ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation - Enhancement of handling charges to the regular and seasonal loadmen in Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation - sanctioned -orders -issued.

Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (A1)Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 21

Dated: 21.02.2014

Read:


ORDER:-

In the G.O first read above, orders were issued for 10 % increase in handling charges to the loadmen working in Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation Godowns, Modern Rice Mills, Direct Purchase Centres, Rail Heads. It was also ordered that the existing practice of revision of handling charges for 5 years had been reduced to a period of 3 years.

2. In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued for 20% increase the handling charges to the loadmen working in Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Godowns, Modern Rice Mills, Storage Points and to the seasonal loadmen working in Direct Purchase Centres and Covered and Plinth Storages (CAP) for various items of works over the then existing rate of handling charges.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has now stated that the unions functioning in Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation have demanded enhancement of Handling Charges to loadmen as the current wages had been fixed by the Government during the year 2010 and also demanded enhancement of Handling Charges upto 60%, while some other unions have demanded minimum wages fixed by the Government for loading and unloading operations in Markets, Shandies and other places. They have also compared the Handling Charges given by the Food Corporation of India to its loadmen working under Direct Payment System wherein a sum of Rs.407/- has
been fixed towards piece-rate for 100 bags for unloading food grain bags from wagon / trucks or any other vehicle and directly loading on truck or any other transport vehicle / into wagons. As such, the loadmen working in Food Corporation of India are also getting the piece rate wages alone and not any time scale of pay as demanded by some unions.

4. The Managing Director has stated that the Regional Heads are pointing out that the loadmen working in Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation are in the habit of absenting themselves due to lesser rates of wages being received by them as compared to the prevailing rates of wages in the open market and in comparable concerns like Food Corporation of India where the loadmen are getting higher wages for the same work.

5. The Managing Director, has also stated that at present 6,814 loadmen are working in godowns, Modern Rice Mills and storage points and 19,785 number of seasonal loadmen are working in Direct Purchase Centers and Cap Storages during Kuruvai and Samba harvest seasons. In view of the constant demand from the loadmen as well as from the unions for enhancement of wages and considering the increase in the Average Consumer Price Index and the physical strain and services rendered by these regular and seasonal loadmen and as per the Board's decision, he has requested the Government to enhance the existing handling charges by 50% and the same be paid to them with effect from 12.07.2013.

6. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has decided to increase the existing handling charges and accordingly order that the prevailing handling charges be increased by 20% in the existing rates to the regular loadmen working in Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation godowns, Modern Rice Mills, and storage points, and to the seasonal loadmen working in Direct purchase centres and Covered and Plinth storages (CAP) for various items of works done by them with effect from 12.7.2013. The entire financial burden due to the above increase in the handling charges will be met by the Government in the form of subsidy to the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O.No.9975/Finance (CF& CP)/2014, dated 20.02.2014.

(By Order of the Governor)

M.P. NIRMALA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation ,Chennai – 10.
The Commissioner,
Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection department,
Chennai-5.
The Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai - 18. (By name)
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai - 18. (By name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai - 5.
Copy to:
The Principal Secretary (II) to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai - 9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Food), Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Finance),
Chennai-9.
The Finance (BPE/CF&CP)Department, Chennai-9
SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER.
FOREIGN SERVICE CARD
TO BE FILLED IN BY THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS/OFFICES AFTER
VERIFICATION OF THE SERVICE BOOK
(Vide G.O.Ms.No.12, Personnel and Administrative
Reforms (FRII) Department dated 8.1.1991)

NAME : Thiru A. Samuel Raj Prabakaran

DESIGNATION : Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies/
Managing Director

DATE OF BIRTH : 6.12.1955

G.P.F. A/c No. : 9201/Coop

PARENT DEPARTMENT : Cooperative Department

DEPUTED TO : Kancheepuram Central Co-operative Bank Ltd,
Kancheepuram District.

PROCEEDINGS No : G.O.(3D).No.6, Cooperation, Food and

ISSUED BY : GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

M.P.NIRMALA
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