



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 June 2020 – Orders issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.55

Dated: 08.05.2020

சார்வரி வருடம், சித்திரை-25

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, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 24.03.2020
3. G.O. (Ms) No.45, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 17.04.2020.
4. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chennai-5 Letter No.இ2/8088/2020, dated 06.05.2020.
5. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation letter RC No.BS6/39836/ 2018, Dated 06.05.2020.

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/- (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 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/- (Rupees one hundred and eighty-four crore, thirty lakh, twenty-two thousand, two hundred and forty only) 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 order to control spreading of COVID-19, on 02.05.2020, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that the curfew is extended upto 17.05.2020. Considering the extension of the curfew, on 05.05.2020, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that, essential commodities, such as, Rice, Tur Dal, Sugar and RBD Palmolein Oil will be supplied to the Family Cardholders through Public Distribution System, at free of cost, during the month of June 2020.

5. Based on the details furnished by the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, it is estimated that, a sum of Rs.219,14,24,487/- 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 June 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 / Purchase Rate in case of additional quantity (Rs.)	Total Cost (per month) (Rs.)	
1	Dal	9667.354 (Net quantity after adjusting GOI allocation) (20,775.281 (-) 11,107.927)	30,000 per MT	29,00,20,620	
2	RBD Palmolein Oil 1 litre pouches	Total requirement 2,07,75,281 pouches			
	RBD Palmolein Oil regular allotment	1,56,00,000 pouches	Rs.25/- per pouch of one litre	39,00,00,000	
	RBD Palmolein Oil additional requirement	51,75,281 pouches	Rs.91.25/- per pouch of one litre (Purchase rate)	47,22,44,391	
3	Sugar	Rice Cards	36,666.770	25,000 per MT	91,66,69,250
		Sugar Cards	2,885.665	25,000 per MT	7,21,41,625
		AAY Cards	3,729.526	13,500 per MT	5,03,48,601
Grand Total				219,14,24,487	

6. 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 June 2020 only, as COVID-19 relief measure.

7. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.219,14,24,487/- (Rupees two hundred and nineteen crore, fourteen lakh, twenty four thousand, four hundred and eighty seven only) to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection towards the additional subsidy commitment in respect of the relief measure stated in para-6 above.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 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)

9. The expenditure sanctioned at para-7 shall be met initially from the first two quarters of Food Subsidy already sanctioned in G.O.(D)No.58 and 59, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 01.04.2020 from 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-7 above and to disburse the amount to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.14424/JS(TB)/2020-1, dated 08.05.2020.

(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 Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-600 005.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

M. Senthilvelu
8/5/2020.

SECTION OFFICER

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