



ABSTRACT

Price Monitoring Committee - Market Intervention - Control the price of rice -
Sale of one lakh metric tonne rice in the open market at Rs. 20/- per kg -
Permission granted - Orders - Issued.

Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (H1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 46

Dated: 1.4.2013
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Read :

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No.115, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 12.9.2012.
 - 2) G.O. (Ms) No. 33, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 19.3.2013.
 - 3) Announcement made on the Floor of the House during presentation of Budget for the year 2013 - 2014.
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ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.2.2013 reviewed the rise in price of essential commodities in the State. In the review meeting the Hon'ble Chief Minister has instructed to initiate multi thronged approach to control the price of Essential Commodities in the State.

- i. To offload one lakh MT of Open Market Sales Scheme (OMSS) rice in market.
- ii. By floating tender for purchase of 10,000 MT of fine rice if the price are favourable by utilizing Rs. 25.00 crore from the Price Stabilization Fund.
- iii. To procure the balance quantity of 300 MT of rice from West Bengal Essential Commodities Supply Corporation Limited.

2. In the Government order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs. 3.00 crore from the Price Stabilisation Fund to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and the Registrar of Cooperative Societies to procure 1000 MT of rice from West Bengal

Essential Commodities Supply Corporation Limited to sell the rice in retail outlets run by 34 Cooperative Wholesale Stores and 22 Amudham Departmental Stores at the rate of Rs. 25/- per kg for Swarna, BR-IR 36 and at the rate of Rs. 31/- per kg for Minikit.

3. In the Government order second read above, orders were issued for the purchase of 10,000 MT of fine variety of rice at a cost of Rs. 25.00 crore by availing funds from the Price Stabilisation Fund through tender and for its sale through the Amudham departmental stores run by the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and the retail outlets run by the 34 Cooperative Wholesale Stores as well as through the Special outlets and in the District head quarters, Corporations and Town Panchayats on need basis.

4. During the presentation of Budget for the year 2013 - 2014, it has been announced on the Floor of the House, among others, that the Government will offload one lakh metric tonne of rice in the open market for sales at Rs. 20/- per kg through Amudham Departmental stores run by the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and retail outlets run by the Cooperative Wholesale Stores as well as through the special outlets and in the District Head Quarters, Corporations and Town Panchayats on need basis.

5. In order to implement the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2013 - 2014, the Government permit the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to offload one lakh metric tonne of rice in the open market for sales at Rs. 20/- per kg.

6. The Government also issues the following guidelines to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation / Registrar of Cooperative Societies while undertaking the above activities:-

- i. To sell the above fine variety of rice in Chennai City through Amudham Departmental Stores and their retail outlets of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and the retail outlets run by the 34 Cooperative Wholesale Stores. The sale of this rice to be undertaken in the district headquarters, corporation and town panchayats based on need. Special outlets will also be opened, if required.
- ii. The above rice should be properly exhibited.
- iii. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation should ensure the availability of good quality of rice.
- iv. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has to transfer a portion of the retail margin to the cooperatives.
- v. The financial implication towards implementation of the scheme would be around Rs.200 crore. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil

- Supplies Corporation may reconcile the above with the Government of India and get it reimbursed along with the food subsidy.
- vi. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies shall be in overall control of the wholesale stores through which rice is to be sold.
 - vii. The District Collectors are instructed to inspect the functioning and monitor the above scheme and to send periodical inspection report to the Government.
 - viii. Administrators of the wholesale stores should ensure proper supply and lifting of rice in the stores.
 - ix. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall be responsible for the overall monitoring and implementation of the above scheme.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 17495/CF&CP/2013-1, dated : 1.4.2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

M.P. NIRMALA
Secretary to Government

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