

No. 192(17)/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 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

To,  
The Secretary,  
Food & Civil Supplies Department,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Kolkata.

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 West Bengal 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 West Bengal 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>Commodity</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>(Rs./qtl)</u> <u>Grade 'A'</u>
Raw-rice	2404.46	2467.85
Par-boiled rice	2364.91	2426.78

(For transportation of central pool stocks for transportation of paddy from purchase centres/mandis to mills and for rice from mills to FCI Godown, 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>Commodity</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>(Rs./qtl.)</u> <u>Grade 'A'</u>
Raw-rice	2622.38	2689.72
Par-boiled rice	2580.22	2645.95

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.
- (ii) In this regard, it is stated that transportation charges allowed in the provisional cost sheet (Annexure-II) for distribution stage are only for transportation of rice from storage point to designated depots. 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. In case of these districts where NFSA has been implemented.



2. 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.

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.

4. **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.**

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 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.

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 for previous financial year before release of incidentals on account of statutory charges i.e. Market Fee, RD Cess etc. as per past practice.

8. 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.

9. This issues with the approval of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No.318801/AS&FA/2014 dated 13.10.2015.

Yours faithfully,



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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 @0.5% of MSP	7.05	7.25	7.05	7.25
3	Mandi Labour Charges	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
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 per month for 2 months #	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
7	Interest Charges for 2 months @10.79% p.a. on MSP, Statutory charges and Mandi labour charges.	25.67	26.39	25.67	26.39
8	Milling Charges excluding transportation charges within a distance of 0- 8 kms from the mill on paddy as well as rice.	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
9	Administrative charges @ 1% of MSP for central pool stocks only	14.10	14.50	14.10	14.50
10	Cost of 1 qtl. of milled paddy	<b>1527.30</b>	<b>1569.77</b>	<b>1523.20</b>	<b>1565.27</b>
11	Out turn ratio	67%	67%	68%	68%
12	Sub-Total	<b>2279.55</b>	<b>2342.94</b>	<b>2240.00</b>	<b>2301.87</b>
13	Cost of new gunny bags^	89.22	89.22	89.22	89.22
14	Gunny Depreciation for new gunnies\$	35.69	35.69	35.69	35.69
16	Cost of 1 qtl. of rice	<b>2404.46</b>	<b>2467.85</b>	<b>2364.91</b>	<b>2426.78</b>

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

# 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 once-used/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.

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decentralised procurement operations during the Kharif Marketing Season 2015-16 in respect of  
Government of West Bengal and its agencies

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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 @0.5% of MSP	7.05	7.25	7.05	7.25
3	Mandi Labour Charges (Handling Charges)	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
4	Transportation Charges for transportation of paddy as well as rice from purchase centres to mills and from mills to storage points from 0 KM onwards.	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38
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 @10.79% p.a. on MSP, Statutory charges and Mandi labour charges	25.67	26.39	25.67	26.39
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	<b>1540.68</b>	<b>1583.15</b>	<b>1536.58</b>	<b>1578.65</b>
12	Out turn ratio	67%	67%	68%	68%
13	Sub-Total	<b>2299.52</b>	<b>2362.91</b>	<b>2259.68</b>	<b>2321.54</b>
14	Cost of new gunny bags ^	89.22	89.22	89.22	89.22
15	Gunny Depreciation for new gunnies\$	35.69	35.69	35.69	35.69
17	Acquisition Cost of 1 qtl. of packed rice	<b>2424.43</b>	<b>2487.82</b>	<b>2384.59</b>	<b>2446.45</b>

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## Annexure-II (Contd.)

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Rs/Qtl

S. No.	Item of incidentals	Raw Rice		Par-boiled Rice	
		Common	Grade A	Common	Grade A
<b>A. ACQUISITION COST</b>					
1	Cost of CMR	2424.43	2487.82	2384.59	2446.45
<b>B. DISTRIBUTION</b>					
1	Storage charges @ Rs.6.76/qtl per month for 4 months (covered)#	27.04	27.04	27.04	27.04
2	Handling & Transportation charges *	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.43
3	Interest Charges @10.79% p.a. for 4 months on acquisition cost minus interest	85.82	88.06	84.41	86.59
4	Transit and Storage loss @ 0.35% of acquisition cost excluding cost of gunnies, and gunny depreciation.	8.05	8.27	7.91	8.13
5	Administrative Charges @ 2.5% of MSP of paddy equivalent to one qtl of rice for the quantity retained by the State Government for distribution under PDS	52.61	54.10	51.84	53.31
6	<b>Total distribution Cost</b>	197.95	201.9	195.63	199.50
<b>C. ECONOMIC COST OF CMR</b>					
7	Acquisition cost +Distribution Cost (A+B)	2622.38	2689.72	2580.22	2645.95

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 certify 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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