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ORDER

Subject: Purchase limit per Farmer in KMS 2023-24 (Boro crop)

In continuation of this office earlier order no. I / 503532/2024 dated 04-04-2024 and in the interest of the small and marginal farmers of the State, it is hereby clarified that the following limits shall be applicable to different categories of farmers willing to sale paddy produced during the Boro season in KMS 2023-24, as detailed below:

## 1. Non-KB Farmer :

Farmers who are not registered in Krishak Bandhu Portal but are cultivating some land, he can sell paddy as per cultivation of paddy done by him in this Boro season ( $1^{\rm st}$  May, 2024 to  $30^{\rm th}$  September, 2024), subject to verification by BDO up to 30 quintals maximum, irrespective of quantity of paddy already sold in Kharif (during  $1^{\rm st}$  October, 2023 to  $30^{\rm th}$  April, 2024).

## 2. KB Validated farmers:

Overall ceiling of 90 quintals for every KB validated farmers in full KMS from October, 2023 to September, 2024 will remain in vogue as per order no. 4511-FS dated 16.10.2023. Apart from that a KB validated farmer can sell paddy in the following quantity in Boro season:

A. if his leftover quantity after Kharif (of KMS 2023-24 till April 2024) is less than or equal to 30 quintals, then up to 30 quintals.

B. if his leftover quantity after Kharif (of KMS 2023-24 till April 2024) is more than 30 quintals, then the left over quantity.

This is issued in the interest of public service with approval of the Competent Authority of this Department and will take immediate effect.



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- 6. The CEO, CONFED,
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