GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

FOOD & SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT 11-A MIRZA GALIB STREET KOLKATA – 700 087

No. 3913-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-09/2023 (Pt.-II)

Dated: 20.09.2023

ORDER

With a view to ensure that food grains of proper quality and quantity are received in all godowns and that received stocks of food grains are stored appropriately in all godowns prior to delivery of such stocks, the State Government had earlier issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to be followed in godowns utilised by Food & Supplies Department of the State vide Department's order no. 01-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-12/2021 (Pt-I) dated 03.01.2022 read with the earlier order nos. 2603-FS/P/Sectt/GE&EM/4M-22/2018 dated 24.06.2019 and 4737-FS/ P/Sectt/GE&EM/4M-22/2018 dated 05.12.2019. Now, in partial modification of item nos. 4.3. and 4.4. of the order no. 01-FS dated 03.01.2022, the following schedule of specification should be followed from Kharif Marketing Season KMS 2023-24, as detailed below:-

- a. Rice (both Raw & Parboiled) can be procured from the Rice Millers with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 14.5% with value cut. There will be no value cut upto 14%. Between 14% to 14.5% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.
- b. The quantity of broken rice percentage should not exceed 15% under any condition in case of raw rice (common). But in case of parboiled rice the broken percentage should not exceed 10% under any condition as envisaged in the aforesaid order.

All other specifications mentioned in the G.O. no. 01-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-12/2021 (Pt-I) dated 03.01.2022 will however remain unchanged.

Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No. 3913/1(25)-FS/Sectt./Food/4P -09/2023 (Pt.-II)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 3. The Managing Director, BENFED.
- 4. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 5. The Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 6. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
- 7. The Secretary (IT & Reforms Cell), Food & Supplies Department.
- 8. The Managing Director, WBSWC Ltd.
- 9. The Director, Dte. of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
- 10. The Director, Dte. of I&QC, Food & Supplies Department.
- 11. The Managing Director, PBAMCL.
- 12. The GM, FCI, WB Region.
- 13. The Additional Secretary (Budget), Food & Supplies Department.
- 14. The Joint Secretary (IT & Reforms), Food & Supplies Department.
- 15. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
- 16. The Director, Dte. of Finance, Food & Supplies Department.
- 17. The CEO, CONFED.
- 18. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
- 19. The Brach Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
- 20. The Technical Director, NIC.
- 21. The District Controller, Food & Supplies (All except Kalimpong).
- 22. The PS to the Hon'ble MIC, Food & Supplies Department.
- 23. The P.S to the Hon'ble MOS, Food & Supplies Department.
- 24. The PA to the Secretary, Food & Supplies Department.
- 25. The President/Acting President/ Secretary, Bengal Rice mills Association.

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