## **Government of West Bengal**

Food & Supplies Department

11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700 087

No. 792-FNS-24021/1/2020-ADLS(FNS)-Dept. of FNS

Dated, Kolkata, the 24th Feb, 2021

## **NOTIFICATION**

The Department of Food and Supplies had earlier extended the paddy holding limit against the given Bank Guarantee till 28th February, 2021, vide order no. 232-FNS dated 18th January' 2021.

Since the quantum of paddy procurement in this KMS 2020-21 is still lumpsum and since the farmers needs to be saved from distress sale and the procured paddy needs to be dispatched to the empanelled and tagged Rice Mills for milling of the same for delivery of Custom Milled Rice(CMR), the relaxation on paddy holding limit as mentioned in aforesaid order dated 18th January, 2021 is further extended upto 31st March, 2021.

However, the paddy holding limit upto triple to the amount of the normal paddy holding limit as allowed to the empanelled Rice Mills against the BG submitted on or before 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, vide order no. 2771-FNS dated 11<sup>th</sup> November'2020, will be reduced to the double of the normal limit instead of triple, w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. Of West Bengal

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## No. 792/1(20)-FNS-24021/1/2020-ADLS(FNS)-Dept. of FNS Dated, Kolkata the 24th Feb, 2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal
- 4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Govt. of West Bengal
- 5. The Managing Director, BENFED.
- 6. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
- 7. The Additional Secretary (Reforms Cell), Food & Supplies Department,
- 8. The Special Secretary (Budget & IT), Food & Supplies Department.
- 9. The Director of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
- 10. The Director of Finance, Food & Supplies Department.
- 11. The Managing Director, PAMCL.
- 12. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
- 13. The CEO, CONFED.
- 14. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
- 15. The Branch Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
- 16. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
- 17. The District Controller of Food & Supplies, (All except Kalimpong).
- 18. The P.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, F & S Department.
- 19. The Project Manager, Reforms Cell, with a request to take necessary action and upload the same in the procurement portal of the Department.
- 20. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. Of West Bengal

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