6	1	279
NORTH WEST	19	30	123	108	31	5	316
NORTH EAST	9	61	172	68	29	7	346
NEW DELHI	24	42	49	20	2	1	138
SOUTH	25	49	137	68	11	1	291
SOUTH WEST	11	47	162	65	14	5	304
EAST	11	55	119	56	2	0	243
CENTRAL	15	35	77	35	7	2	171
NORTH	12	31	92	48	13	7	203
TOTAL	148	396	1064	539	115	29	2291
PERCENTAGE OF ALLOCATION FOR FPS's	6.46%	17.28%	46.44%	23.53%	5.02%	1.27%	100%
MAXIMUM INCOME OF FAIR PRICE SHOP @70 Rs. P. QTL.	3500/-	7000/-	14000/-	21000/-	28000/-	30000/-	MONTHLY INCOME EXCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF FPS

ANNEXURE

*ABOVM MENTIONED DATA CONFIRMED FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE- <http://nfs.delhi.gov.in/Citizen/FPSWiseAllocation.aspx?type=MA>
 ABOVE DETAIL PREPARED BY MR. RAHUL AGGARWAL AND CHECKED BY MR. SHIV KUMAR GARG AS DATA FOUND ON THE WEBSITE OF FOOD & SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, GONCT OF DELHI

details of expenses incurred/to be incurred by a FPS in Delhi

ANNEXURE

A	RENT OF THE SHOP [AVERAGE] The GONCT has recently hiked the circle rates of different localities in Delhi by 20%. [Let the rental value be assessed & fixed/adopted accordingly, the only difference may be that it may be Rs10,000/- in Burari or Nand Nagri area as against Rs25,000/- in G.K or South Extension.---]	15,000/-
B	ELECTRICITY CHARGES OF THE SHOP----- At each FPS power is consumed for electronic weighing scale, exhaust fan, normal fan, tube light plus one bulb inside & one outside & now onwards it may be for the Sales Device/Machine as well--	2,000/-
	LABOUR CHARGES OF AN UNSKILLED LABOUR AT SHOP FOR FILLING/WEIGHING ETC-----[As per the latest minimum wages revised & fixed in Delhi w.e.f. 01 st April,2014 by the Labour Department of GONCT for an unskilled labour . [Refer ANNEXURE-No IV for details]	8,554/-
D	STATIONARY CHARGES----- Each shop has to arrange stationary as per norms of the Department for cash memos/sales registers[category-wise]/ration cards register/stocks register/carbons etc	1,000/-
	BANK DRAFT CHARGES FOR COST OF SFAs	200/-
	LOSS OF INTEREST ON CAPITAL BLOCKED	500/-
G	METROLOGY EXPENSES ON STAMPING OF WEIGHT/SHORTAGES/DAMAGES/WEIGHMENT CHARGES AT THE TIME OF RECEIPTS OF SFAs etc	150/-
H	EXPENSES ON MAINTENANCE OF BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS/FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURNS etc.	1,000/-
I	VARNER CHARGES/BAKSHISH UNOFFICIALLY DEMANDED/CHARGED BY LABOURERS OF TRANSPORT CONTRACTORS OF DSCSC LTD AT THE TIME OF UNLOADING SFAs IN THE PREMISES OF FPSs@ Rs10/- per quintal	1,000/-
J	HIDDEN CHARGES UNIVERSALLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL OF AUTHORISATION etc.	1,000/-
K	UNFORESEEN MISLANEOUS EXPENSES/PETROL/CONVEYANCE/MOBILE PHONE CHARGES,etc	3,000/-

TOTAL EXPENSES APPROXIMATELY [A TO K]

Rs 33,404/- p.m.

Approximately Rs33,000/- to Rs 35,000/- p.m. is spent by each F.P.S. These may vary from shop to shop but these are in any case not less than Rs34,000/ p.m. for any shop.



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Current Minimum Wage Rate

Current Minimum Wage

The following rates of minimum wages shall be applicable in respect of unskilled, semiskilled and skilled categories in all scheduled employments in the establishments where the workers are given facilities of meals or lodging or both by the employer

Category	Rates as on 01.10.2015 (Rupees)	Dearness Allowances (per) w.e.f 01.04.2016 (Rupees)	Rates from 01.04.2016 (Rupees)	
			Per-Month	Per-Day
Unskilled	9178.00	390.00	9568.00	368.00
Semi skilled	10140.00	442.00	10582.00	407.00
Skilled	11154.00	468.00	11622.00	447.00

The following rates of minimum wages shall be applicable in employment in establishments where the workers are given facilities of meals of lodging or both by the employer

Category	Rates as on 01.10.2015 (Rupees)	Dearness Allowances (per) w.e.f 01.04.2016 (Rupees)	Rates from 01.04.2016 (Rupees)	
			Per-Month	Per-Day
Unskilled	(i)9022.00	390.00	(i)9412.00	(i)362.00
	(ii)8320.00		(ii)8710.00	(ii)335.00
	(iii)8190.00		(iii)8606.00	(iii)331.00
Semi-Skilled	(i)9984.00	442.00	(i)10426.00	(i)401.00
	(ii)9178.00		(ii)9620.00	(ii)370.00
	(iii)9074.00		(iii)8606.00	(iii)366.00
Skilled	(i)10972.00	468.00	(i)11440.00	(i)440.00
	(ii)10114.00		(ii)10582.00	(ii)407.00
	(iii)9984.00		(iii)10452.00	(iii)402.00

(i) Where only lodging is provided (ii) where only meals twice a day is provided
(iii) Where both meals and lodging are provided.

The following rates of minimum wages shall be applicable in respect of Clerical and Supervisory Staffs in all Scheduled Employments

Category	Rates as on 01.10.2015 (Rupees)	Dearness Allowances w.e.f 01.04.2016 (Rupees)	Rates from 01.04.2016 (Rupees)	
			Per Monthly	Per Day
Non Matriculates	10140.00	442.00	10582.00	407.00
Matriculates but not graduates	11154.00	468.00	11622.00	447.00
Graduate and above	12142.00	520.00	12662.00	487.00

*(All Rates are in rupees)

Other information about minimum wages please see left panel .

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