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Date : 15/05/2019

To,

The Commissioner,  
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Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, K Block,  
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15/05/19  
Food & Supply Officer (Food)  
G.N.C.T. of Delhi,  
K-Block Vikas Bhawan  
New Delhi

15/05/2019

**Subject: Notification No. F.3(28)/ P&C/ F&S/ 2018/ PF/ 13-20 dated 04.01.2019**

Sir/Madam,

We approach you with various problems being faced by the FPS licensees with respect to implementation of the aforementioned order passed by the Department.

In this connection the Delhi Sarkari Ration Dealer's Sangh - Delhi (DSRDS-DELHI) considers its duty to give an *aid e memoire* for a favourable consideration by you.

- A. That in the year 2014 vide a circular reference No. 3(32)/F&S/ P&C/ 1170-1174 dated 19.11.14 was issued by the Department in terms of the Guidelines issued by Government of India as contained in their letter No. No.1-2/2007-BP-III dated 11.07.2014 which had *interalia* directed that the SFAs for a month must reach the FPS before the beginning of the month and the Department was to ensure the same.
- B. The circular also depreciated the procedure of opening of sale by the Inspector / FSO of each commodity in each FPS every month



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and had termed the same as "cumbersome" "leads to wastage of time" "harassment of FPS owners" and "leads to complaints of various mal practices".

C. That in view of this, the Department issued the aforementioned circular No. 3(32)/<sup>2005</sup>F&S/ P&C/ 1170-1174 dated 19.11.14 directing that the sale of SFAs for a month will deem to be opened on the first day of month and the SFAs could be sold by the FPS till the last day of the month. It was also directed that in case SFAs did not reach of the last week due to any reason <sup>2005</sup> the FPS will not open the sale for 48 hours after the receipt of SFAs after which the sale will be automatically deemed to be open.

D. That the above mentioned circular was in tandem with the objects of the NFS Act, 2013 which emphasizes that the SFAs should be made available to the ration card holders at the start of the month itself.

That our Association is surprised at the issuance of the subject order Notification No.F.3(28)/P&C/F&S/2018/PF/13-20 dated 04.01.2019 wherein the Department has decided to go back to the pre 2014 circular and enforce Para (I) and Para (II) of the order dated 04/01/2019.

It is stated that the aforesaid conditions as contained in the order dated 04/01/2019 run contrary to the guidelines of the Central Government as contained in Circular No. 3(32)/<sup>2005</sup>F&S/P&C/ 1170-1174 dated 19.11.14 as it gives room for mal practices and corruption.





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That nowadays due to this circular the FPS does not open on 1<sup>st</sup> of every month and the FPS licensee has to run from pillar to post to get the permission and face harassment with uncalled for comments / demands which includes a responses from the FSI/FSO that i) "I do not have time today I will look into the matter tomorrow". ii) "Now your Commission of the SFA has increased so kindly do something for us". iii) Some FSI/FSO even demand auto or taxi charges for coming to the shop and post opening the sale demand money. As stated above, the present order runs contrary to the guidelines of the Government of India which acknowledges that the procedure of opening the sale by the inspector / FSO is cumbersome and invites various mal practices.

In view of the above, it is most respectfully prayed that the said order Notification No.F.3(28)/P&C/F&S/2018/PF/13-20 dated 04.01.2019 be set aside and the procedure as contained in the circular dated 19.11.2014 be reverted back.

Regards,

(SAURABH GUPTA)

Secretary

Delhi Sarkari Ration Dealer's Sangh (DSRDS)

## Enclosed:

- 1) Copy of Notification No.F.3(28)/P&C/F&S/2018/PF/13-20, Dated 04.01.2019
- 2) Copy of Circular reference No. 3(32)/ F&S/ P&C/ 1170-1174, Dated 19.11.2014

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

No.F.3(28)P&C/F&S/2018/PF/13 - 20

Dated: 4/1/19

ORDER

Previous Order No.F.3 (28)P&C/F&S/2018/PF-01-08 Dated 02.01.2019 issued inadvertently is withdrawn.

In continuation of Order No. F.1-132P&S/Enf.2018 dated 24.12.2018 following Enforcement Plan has been devised. All concerned are directed for strict compliance and to follow the instructions laid down in letter and spirit.

Enforcement Measures, Responsibilities & Accountability - If pilferage / diversion is by Transporters and it occurs at FPS level

- i) The Circle FSOs/FSLs shall certify that the SFAs are received and available in the FPSs as per allocation and Release Order. Certificate in this regard shall be sent to the Zonal Assistant Commissioners by the end of each month before starting of the sale of next month.
- ii) Opening of sale by the Circle F.S.O./F.S.L. is mandatory before distribution of SFAs to the card holders for a month.
- iii) Circle FSO shall ensure that Helpline/Complaint No./Phone No of Circle office Asstt. Commissioner offices are displayed.
- iv) The Circle FSOs shall ensure that all mandatory information on board are displayed by the FPSs at a prominent place visible to the general public.
- v) Inspection Books are made mandatory at the FPSs where details of inspections conducted on, shall be entered.
- vi) Submission of books of accounts/record of PDS outlets to the Circle is mandatory on every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday or 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month for verification by the field officers and also for beneficiaries for public audit.
- vii) Maintenance of Complaint Registers at the FPSs for use of cardholders is mandatory. This shall be checked by the Circle F.S.O./F.S.L. on monthly basis without fail.
- viii) Delhi State Civil Supply Corporation Ltd. (DSCSC) shall ensure the installation of GPS in trucks of transporters. Outsourcing of transportation through DDMTS be also explored.
- ix) The monthly certificate of distribution of SFA (clause 8(5) TPDS Control Order, 2015) shall be given by the FPS owners and countersigned by two or more members of FPS-Circle Vigilance Committee of that area.
10. Door to door survey of 20 families every week shall be undertaken by Circle F.S.O./F.S.L. randomly to cross check / verify, distribution of SFAs to the FPS beneficiaries.
11. Every week, a combined report will be submitted to the Commissioner through the respective Spl, Commissioner regarding the action taken against defaulting FPS staff/transporters.

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6. Proposal be moved for engaging 200 Civil Defence Personnel to further supplement the enforcement activities at the transportation level, FPS level and also at the flour mills wherever it is suspected that SFAs are being diverted.
7. Proposal for setting up of dedicated police force under the Essential Commodity Act, 1955, on the lines of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Crime Investigation Department, will be moved by Admn. Branch of F&S Department.
8. Roster for all above activities will be maintained by the Zonal Assistant Commissioners and they will ensure that the action plan is implemented in true letter & spirit. Spl. Commissioners will monitor and supervise this plan.
9. A weekly report of such inspections shall be sent to the Enforcement branch and further put up to Commissioner (F&S) with the recommendations of action against defaulting FPS Transporter/Staff.
10. Disciplinary action will be initiated against the F.S.O. / F.S.I. if found involved with the malpractices being resorted to by the FPS dealer.
11. Responsibilities of Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation If pilferage/diversion occurs during Transportation.
  - (i) If the transporter fails to submit the receipt the acknowledgement by next working day upto 05.00 P.M. then Corporation shall impose penalty of Rs. 10 per qtls. per day each WCM/Acknowledgement as per agreement.
  - (ii) The In-charge of godown shall notify to the Enforcement Branch of Food & Supply Department for any deviation. The Manager/Dy. Manager In-charge of PDS godown shall be responsible for non compliance of the terms & conditions of the contract and disciplinary action may be initiated against them, if their connivance is proved.

This issue with the prior approval of Pt. Secretary-cum-Commissioner (F&S).

*D.S.*  
*4.1.2019*  
Asstt. Commissioner (P&C)

No. L 3 (28) P&C/F&S/2018/PF/13-20

Dated: 4/1/2019

To

1. The CMD, DSCSC Ltd.
2. All Spl. Commissioners, F&S Department, GNCT of Delhi.
3. All Zonal Assst. Commissioners, F&S Department, GNCT of Delhi.
4. All Circle FSOs through Zonal ACs, F&S Department, GNCT of Delhi.
5. All Branch-Incharges of F&S (HQ), F&S Department, GNCT of Delhi.

Copy for information:-

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (F&S), Govt. of NCT of Delhi for information please
2. P.A. to Commissioner (F&S), F&S Department, GNCT of Delhi.
3. Sr. System Analyst (IT Branch), F&S Deptt. for uploading the action plan on website.

*D.S.*  
*4.1.2019*  
Asstt. Commissioner (P&C)

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
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Date: 15/11/19

CIRCULAR

As per the guidelines issued by the Government of India vide letter no. F.NO.12/2007-BP III dated 17/04/14, the SFAs for a month shall be opened by the FPS before the beginning of the month and all necessary arrangements have been made by DSDCs to facilitate timely transportation of SFAs to FPSs. However, the procedure of booking of the by inspection (BO) of each commodity in each FPS was very slow & very cumbersome and leads to wastage of time & harassment to FPS owners and also cause a disturbance of various malpractices.

From 1st day of the month onwards, the sale of SFAs for a month in all the FPSs shall be deemed to be opened on 1st day of the month and SFAs can be sold by FPS till the last day of the month. However, if the FPS concerned, due to any complaint or any other reason, wants the sale of SFA not to be opened for a particular day, the FPS shall give a written report along reasons for the same and also get the necessary clearance from the designated BO inspection book of the FPS concerned.

In case, the SFAs do not reach the FPS by last day of the previous month due to any reason, the FPS will be open for sale for 48 hours after the receipt of SFA, after which the sale will be automatically closed and no report.

The DSDCs are requested to be extremely vigilant and watch their oversight of SFAs from the godowns of FPS in their panel. They will also conduct inspection of each FPS in their area during the transportation of SFAs to ensure that allocated quantity of SFA has reached and is available in the FPS. Date of such inspection and observations of the inspection must also to be entered in the computer. If any irregularity is noticed by them during the inspection, sale should be stopped and appropriate action is taken against the FPS.

(AJAY KUMAR GUPTA)  
Addl. Commissioner

NO. 543/2005/8S/P&C (F&S) (A)

Date: 15/11/19

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. All Zonal Assistant Commissioners
- 2. All ZDC and FPSs through their Zonal Assistant Commissioners
- 3. System Analyst with request to load these instructions on the web site of Department

Copy for information:

- 1. PS to CFS
- 2. PS to Sr. CI S&M CFS

(AJAY KUMAR GUPTA)  
Addl. Commissioner

15-11-19

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