No. 192(13)/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 14th October, 2015.

To,

The Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

Subject:

Fixation of the **Provisional** rates and Economic Cost of **Custom Milled Rice** (CMR) (FAQ) and cost of new 50 kg. Gunny Bags used by the Government of Chhattisgarh and its agencies for the procurement of Custom Milled Rice (FAQ) for the Central Pool and for DCP scheme during the Kharif Marketing Season 2015-16.

Sir.

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India for payment of the following **provisional** rates of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) (FAQ) and the economic cost for the Central Pool and DCP scheme under the price support operation to the Government of Chhattisgarh 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 procurement incidentals are enclosed at Annexure-I):

		(<u>Rs./qtl</u>)
Commodity	Common	Grade 'A'
Raw-rice	2572.55	2640.88
Par-boiled rice	2529.62	2596.35

(For central pool stocks for transportation of paddy from purchase centres/mandis to mills and for rice from mills to storage godowns, transportation charges from 0 Km onwards will be payable based on the rates fixed by the District Collectors of the State or FCI's rate whichever is lower.)

For DCP Operation

(ii) Economic Cost for the stocks of CMR retained by the State Government for distribution under the scheme of decentralized procurement operation (Item wise details of the economic cost are enclosed at Annexure-II):

		(<u>RS./qu</u> .)
Commodity	Common	Grade 'A'
Raw-rice	2803.09	2874.56
Par-boiled rice	2757.45	2827.28

Note:

(i) 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.

- Transportation charges allowed in the provisional cost sheet (Annexure-II) for (ii) distribution stage are only for transportation of rice from storage point to designated depots as defined under Rule 2(c) of the Food Security (Assistance to State Govt)Rules,2015. For transportation of rice from designated depots to FPS, transportation charges will be regulated as per gazette notification dated 17.08.2015 regarding Central Assistance to States/UTs for meeting the expenditure on intra-State movement and handling of food grains and FPS dealers margin under Section 22(4)(d) of the NFSA Act, 2013.
- The payment of commission to Societies will be subject to the conditions laid vide this Deptt.'s Order no. 192(4)/2003-FC A/Cs (Vol.II) dated 26.07.2013.
- 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.
- Since Milling charges are allowed @ Rs.10 per qtl. for raw and Rs.20 per qtl. for par-boiled rice transportation charges from 0 km onwards for transportation of paddy from purchase center /mandi to mills and for rice from mill to FCI Godown will be payable.
- 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.
- The rate/cost of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) and other elements as indicated above are 6 provisional. The State Government should send its claims for final incidentals alongwith 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 and in any case not later than 12 months from the end of the financial year in which the season has ended.
- To ensure proper utilization of funds/subsidy being released by the Government of 7. India, the FCI may insist on requisite certificates from the State Government and its agencies for previous financial year before release of incidentals on account of statutory charges i.e. Market Fee. RD Cess etc. as per past practice.
- These provisional 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.
- This issues with the approval of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. 9. No.326625/AS&FA/2014 dated 13.10.2015.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)

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(Rs./qtl.)

S. No.	Item of incidentals	Raw Rice		Par-boiled Rice	
		Common	Grade A	Common	Grade A
1	Minimum Support Price (MSP)	1410.00	1450.00	1410.00	1450.00
2	Statutory Charges:				
	(i) Market Fee @2% of MSP	28.20	29.00	28.20	29.00
	(ii) Nirashrit Shulk @0.20% of MSP	2.82	2.90	2.82	2.90
	(iii) Commercial Tax @ 5% of MSP	70.50	72.50	70.50	72.50
3	Mandi Labour Charges	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
4	Driage @1% of MSP	14.10	14.50	-	-
5	Commission to Societies *	31.25	32.00	31.25	32.00
6	Custody & Maintenance Charges @ 2.40/qtl	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
U	per month for 2 months #	٠			
7	Interest Charges for 2 months @10.50% p.a. on	26.56	27.31	26.56	27.31
	MSP, Statutory charges and Mandi labour charges.				
8	Milling Charges excluding transportation charges	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00.
	within a distance of 0-8 kms from the mill on				
	paddy as well as rice.				
9	Administrative charges @ 2.5% of MSP for central pool stocks only	35.25	36.25	35.25	36.25
10	Cost of 1 qtl. of milled paddy	1639.73	1685.51	1635.63	1681.01
11	Out turn ratio	67%	67%	68%	68%
12	Sub-Total	2447.36	2515.69	2405.34	2472.07
13	Cost of new gunny bags^^	90.86	90.86	90.86	90.86
14	Gunny Depreciation for new gunnies\$	31.44	31.44	30.53	30.53
15	Internal transportation of gunnies	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
16	Cost of 1 qtl. of rice	2572.55	2640.88	2529.62	2596.35

^{*} Commission to Societies is paid @ Rs. 31.25 for Common and @ Rs. 32 for Grade A, Subject to the conditions let down vide letter no 192(4)/2003-FC a/cs Vol- 2 dated 26.07.2013.

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[#] Custody and maintenance charges would be released on production of a certificate by the State Government provided these charges have been incurred by it. It will further be restricted to State Govt.'s claim.

[^] 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 onceused/old gunny bags, then they should submit separate proposal for fixation of rates for these gunnies. In case of any claim for Internal Transportation of gunnies, by State it will be subject to prior approval of GOI. Depreciation is being allowed as per the practice followed by the state.

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S.	Item of incidentals	Raw Rice		Par-boiled Rice	
No.		Common	Grade A	Common	Grade A
1	Minimum Support Price (MSP)	1410.00	1450.00	1410.00	1450.00
2	Statutory Charges:				
	(i) Market Fee @2% of MSP	28.20	29.00	28.20	29.00
	(ii) Nirashrit Shulk @ 0.20% of MSP	2.82	2.90	2.82	2.90
	(iii) Commercial Tax @5% of MSP	70.50	72.50	70.50	72.50
3	Mandi Labour Charges (Handling Charges)	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
	Transportation Charges for transportation of paddy as	34.78	34.78	34.78	34.78
4	well as rice from purchase centres to mills and from mills				3, 0
	to storage points from 0 km onwards.				
5	Driage @1% of MSP	14.10	14.50	-	_
6	Commission to Societies *	31.25	32.00	31.25	32.00
7	Custody & Maintenance Charges @ 2.40/qtl per month for 2 months (CAP) #	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
8	Interest Charges for 2 months @10.50% p.a. on MSP, Statutory charges and Mandi labour charges#	26.56	27.31	26.56	27.31
9	Milling Charges excluding transportation charges within a distance of 0-8 kms on each side on paddy as well as rice.	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
10	Administrative charges @1% of MSP	14.10	14.50	14.10	14.50
11	Cost of 1 qtl. of milled paddy	1653.36	1698.54	1649.26	1694.04
12	Out turn ratio	67%	67%	68%	68%
13	Sub-Total	2467.70	2535.13	2425.38	2491.24
14	Cost of new gunny bags ^	90.86	90.86	90.86	90.86
15	Gunny Depreciation for new gunnies**	31.44	31.44	30.53	30.53
16	Internal transportation of gunnies	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
17	Acquisition Cost of 1 qtl. of packed rice	2592.89	2660.32	2549.66	2615.52

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S.No.	Items of incidentals	Raw rice		Par-boiled	
		Common	Grade 'A'	Common	Grade 'A'
A.	ACQUISITION COST				
1.	Cost of CMR	2592.89	2660.32	2549.66	2615.52
В.	DISTRIBUTION				
1.	Storage charges @Rs.5.46 per qtl. per month for 4 months (covered) #	21.84	21.84	21.84	21.84
2.	Handling & Transportation charges*	37.75	37.75	37.75	37.75
3	Interest Charges @10.50% p.a. for 4 months on acquisition cost minus interest	89.36	91.68	87.87	90.14
4	Transit and Storage loss @0.35% of acquisition cost excluding cost of gunnies, internal transportation of gunnies and gunny depreciation.	8.64	8.87	8.49	8.72
5	Administrative Charges @ 2.5% of MSP of paddy equivalent to 1 qtl. of rice or actuals which ever is less for the quantity retained by the State Government for distribution under PDS	52.61	54.10	51.84	53.31
6	Total Distribution Cost	210.20	214.24	207.79	211.76
$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	ECONOMIC COST OF CMR				
7	Acquisition cost+ Distribution cost (A+B)	2803.09	2874.56	2757.45	2827.28

Note: Food Secretary of the State is required to a certificate that the CMR has been kept under covered storage

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

*The transportation charges at distribution stage is being allowed only for transportation of rice upto the designated depots. Payment of transportation charges for transportation of rice from designated depots to FPS will be regulated as per gazette notification dated 17.08.2015 regarding Central Assistance to States/UTs for meeting the expenditure on intra-State movement and handling of food grains and FPS dealers margin under Section 22(4)(d) of the NFSA Act, 2013. It is also clarified that designated depots means depots to be specified from time to time by Govt. of India for the purpose of distribution of foodgrains under NFSA. While submitting its claim for sanction of advance/provisional/ final subsidy state Govt. should certified that transportation charges for transportation of rice from designated depot to FPS are not claimed under food subsidy as same is being separately claimed under Central Assistance for NFSA

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