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No. 1-1/2012.BP.III (16)

Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Dated: 12th March, 2012

To

The Secretary, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.

Subject: Monthly allocation of foodgrains for AAY, BPL and APL categories to Maharashtra under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for the year 2012-13 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the following monthly quantities of foodgrains have been allocated to your State/UT for AAY, BPL and APL families, under TPDS, for the period from April 2012 to March 2013: (In Tons)

Total APL **BPL AAY** Commo Addl. Total Normal dity 138833 27645 9215 18430 42515 68673 Rice 140250 257754 46750 73779 93500 43725 Wheat 55965 167895 396587 111930 142452 86240 TOTAL

The Validity period for lifting of these allocations will be fifty (50) days for each allocation month separately, starting from the first day of the month preceding the allocation month and ending on the 20th day of the allocation month. As regards the allocation for the month of April 2012, period of 50 days shall be computed from the date of issue of this letter. It will be mandatory for State and UT Governments to deposit the cost of foodgrains to FCI latest by 15th of each allocation month (crediting the amount to the FCI account). However, lifting of foodgrains in instalments against allocations within the validity period will be allowed. Detailed instructions on extension of validity for deposit of cost and lifting of foodgrains under TPDS have already been issued vide this Department's letter No.1-2/2007-BP-III BP-III dated 27th June, 2011.

The rice allocated under TPDS should be distributed in the form of whole grains. However, the wheat allocated may be distributed as wheat flour/atta or fortified wheat flour/atta through the network of fair price shops to AAY, BPL & APL categories of card holders under the TPDS, subject to the terms and conditions as laid down in this Department's letter No.4-7/2005-Py.IV/PD.I(Pt.) dated 17th January, 2008 as modified

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- 4. The foodgrains allocated under TPDS should be utilized only for the purpose for which the same have been allocated and not for any other purpose/scheme. This is in consonance with the Utilization Certificate which is required to be regularly furnished by your State/UT under the PDS Control Order, 2001 on mandatory basis.
- 5. A confirmation of receipt of this allocation order be sent to this office immediately.
- 6. A copy of this allocation order is available on the website of the Department viz http://fcamin.nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Saxena) Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to: -

- 1. The Chairman cum Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi. With the request to issue necessary despatch instructions to the concerned Regional Office(s) of FCI accordingly. May also ensure adequate and timely supply of foodgrains to avoid hardship to the beneficiaries.
- 2. The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
- 3. GM, FCI, Mumbai.
- 4. Resident Commissioner, Maharashtra, New Delhi.
- 5. Dir. (Finance)/Dir. (Policy)/Dir. (PD)/ JD (Movt.).
- 6. Movt.I/PD-II/PD-III/BP.I/Py.III/Py.IV/FC(A/c)/Control Room.
- 7. Guard file/ State/UT file.