

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
11A, MirzaGhalib Street, Kolkata-700087

No. 1402-FS/O/Sectt/Food/4P-16/16(Pt.)

Dated: 27-04-20

NOTIFICATION

The Government in Food & Supplies Department has earlier notified vide this Department no. 4237-FS dated 31st October'2019, and vide para no. 3(a)(xi) of the procurement guidelines for Kharif Marketing Season 2019-20 that a farmer can sell upto 45 quintals/ha. of paddy during the KMS 2019-20 at the Centralised Procurement Centers (CPCs), Direct Purchase Centers (DPCs), Co-operative Societies or Self Help Groups (SHGs) or Farmers' Producer Organisations (FPOs) / Farmers' producer Companies (FPCs) under the aegis of the CMR Agencies.

2. In the present prevailing conditions due to COVID-19, the small and marginal farmers may face difficulty in transporting their produce to the market leading to distress sale, therefore in partial modification of the said notification, the Governor is pleased to declare that a farmer can sell upto 90 quintals of paddy irrespective of their land records at the Centralised Procurement Centers (CPCs), Direct Purchase Centers (DPCs), Co-operative Societies or Self Help Groups (SHGs) or Farmers' Producer Organisations (FPOs) / Farmers' producer Companies (FPCs) under the aegis of the CMR Agencies, in this KMS 2019-20.

3. The paddy purchased at the purchase centers will be transported by the Rice Millers within 24 hours against the challans for carrying the stocks from the purchase centers to the Rice Mills. The paddy received at the Rice Mills will be jointly certified by the extension officers of the BDO Offices placed at the Rice Mills and by the miller or his/her authorized representatives whose signature will be authenticated by the miller and shall be entered in the online system within 24 hours by the concerned Rice Mills. All other terms and conditions will remain in force as it has been declared in the procurement guidelines and subsequent orders.

This order shall take immediate effect and will be valid until further orders.

By Order of the Governor,


Commissioner in the F&S Department

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Agriculture Department,
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture Marketing,
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department,
5. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Cooperation Department,
6. Sri P. Mazumdar, Advisor (Agriculture) to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Government of West Bengal,
7. The Managing Director, BENFED,
8. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.,
9. The Additional Secretary(Food), Food & Supplies Department,
10. The Director, Dte. Of DDP&S, F&S Department,
11. The Special Secretary(Budget & IT), F&S Department,
12. The Managing Director, WBSWC,
13. The Managing Director, PBAMCL ,
14. The District Magistrates(All except Kalimpong),
15. The Director, Dte. Of Finance, F&S Department,
16. The P.S. to the MIC, F&S Department,
17. The O.S.D. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
18. The General Manager, FCI, WB Region,
19. The Chief Executive Officer, CONFED,
20. The Branch Manager, NAFED,
21. The Branch Manager, NACOF,
22. The Branch Manager, NCCF,
23. The District Controller, F&Ss, (All except Kalimpong),
24. The Sr. PA to the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, F&S Department.
25. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association
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Commissioner in the F&S Department