ABSTRACT

Public Distribution System – Relief measures to control spreading of Corona Virus Disease - Supply of essential commodities to the family cardholders at free of cost during the month of July 2020 – Orders issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.72

Dated: 04.07.2020

Read:


2. G.O. (Ms) No.41, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 24.03.2020


4. G.O. (Ms) No.55, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 08.05.2020


ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have extended the scheme of Special Public Distribution System for a period of one year from March 2020 to February 2021 with supply of one dal i.e. Tur Dal / Canadian Yellow Lentil and Palmolein Oil to meet 100% requirement of the existing family cardholders at the rate of Rs.30/- per kg. and Rs.25/- per litre respectively. Sugar is supplied at the rate of Rs.25/- per kg.

2. In the G.O. second read above, directions were issued to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, to distribute Cash Support of Rs.1000/- to all rice cardholders and to supply Rice as per entitlement, one kg of Tur Dal / Canadian Yellow Lentil, one pouch of one litre RBD Palmolein Oil and Sugar as per entitlement to all cardholders through Public Distribution System at free of cost during the month of April 2020 only, as COVID-19 relief measure. Sanction was also accorded for a sum of Rs.2187,80,68,000/- to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection towards the above said relief. (Cash Support Rs.2014,69,93,000/- + Essential Commodities Rs.173,10,75,000/-).

3. In the G.O. third read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection was directed to supply Rice as per entitlement, one kg. of Tur Dal / Canadian Yellow Lentil, one pouch of one litre RBD Palmolein Oil and Sugar as per entitlement to all family cardholders through Public Distribution System, at
free of cost, during the month of May 2020 only, as COVID-19 relief measure. A sum of Rs.184,30,22,240/- was sanctioned to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection towards the additional subsidy commitment in respect of the relief measure for the month of May 2020.

4. In the G.O. fourth read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection was directed to supply Rice as per entitlement, one kg. of Tur Dal / Canadian Yellow Lentil, one pouch of one litre RBD Palmolein Oil and Sugar as per entitlement to all family cardholders through Public Distribution System, at free of cost, during the month of June 2020 only, as COVID-19 relief measure. A sum of Rs.219,14,24,487/- was sanctioned to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection towards the additional subsidy commitment in respect of the relief measure for the month of June 2020.

5. In order to control spreading of COVID-19, on 29.06.2020, the Government have announced that the Lockdown is extended upto 31.07.2020. Considering the extension of the Lockdown, on 03.07.2020, the Government have announced that, essential commodities, such as, Rice as per entitlement, 1 Kg of Tur Dal, 1 litre RBD Palmolein Oil and Sugar as per entitlement will be supplied to all Family Cardholders through Public Distribution System, at free of cost, during the month of July 2020.

6. Based on the details furnished by the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, it is estimated that, a sum of Rs.256,91,13,420/- is required additionally, to meet the additional subsidy commitment, towards the supply of Rice as per entitlement, one kg. of Tur Dal / Canadian Yellow Lentil, one pouch of one litre RBD Palmolein Oil and Sugar as per entitlement to all family cardholders through Public Distribution System, at free of cost, during the month of July 2020 only, as detailed below:-

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of the Commodity</th>
<th>Monthly requirement as per total entitlement (In MTs)</th>
<th>Selling Rate / Purchase Rate in case of additional quantity (Rs.)</th>
<th>Total Cost (per month) (Rs.)</th>
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<td>Dal</td>
<td>20,794.760</td>
<td>30,000 per MT</td>
<td>62,38,42,800</td>
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<td>RBD Palmolein Oil 1 litre pouches</td>
<td>Total requirement 2,07,94,760 pouches</td>
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<td>RBD Palmolein Oil regular allotment</td>
<td>1,56,00,000 pouches</td>
<td>Rs.25/- per pouch of one litre</td>
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<td>RBD Palmolein Oil additional requirement</td>
<td>51,94,760 pouches</td>
<td>Rs.99.25/- per pouch of one litre (Purchase rate)</td>
<td>51,55,79,930</td>
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<td>Sugar</td>
<td>Rice Cards 36,668.124</td>
<td>25,000 per MT</td>
<td>91,67,03,100</td>
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<td>Sugar Cards 2,885.140</td>
<td>25,000 per MT</td>
<td>7,21,28,500</td>
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<td>AAY Cards 3,729.512</td>
<td>13,500 per MT</td>
<td>5,03,48,412</td>
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<td>Srilankan Refugees 37.828</td>
<td>13,500 per MT</td>
<td>5,10,678</td>
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<td>Grand Total</td>
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<td>256,91,13,420</td>
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7. In the circumstances stated above, the Government direct the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection to supply Rice as per entitlement, one kg. of Tur Dal / Canadian Yellow Lentil, one pouch of one litre RBD Palmolein Oil and Sugar as per entitlement to all family cardholders through Public Distribution System, at free of cost, during the month of July 2020 only, as COVID-19 relief measure.

8. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.256,91,13,420/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty six crore, ninety one lakh, thirteen thousand, four hundred and twenty only) to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection towards the additional subsidy commitment in respect of the relief measure stated in para-7 above.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“3456-00 CIVIL SUPPLIES 103. Consumer Subsidies
State’s Expenditure - AE. Social Safety Net – Food
Security – PDS support 311. Subsidies 02. General
Subsidy”

(IFHRMS DPC: 3456 00 103 AE 31102)

10. The expenditure sanctioned at para-8 shall be met from the first two quarters of Food Subsidy already sanctioned in G.O.(D) No.58 and 59, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 01.04.2020 and the same released to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation out of the funds provided in BE 2020-2021.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1/JS(TB)/2020-1, dated 04.07.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

DAYANAND KATARIA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chennai-5.
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai-10.
All District Collectors.
The Additional Registrar (Cooperative Societies), Chennai-600 010.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-600 018.
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The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Cooperation), Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Chennai – 600 009.
The Senior Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Chennai – 600 009.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (B.Cood)/(BG.1)/(BG2)/CF&CP)/ (L&A Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009.
The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

M. Senthil Kumar

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