



ABSTRACT

Granting permission to Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to procure pulses from the Government of India Designated Agency M/s. NAFED under the Government of India Scheme of disposal of pulses with Central Subsidy of Rs.15/- per kg to States for utilization under various Welfare Schemes like Mid-Day Meal, Public Distribution System, etc. – Orders – Issued.

Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (F1) Department

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Read:

1. From the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, D.O.Letter No.L-15014/5/2018-MPS, dated 28.08.2018.
2. From the Economic Adviser (NFSA), Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi, D.O.No.1(3)/2018-PD-I, dated 29.08.2018.
3. Government letter No.18517/F1/2016-37, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (F1) Department, dated 03.09.2018 addressed to the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. From the Managing Director, National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India, New Delhi Letter No. HO/IS/Pulses/2018-2019, dated 09.10.2018.
5. Government letter No.18517/F1/2016-44, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (F1) Department, dated 11.10.2018.
6. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai – 10, Letter No.BS6/36196/2018, dated 15.10.2018.

ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has informed that the Government of India has taken a decision to release the pulses procured under Price Support Scheme

(PSS) with Central Subsidy of Rs.15/- per Kg to States / UTs on "issue price" (based on prevailing wholesale price) for utilization under various welfare schemes like Mid-Day-Meal, Public Distribution System and ICDS etc.

2. The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has also requested the States/UTs to intimate the details on the month-wise requirement of pulses, such as variety of pulses required, quantity and name of welfare scheme, so that these pulses can be allocated to our State. The details on the requirement of raw Tur for Special Public Distribution System and other Welfare Schemes and the details on the requirement of Green Gram and Black Bengal Gram for Welfare Schemes, furnished by the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, have been sent to the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India vide State Government letter third read above.

3. Based on the letter third read above, addressed to the Government of India, the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India has made the following allocation of Gram, Tur and Moong from the holding stock of Price Support Scheme and Price Stabilization Fund, as per the guidelines and the decision taken by the Empowered Committee of Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India:-

Pulse	Tenta-tive Qty. (in MT)	Allotted from State	Allotted Warehouse	Qty in MT	Scheme and Agency	Crop Season	Issue Prices (Rs.) in MT
Gram	346	Karnataka	KSWC Gulbarga	346.00	PSS-NAFED	R-18	39,070/-
Tur	37964	Telangana	CWC Adilabad	10400.00	PSF - NAFED	K-16	35,550/-
			CWC-Mahabub-nagar	18225.12	PSF-NAFED	K-16	
			CWC-Mahabub-nagar	3058.00	PSF-FCI	K-16	
			TSWC Mahabub-nagar	6298	PSF-SFAC	K-16	
Moong	358	Karnataka	SWC-UI Sindhannur	358.00	PSS-NAFED	K-17	48,910/-

The above said allocation is subject to the following conditions:-

- The above rates will be discounted by Rs.15,000 per MT for utilisation of the stock of delivered pulses in the indicated Welfare Scheme.
- The stock of the above pulses will be delivered to the State on "as is where is basis" and the terms and conditions as laid down in the guidelines of

Government of India will be complied by the State Government to avail the benefit of this scheme.

- (c) As confirmation of the acceptance of the above offer, an advance payment against the allocated stock has to be made and the above rates are valid for delivery for the month of October 2018.

4. With reference to the allocation of pulses stated in paragraph 3 above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has been requested to offer her remarks to Government. In her letter sixth read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has stated as follows:-

(1) The Guidelines issued by Government of India for the above said scheme has outlined the responsibilities of State Government as follows:-

- a) The responsibility of indenting State / UT Governments is to receive raw pulses from warehouses at "Issue Price" minus Central Subsidy, get it transported, processed or upgraded to FSSAI Standards (as per their requirement) and ensure distribution / usage in welfare schemes (Public Distribution System, Mid Day Meal Scheme, ICDS etc.) as informed at the time of indent to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare. While allocating raw pulses, the standard Out Turn Ratio (OTR) of pulses will be considered depending upon the need of upgradation or milling. No expenses on account of milling, transport or related expenses will be loaded by the States while calculating their requirement of raw pulses under this Scheme.
- b) The State /UT Government may also select the implementing agency which will have the responsibility of successful implementation of the scheme. State Government will ensure that the benefit of subsidy is passed on to the identified beneficiaries of the selected welfare schemes following the monitoring norms of those States schemes. The State/UTs Governments need to ensure that their Department or agencies nominated by them do not make any profit from the pulses issued under this scheme.
- c) Any expenses beyond the point of delivery and its warehouse will effectively be the responsibility of State Government/Union Territory. The State/UT Governments at their discretion are free to provide additional subsidy for usage in these welfare schemes. In such cases, the delivery expenses at the delivery point like labour charges, weighment charges and any delivery related expenses will be booked under Price Support Scheme.
- d) The State/UT Governments shall ensure proper utilization of pulses issued to them in various welfare schemes like Public Distribution System, Mid-Day Meal Scheme, ICDS etc. They are required to submit the utilization certificate in the prescribed format for each indent to Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.

- e) The State Governments will constitute a Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary comprising of the Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Finance, Food, Agriculture, Cooperation and the implementing Departments of the selected Welfare Schemes to oversee the proper utilization of pulses issued under the Scheme. A similar Monitoring Committee may be constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collector / Deputy Commissioners / District Magistrates, as the case may be, at the District level.
- f) The State may ensure that no agencies be engaged having conflict of interest in the implementation of the scheme.
- g) The two teams of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation officials who inspected the warehouses at Telangana and Karnataka on 13.10.2018 and 14.10.2018 have ascertained the quality of the stock available and reported that the stock of Tur, Gram and Moong confirms to the Fair Average Quality (FAQ).

(2) The Government of India fixed the standard out-turn ratio to be 68% to 70% on which raw Tur allotment has been done to the State and therefore the out-turn ratio has to be kept at a minimum of 68% for processed dal in the processing tender to be floated by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation.

5. In the circumstances stated in paragraph 4 above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has stated that, procuring of Raw Tur, Black Bengal Gram and Green Gram (Whole) under the Government of India subsidy scheme at the subsidised rate is advantageous to the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation as it reduces the financial burden of the Government. Therefore, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has requested necessary orders to Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation for the following:-

(1) To make an advance payment to the Government of India Designated Agency, i.e., M/s. National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India against the quantity lifted by the State as against the quantity allotted by the Government of India.

(2) To invite tender for conversion of Tur, Black Bengal Gram and Green Gram for the additional expenses from the point of delivery i.e., processing / milling charges, transportation, handling charges and cost of gunnies as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

6. In the circumstances stated above and after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation stated in paragraph 5 above, the Government,

- (1) Permit the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to procure pulses under the Government of India scheme of disposal of pulses with Central Subsidy of Rs.15/- per kg. to States for utilization under various Welfare Schemes.
- (2) Permit the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to make an advance payment to the Government of India Designated Agency, i.e., M/s. National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India against the quantity lifted by the State as against the quantity allotted by the Government of India.

- (3) Permit the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to invite tender for conversion of Tur, Black Bengal Gram and Green Gram for the additional expenses from the point of delivery i.e., processing / milling charges, transportation, handling charges and cost of gunnies as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 4210/ACS(F)/P/18, dated 26.10.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

DAYANAND KATARIA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai-10.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chennai-5.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.

The Managing Director,

National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India, New Delhi.

All District Collectors.

The Principal Accountant-General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant-General, (Audit) Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India,

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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Department of Food and Public Distribution,

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,

Government of India, New Delhi.

The Branch Manager,

National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India, Chennai-84.

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Food and

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The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Cooperation), Chennai-9.

The Finance (CF & CP/ BG-I) Department, Chennai-9.

The National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER

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