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No. 1-1/2013-BP.III (16)
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th March, 2013

To

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

Sub: Monthly allocation of foodgrains for APL category to Maharashtra under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for the year 2013-14-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the following monthly quantities of foodgrains have been allocated to your State for APL families, under TPDS, for the period from April, 2013 to March, 2014:

| (In Tons) | | |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| Rice | Wheat | Total |
| 18430 | 93500 | 111930 |

2. 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, 2013, the period of fifty 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 period 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 dated 27.6.2011).
3. The rice allocated under TPDS should be distributed in the form of whole grain. However, the allocated wheat may be distributed as wheat flour/atta or fortified wheat flour/atta through the network of fair price shops to APL category 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 from time to time.
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 the State under the PDS (Control) Order, 2001 on mandatory basis.

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5 It is requested that UC for the foodgrains allocated under TPDS may be furnished regularly in the prescribed format on monthly basis within 2 months from the month for which allocation is made as stipulated under PDS(Control) Order, 2001.

6. A copy of this allocation order is available on the website of the Department viz <http://fcamin.nic.in>.

Yours faithfully,


(N. K. Kashmira)

Deputy 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./PD-I/PD-II/PD-III/BP.I/Py.III/Py.IV/ FC(A/c)/Control Room.
7. Guard file/ State/UT file.