



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 May 2020 – Orders issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No. 45

Dated: 17.04.2020

சார்வரி வருடம், சித்திரை-4
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.14, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 11.02.2020
2. G.O. (Ms) No.41, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 24.03.2020
3. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai-10, Letter RC No. BS6/39836/2018, Dated 11.04.2020 and 15.04.2020.

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.

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/- (Rupees two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven crore, eighty lakh and sixty-eight thousand only) 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 order to control spreading of COVID-19, on 13.04.2020, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that the curfew is extended upto 30.04.2020. Considering the extension of the curfew, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that, essential commodities, such as, Rice as per entitlement, one Kg. of Sugar, one kg. of Tur Dal, one pouch of one litre RBD Palmolein Oil will be supplied to all Rice Cardholders through Public Distribution System at free of cost during the month of May 2020 only.

4. Based on the details furnished by the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, it is estimated that, a sum of Rs.184,30,22,240/- 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 May 2020 only, as detailed below:-

Dal and Sugar in MT /
RBD Palmolein Oil in 1 litre pouches

Sl. No.	Name of the Commodity	Monthly requirement as per total entitlement (In MTs)	Selling Rate (Rs.)	Total Cost (per month) (Rs.)
1	Dal	9615.073 (Net quantity after adjusting GOI allocation) (20,723 (-) 11,107.927)	30,000 per MT	28,84,52,190
2	RBD Palmolein Oil 1 litre pouches	2,07,23,142 pouches	Rs.25/- per pouch of one litre	51,80,78,550
3	Rice Cards	36,565	25,000 per MT	91,41,25,000
	Sugar Cards	2,881	25,000 per MT	7,20,25,000
	AAY Cards	3,729	13,500 per MT	5,03,41,500
Grand Total				184,30,22,240

5. 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 May 2020 only, as COVID-19 relief measure.

6. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.184,30,22,240/- (Rupees one hundred and eighty-four crore, thirty lakh, twenty-two thousand, two hundred and forty only) to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection towards the additional subsidy commitment in respect of the relief measure stated in para-5 above.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 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)

8. The expenditure sanctioned at para-6 shall be met initially from the first two quarters of Food Subsidy already sanctioned in G.Os. (Ms) No. 58 & 59, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 01.04.2020, out of the funds provided in BE 2020-2021. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para-6 above and to disburse the amount to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.14407/JS(TB)/2020-1, dated 17.04.2020.

(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.
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-600 018
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-600 005.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai-600 001.

Copy to:

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
The Deputy Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Food and Civil Supplies), Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Cooperation), Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, 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.Coord)/(BG.1)/(BG2)/CF&CP/ (L&A Cell) Department, Chennai-9.
The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

M. Senthil
17/4/2020
SECTION OFFICER

B. Anand
17/04/2020