



ABSTRACT

Public Distribution System - Sale of Palm Jaggery through select Fair Price Shops run by Cooperatives and through Amutham Fair Price Shops run by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation – Permission granted - Orders issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.75

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Read:

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in Agriculture Budget 2021-2022.
2. From the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10 Letter Rc.No.50414/2021/PDSM1, dated 09.09.2021.

ORDER:-

In the Agriculture Budget for the Financial Year 2021-2022, following announcement has been made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare:-

"Measures will be taken to distribute Palm Jaggery, a value added palm product, derived from palm tree through Fair Price Shops in coordination with Palm Development Board and Agricultural Co-operative Societies."

2. In the letter second read above, the Registrar of Cooperative Societies has requested orders of the Government for the sale of Palm Jaggery under the Public Distribution System through select Fair Price Shops run by Cooperatives throughout the State alongwith other Public Distribution System commodities, on pilot basis. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies has suggested modalities for procurement of Palm Jaggery through Khadi and Village Industries Board, margin to the Cooperatives, printing of the MRP rates, Date of Packing, Expiry and FSSAI Certificate Number on the sachets, etc. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies has also stated that the Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board may be requested to organize suitable publicity campaigns at the District / Taluk / Village levels with the help of the District Collectors.

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3. In this regard, it is considered that, the Amutham Fair Price Shops run by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation may also be allowed to sell Palm Jaggery.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Registrar of Cooperative Societies permit the sale of Palm Jaggery through select Fair Price Shops run by Cooperatives and through select Amutham Fair Price Shops run by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation subject to the following conditions:-

i) Palm Jaggery shall be allowed to be sold through the select Fair Price Shops run by Cooperatives and Amutham Fair Price Shops run by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation throughout the State alongwith other Public Distribution System commodities, on pilot basis.

ii) Buying of Palm Jaggery sold through Fair Price Shops shall be only optional to the willing Family Cardholders and the salesmen of Fair Price Shops shall not compel for the same.

iii) The Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board shall arrange to produce, pack and supply good quality Palm Jaggery, in sachets in their own brand name, in various quantities such as 100 gram, 250 gram, 500 gram and 1kg as per the indent given by District Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Stores / Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Societies and as per the indent given by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation.

iv) The supply price of Palm Jaggery at destination i.e. at various District Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Stores / Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Societies and Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation shall be decided by the Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board, allowing sufficient margin of not less than 15%.

v) The Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board shall arrange to print the MRP rates, Date of Packing, Expiry and FSSAI Certificate Number on the sachets.

vi) The Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board shall arrange to supply good quality Palm Jaggery to the District Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Stores / Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Societies and Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation based on their indents.

vii) 45 days of credit is allowed to the Cooperatives and Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation for payment to Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board for Palm Jaggery supplied.

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5. The Government also direct the Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board to organize suitable publicity campaigns at the district / taluk / village levels with the help of the District Collectors.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai – 600 010.
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai- 600 010.
The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
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