



ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival 2018 - Pongal Gift Hamper – Distribution – Orders - Issued.

COOPERATION, FOOD & CONSUMER PROTECTION (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.88

Dated:29.12.2017

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2048
ஹேவிளம்பி வருடம்,
மார்கழி மாதம் 14 –ஆம் நாள்

Read:

Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 29.12.2017.

ORDER :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that Pongal Gift Hamper comprising 1 kg of raw rice, 1 kg of sugar, a 2 feet long piece of Sugarcane, cashew, kismis and cardamom will be distributed to all rice option card holders including Police card holders and Sri Lankan Tamils living in camps (total 1.84 crore cards), through fair price shops.

2. The expenditure towards distribution of Pongal Gift to the above card holders works out as follows:-

Sl. No.	Items Per card	No.of card Holders	Total Quantity	Unit rate (in Rs.)	Amount Required (Rs. in crore)
1.	Raw rice - 1 kg	1,84,00,000	18,400 MTs	25,000/- per MT	46.00
2.	Sugar- 1 kg	1,84,00,000	18,400 MTs	42,000/- per MT	78.00
3.	2 feet long Sugar cane piece-1	1,84,00,000	1,84,00,000Nos.	15.00 per piece	28.00
4.	20 grams Cashew, 20 grams Kismis and 5 grams cardamom	1,84,00,000	1,84,00,000Nos	30.00 per pack	56.00
5.	Miscellaneous	--	---	--	2.00
	Total				210.00

3. The Government, accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.210.00 crores (Rupees two hundred and ten crores only) to Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation towards implementation of this scheme. The Government also direct that a gift hamper comprising 1 kilogram of Raw Rice, 1 kilogram of Sugar, a 2 feet long piece of sugarcane and a pack of cashew, kismis and cardamom be distributed through the fair price shops to all rice option cardholders which includes families of Sri Lankan Tamils living in camps and Police Cardholders (total 1.84 crore cards).

4. The Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation will act as nodal agency for distribution of Pongal gift. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation shall ensure adequate supply of raw rice and sugar for distribution of Pongal Gift. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation is also directed to release adequate amount in advance to the respective Co-operative Societies. In case of expenditure beyond the advance amount, the Societies concerned may incur the expenditure and claim it from the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation later. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation is also authorised to incur the expenditure out of the food subsidy initially.

5. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies will issue necessary allotment orders for raw rice and sugar required for distribution under this scheme. The District Collectors shall supervise the distribution of Pongal gift and coordinate with the Joint Registrar (Cooperative Societies), SRM/RM (TNCSC), Joint Director (Agriculture) and others. District Collectors will also ensure that adequate quantities of sugarcane, cashew, kismis and cardamom are procured by the respective Cooperative Societies well in advance for distribution through the fair price shops. A committee comprising District Collector, Joint Registrar (CS) and Joint Director (Agriculture) of respective District and the Regional Manager, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation are authorized to finalise the purchase of sugarcane at a reasonable rate, not exceeding the rate indicated in Para 2 above for each district and the Cooperative Societies are required to procure sugarcane locally within the amount so decided. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies is requested to procure the pack containing 20 grams of cashew, 20 grams of kismis and 5 grams of cardamom from the open market at a local level within the unit cost indicated in Para 2 above and supply to Public Distribution System shops for distribution. In case of Chennai, the district level committee will be headed by the Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai in place of District Collector, Chennai.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above shall be met from the existing budgetary provision for the year 2017-2018.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection is requested to arrange to obtain and furnish the Utilization Certificate from the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation in due course.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.67579/Finance(CF&CP)/2017, dated 28.12.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

KUMAR JAYANT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection,
Chennai - 600 005.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Chennai-600 010
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai 600 010.
The Commissioner of Sugar,690, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 035.
All District Collectors.
The Joint Registrar (Cooperative Societies),Chennai-600 010
The Joint Director (Agriculture), Chennai - 600 005.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-600 018
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-600 018
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-600 005.
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The Public and Rehabilitation Department, Chennai-600 009.

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The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Co-operation, Food and
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Section Officer.

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