

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
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Kolkata- 700087

No. 4053 –FS/Sectt/Food/4P-24/17

Date : 01.10.2019

From : The Commissioner in the
Food & Supplies Department

To : The Director of DDP&S.
Food & Supplies Department.

Sub : Extension of validity of Handling Contractors at Godowns upto 31.12.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that proposal for revision of the existing base rate for appointment of handling and transport contractors in the godowns under the administrative control of the F&S Department from 48 paise to Rs. 1.68 per 50 bag had been sent to the Finance Department of Group – T through Group A II for their concurrence through the GE&EM Cell vide File No. FS/O/Sectt/GE&EM/4M – 54/2017.

The Finance Department has given their observation where it has been said that fixation of Base Rate for preparing estimate does not come under the purview of Group T of Finance Department and the Administrative Department is the competent authority to decide in this regard.

In view of the above, I am further directed to inform you that the Department accords approval towards extension of the period of validity of the existing Handling Contractors appointed by District Controller, Food & Supplies at the same rates, terms and conditions up to 31.12.2019 or finalisation of the tendered rates of the WBSWC, whichever is earlier. The extension of the existing Handling Contractors is valid till 30 .09.2019.

This issues with the approval of the Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Department & Commissioner of Food.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner in the
Food & Supplies Department

No. 4053 /1(5) –FS

Date : 01.10.2019.

Copy forwarded for information to :

- (i) The Director of Finance, Food& Supplies Department
- (ii) The Managing Director, WBSWC., with the request to expedite the process of fixing the Base Rate for appointment of handling and transport contractors in the godowns under the administrative control of the F&S Department.
- (iii) The District Controller, Food & Supplies Department(All).
- (iv) The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
- (v) The P.A. to Commissioner, Food & Pr. Secretary, Food & Supplies Department.

Commissioner in the
Food & Supplies Department