Government of West Bengal Food & Supplies Department 11A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-70087

No.1471-FS/O/Sectt/DP/4M-24/2016(Pt.I) Dated , Kolkata the 11^{th} May, 2020

<u>ORDER</u>

The Department of Food & Supplies had earlier issued a notification bearing no. 3775-FS dated 11.09.2019 after getting approval of the Finance Department vide U/O no. P2/2019-2020/0481 dated 05.09.2019 regarding the engagement of 1000 nos. of Paddy Purchase Officers (PPOs) on purely contractual basis from the retired Government/Government Undertaking personnel for monitoring of the CPCs and CPC related work in different districts of West Bengal for KMS 2019-20.

In the meantime the Department has issued a notification bearing no. 1423-FS dated 29.04.2020 wherein the Department has extended the period of the engagement of Paddy Purchase Officers (PPOs) on need basis up to 31.08.2020 so that they may continue working as PPOs in the CPCs uninterruptedly during Boro season under KMS 2019-2020.

As of now this Department has engaged only 184 nos. of PPOs in different districts of the State. Considering the urgency of the services of Paddy Purchase Officers (PPOs) at $1^{\rm st}/2^{\rm nd}/{\rm Additional}$ CPCs throughout the State and in this unprecedented situation due to Covid-19 and also to safeguard the interest of small and marginal farmers, more number of PPOs is required for CPCs and CPC related works in the districts.

Therefore, the Department hereby accords approval towards contractual engagement of PPOs from the retired staff earlier attached to the offices of the DCFSs and SCF&Ss upto 31.08.2020 purely on contractual basis as per the existing terms and conditions. The Director of DDP&S will issue necessary orders towards engagement of PPOs in different districts on the basis of the recommendation of the respective DCF&Ss.

The DCF&Ss/SCF&Ss must certify that the staff is hard working and his/her integrity is beyond any iota of doubt and further his/her service is required in the interest of procurement operation of the district.

This is issued with the approval of the Secretary, Food & Supplies Department.

Commissioner in the Food & Supplies Department

No.1471/1(17)-FS

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, WBECSC Ltd.,
- 8. The Additional Secretary (Food), Food & Supplies Department,
- 9. The Director, Dte. of DDP&S, F&S Department,
- 10. The Special Secretary (Budget & IT), F&S Department,
- 11. The District Magistrates(All except Kalimpong),
- 12. The Director, Dte. Of Finance, F&S Department,
- 13. The P.S. to the MIC, F&S Department,
- 14. The O.S.D. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
- 15. The District Controller, F&Ss, (All except Kalimpong),
- 16. The Sr. PA to the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, F&S Department.
- 17. Guard File

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