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No.4-6/2013-BP-II
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19th March, 2014.

To,
The Chairman-cum-Managing Director(CMD),
Food Corporation of India
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Subject: Allocation of food grains at BPL rates under Annapurna Scheme to State Government of Maharashtra for 2nd half of 2013-14, i.e. from October, 2013 to March, 2014.

Sir,

In continuation to this Department's letters of even number dated 13.05.2013, 20.05.13, 4.6.13, 25.6.2013, 28.06.2013, 09.07.2013 & 01.01.2014, I am directed to convey the approval of the Government for allocation of 771.47 tons of rice @ 128.578 tons of rice per month and 581.94 tons of wheat @ 96.99 tons of wheat per month to State Government of Maharashtra under Annapurna Scheme at BPL prices for 2nd half of 2013-14 i.e. October, 2013 to March, 2014.

2. The validity period for depositing of cost and lifting of the food grains for the months of **October, 2013 to March, 2014** will be **45 days and 50 days** respectively from the date of issue of this letter. For the remaining months, the validity period for deposit of cost and lifting of food grains will be as per extant guidelines dated 18.7.2008.
3. The food grains allocated under Annapurna Scheme should be utilized only for the purpose for which the same have been allocated and not for any other purpose/scheme. The monitoring and implementation of the distribution of subsidized food grains under the programme will be the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. The food grains under the scheme must be distributed by the State Government through Fair Price shops.
4. FCI will issue rice/wheat to the nominees of the State Government as per district-wise sub allocation to be made by the State Government on pre-payment of the cost of food grains at BPL price from its nearest godowns/depots.
5. FCI may accordingly give suitable instructions to its concerned Regional Offices under intimation to this Department.
6. Allocation for the year 2014-15 will be considered only on receipt of pending Utilization Certificate of 2013-14 from the State under the scheme.
7. The Election Commission of India has conveyed it's "no objection" of the said allocation of foodgrains to Maharashtra under Annapurna Scheme subject to the condition that no publicity shall be made in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Asit Halder
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1. The Secretary, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, State Government of Maharashtra.
2. Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan/ Adviser (RD), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, / Deputy Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Plan Finance –1 Division, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Under Secretary (NSAP), Ministry of Rural Development (NSAP Division), Room No.701, 7th Floor, 11th Block, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
4. Dir(NFSA)/Dir(PD)/DS(Py)/DS(FC A/c)/JD(Movt.).