

ABSTRACT

Public Distribution System – Tamil Nadu – Kuruvai Season 2014 and Samba season 2014-'15 - Procurement of Paddy under Decentralized Procurement System of Government of India for the KMS 2014-'15 – Procurement of paddy in the Direct Purchase Centres in Delta Areas and in Taluk Godowns in non-delta areas – Orders – Issued.

CO-OPERATION, FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 87

Dated: 16.09.2014 திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2045, ஆவணி மாதம் 31–ஆம் நாள்

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms)No.347, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 27.09.2002.
- 2. G.O.(Ms.) No.57, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 25.03.2008.
- 3. G.O.(D) No.232, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 04.07.2008.
- 4. G.O.(Ms.)No.264, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 24.09.2009.
- 5. G.O.(D) No.15, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 11.01.2010.
- 6. G.O.(D) No.451, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 30.09.2010.
- 7. G.O. (D) No. 374, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 30.09.2011.
- 8. G.O. (D) No. 178, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 28.09.2012.
- 9. G.O. (Ms) No.160, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 26.09.2013
- 10. G.O. (Ms) No.17, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 14.02.2014
- 11. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Letter No.4(9)/2013-Py.I, dated 07.07.2014.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order ninth read above, orders were issued for the procurement of paddy for Khariff Marketing Season 2013-'14 at Rs.1,415/-per quintal for Grade 'A' variety of paddy and Rs.1,360/- per

(Contd...2)

quintal for common variety of paddy with effect from 01.10.2013 to 30.09.2014. In the Government Order tenth read above, orders have been issued to utilize the services of the National Co-operative Consumers' Federation Ltd., by way of engaging them as one of the agencies for procurement of paddy and deliverance of rice in the Food Corporation of India's account in all the non-delta regions in Tamil Nadu with immediate effect for the benefit of the paddy growing farmers and to increase the procurement of paddy in the State.

- 2. The Government of India, in their reference eleventh read above, have ordered for fixation of Minimum Support Price for paddy for the Khariff Marketing Season 2014-'15 at Rs.1,400/- per quintal for Grade 'A' variety and Rs.1,360/- per quintal for common variety of paddy.
- 3. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced for providing incentive to paddy at the rate of Rs.70/- per quintal for Grade 'A' variety and Rs.50/- per quintal for common variety of paddy by considering the welfare of the paddy growing farmers for the Khariff Marketing Season 2014-'15, thus, the procurement price of paddy in Tamil Nadu will be Rs.1,470/- per quintal for Grade 'A' variety and Rs.1,410/- per quintal for common variety of paddy for the Khariff Marketing Season 2014-'15 which starts from 01.10.2014.
- 4. Accordingly, the Government hereby direct the District Collectors in the Cauvery delta region to permit and open required number of Direct Purchase Centres by the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation. In the non-delta region, the concerned District Collectors are directed to permit the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Co-operative Marketing Societies, Co-operative Credit Societies and the National Co-operative Consumers' Federation Ltd., to procure paddy under the Decentralised Procurement System during the Khariff Marketing Season 2014-15, i.e., from 01.10.2014 to 30.09.2015 at the price of Rs.1,470/- per quintal for Grade 'A' variety and Rs.1,410/- per quintal for Common variety of paddy by opening adequate number of procurement centres.
- 5. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, through Co-operative Marketing Societies and Co-operative Credit Societies and the Managing Director, National Co-operative Consumers' Federation Ltd., with his own arrangement are also permitted to procure paddy during the Khariff Marketing Season 2014-'15 in non-delta regions of Tamil Nadu.

(Contd...3)

- 6. The terms and conditions as laid down in the Government Order second read above shall apply for the procurement of paddy.
- 7. The procurement of paddy shall be made as per the Uniform Specifications prescribed by the Government of India, in all the Direct Purchase Centers in the Delta areas and in all Taluk godowns in non-delta areas (except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts) of the State. The paddy so procured shall be stocked on behalf of the Government of India for contribution to Central Pool as rice.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.50567/14/CF&CP, dated 11.09.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNER)

M.P.NIRMALA

Principal Secretary to Government

<u>To</u>

The Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,

Chennai -10

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and

Consumer Protection, Chennai –5

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,

Department of Food and Public Distribution,

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.

The Chairman and Managing Director,

Food Corporation of India,

No.16-20, Bharakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110 001.

The Managing Director,

National Co-operative Consumers' Federation Ltd.,

Deepali (5th Floor), No.92, Nehru Place,

New Delhi -110 019.

All District collectors (except Chennai and The Nilgiris)

The Zonal Manager, Food Corporation of India,

No.6, Greams Road, Chennai 600 006.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary- II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-600 009.

The Special P.A. to Minister (Finance and Public Works), Chennai-600 009.

The Special P.A. to Minister (Co-operation), Chennai-600 009.

The Special P.A. to Minister (Food), Chennai-600 009.

The Special P.A. to Minister (Agriculture), Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Agriculture Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Director General of Police (Special Operations), Civil Supplies CID, Chennai-600 035.

The Inspector General of Police, Civil Supplies CID, Chennai-600 010.

The Director of Rural Economics, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-600 006.

The Deputy Commissioner, (Chennai City) North / South, Office of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chennai-600 005.

//Forwarded by Order//

Section Officer.