

Government of West Bengal  
Food & Supplies Department  
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700 087

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NOTIFICATION

1. The State Government through Food & Supplies Department purchases paddy directly from the farmers at the notified Centralised Procurement Centres (CPCs) including Direct Purchase Centres (DPCs) and through the designated CMR agencies either directly or by engaging Cooperative Societies/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and delivers the paddy to the Rice Mills which subsequently deliver the resultant Custom Milled Rice (CMR) to Food & Supplies Department as well as to FCI conforming to Uniform Specification as prescribed in the Bi-partite and Tri-partite Agreement executed by the Rice Mills with this Department and the CMR agencies respectively.
2. The Governor is pleased to empower the District Controller, Food & Supplies in each district to constitute a Three Men Committee for addressing any dispute relating to quality of CMR at the time of delivery of the same to the State / hired godowns for State Pool/ Central Pool for KMS 2019-20 onwards.
3. The committee will consist of:-
  - (i) **Quality Control Officer, deputed by the concerned DCF&S as Member and Convenor.**
  - (ii) **Authorized representative of FCI / CWC of the concerned district (in case of non-representation of that particular district, the representative may be nominated by FCI / CWC) as Member.**
  - (iii) **Representative of concerned rice millers as Member.**
4. In case of CMR delivered by the CMR agencies, the representative of the concerned CMR agency shall be co-opted in the Three Men Committee.
5. On representation by the concerned Rice Millers, the committee will cause inspection of quality of stocks of CMR meant to be delivered to State / hired godowns but has been rejected for acceptance on quality grounds. The committee after necessary checking of the samples drawn and quality control tests shall take decision in this matter and the said decision of the committee shall be final.
6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
Commissioner in the  
Food & Supplies Department

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal.
5. Sri P. Mazumdar, Advisor, Agriculture to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal.
6. The Managing Director, BENFED.
7. The Managing Director, WBECSCLtd.
8. The Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
9. The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
10. The Additional Secretary (Food), Food & Supplies Department.
11. The Special Secretary (Budget & IT), Food & Supplies Department.
12. The Director of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
13. The Director of Finance, Food & Supplies Department.
14. The Managing Director, PAMCL.
15. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
16. The General Manager, FCI, W.B Region.
17. The CEO, CONFED.
18. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
19. The Branch Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
20. The Branch Manager, NACOF, Kolkata.
21. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
22. The District Controller of Food & Supplies, (All except Kalimpong).
23. The Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Food, F & S Department.
24. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.
25. Guard File.

  
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