

**No. 192(25)/2015-FC.A/Cs**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

To,  
The Secretary,  
Food & Civil Supplies Department,  
Government of Assam  
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Subject: Fixation of **Provisional** rates of **Custom Milled Rice (CMR)(FAQ)** and cost of new 50 kg. Gunny Bags used by the Government of Assam and its agencies for the procurement of Custom Milled Rice (FAQ) for the Central Pool during the Kharif Marketing Season **2015-16**.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to above subject and to convey the approval of the Government of India for payment of the following **Provisional** rates of Custom Milled Rice (**CMR**) (**FAQ**) to be delivered to FCI for Central Pool under the price support operation to the Government of Assam and its agencies during the Kharif Marketing Season **2015-16**.

**For Central Pool Operations:**

- (i) Incidentals for the stocks of CMR, which are handed over to the Food Corporation of India for the Central Pool (item wise details of incidentals are enclosed at Annexure):

| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Common</u> | <u>Grade 'A'</u> |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Raw-rice         | 2431.01       | 2495.67          |

Note:

- (ii) **This costing is for new gunny bags only. In case procurement of paddy is done in once used gunnies, cost will be approved separately for such bags on receipt of a proposal from the State Government.**

2. The payment of commission to Societies will be subject to the conditions laid vide this Deptt.'s order no. 192(4)/2003-F.C.A/cs(Vol II). dated 26.07.2013.

3. In addition to the above, the following elements/items are also to be reimbursed to the State Government:

- (i) Guarantee Fee, if it is actually paid by the agencies to the State Government for obtaining credit, would be payable on actual basis, subject to a maximum of 1/8% of MSP worked out on the estimated quantity of paddy delivered to FCI procured under Price Support Scheme (PSS) for the Central Pool. No interest on delayed payment on this account will be payable.
- (ii) Transportation charges/Handling Charges for transportation of paddy from mandies/purchase centre to mills and for rice from mills to storage godown will be payable on the basis of the rates fixed by the District Magistrate of State or FCI's rate whichever is lower for beyond 8 Km for the actual distance.

4. Since milling charges are allowed @ Rs. 15 per qtl, for raw rice, transportation charges will be payable from 8 km onwards for transportation of paddy/rice from purchase center to mill and from mill to FCI godowns.
5. The Custom Milled Rice would be delivered by the procuring agencies to FCI, in new 50 kg bags only, in its local godowns upto the scale point and the stacking in the FCI godown will be done by FCI.
6. The rate/cost of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) and other elements as indicated above are provisional. The State Government should send its claims for final incidentals along with accounts audited by the auditors appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General and documentary proof, as well as detailed justification for each item at the earliest after the end of the season.
7. To ensure proper utilization of funds/subsidy being released by the Government of India, the FCI may insist on requisite certificates from the State Government and its agencies before release of incidentals on account of statutory charges i.e. Market Fee, RD Cess etc.
8. These rates/cost sheets are only for paddy/CMR procured by the State agencies/FCI and not for any other party acting either on behalf of such State agency or the FCI. These rates would not be benchmarked to fix rate for such parties.
9. This issues with the approval of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy.No. 327186/AS&FA/2015 dated 28.10.2015.

**Dated: 29.10. 2015**

Yours faithfully,



(Sanjay Kumar)

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3. The Senior Regional Manager, FCI Regional Office, Assam, G S Road, Ulubare, Guwahati,
4. The Principal Director of Commercial Audit & Ex-Officio Member Audit Board – IV, 10-Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
5. The Principal Director of Commercial Audit & Ex-Officio Member Audit Board – IV, North Zone, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Khadya Sadan, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001.
6. PS to JS (P&FCI)/Adviser (Cost)/Director(FCA/cs)/DS(Finance)/US (Finance).
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**Provisional Rates of Custom Milled Rice (FAQ) delivered to FCI for Central Pool during the Kharif Marketing Season 2015-16 in respect of Government of Assam and its agencies**

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(Rs./qtl.)

| S.No | Item of incidentals   | Raw Rice       |                |
|------|---|----------------|----------------|
|      |   | Common         | Grade A        |
| 1    | <b>Minimum Support Price (MSP)</b>  | 1410.00        | 1450.00        |
| 2    | <b>Statutory Charges:</b>   |                |                |
|      | (i) <b>Market Fee @1% of MSP</b>  | 14.10          | 14.50          |
| 3    | <b>Mandi Labour Charges</b>   | 7.39           | 7.39           |
| 4    | <b>Driage @1% of MSP</b>  | 14.10          | 14.50          |
| 5    | <b>Commission to Societies \$</b>   | 31.25          | 32.00          |
| 6    | <b>Custody &amp; Maintenance Charges (CAP) @Rs2.40 per qtl. per month for 2 months #</b>                                      | 4.80           | 4.80           |
| 7    | <b>Interest Charges for 2 months @11.48% p.a. on MSP, Statutory charges and Mandi labour charges</b>                          | 27.39          | 28.16          |
| 8    | <b>Milling Charges</b> including transportation charges within a distance of 0- 8 kms from the mill on paddy as well as rice. | 15.00          | 15.00          |
| 9    | <b>Administrative charges @ 2.5% of MSP</b>   | 35.25          | 36.25          |
| 10   | <b>Cost of 1 qtl. of milled paddy</b>   | <b>1559.28</b> | <b>1602.60</b> |
| 11   | <b>Out turn ratio</b>   | 67%            | 67%            |
| 12   | <b>Sub-Total</b>  | <b>2327.28</b> | <b>2391.94</b> |
| 13   | <b>Cost of new gunnies \$\$</b>   | 77.80          | 77.80          |
| 14   | <b>Gunny Depreciation for new gunnies **</b>  | 25.93          | 25.93          |
| 15   | <b>Cost of 1 qtl. of packed rice</b>  | <b>2431.01</b> | <b>2495.67</b> |

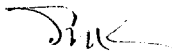
#Custody and maintenance charges would be released on production of a certificate by the State Government that these charges have been incurred by it.

\$ Commission to Societies is payable, Subject to the conditions laid down vide letter no 192(4)/2003-FC a/cs Vol- 2 dated 26.07.2013.

\$\$ Includes branding charges, safety stitch, cess, education cess, CST, inspection charges, development charges, terminal charge and railway freight.

\*\*Gunny Depreciation is for procurement of Paddy in new gunnies. In case State proposes to use once-used/old gunny bags, then they should submit separate proposal for fixation of rates for these gunnies. Depreciation is being allowed as per the practice followed by the state.

Dated- 29.10.2015

  
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