#### No.192(20)/2014-FC.A/Cs.

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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public distribution Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Assam, Dispur

Subject: Fixation of the **provisional** rates of **Custom Milled Rice (CMR) (FAQ)** and cost of new 50 kg. Gunny Bags used by the **Govt. of Assam** and its agencies for the procurement of Custom Milled Rice(FAQ) for the **Central Pool** during the **Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15.** 

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) for Central Pool to the Government of Assam and its agencies during the Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15. Item wise details of procurement incidentals are enclosed at Annexure

		(Rs. <u>/qtl</u> )		
Commodity	<u>Common</u>	Grade 'A'		
Raw-rice	2357.37	2421.85		
Par-boiled rice	2319.00	2382.02		

Note: This costing is for new gunny bags only. In case procurement of paddy is done in once used gunnies, separate order will be issued for the same.

- 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. <u>No interest on delayed payment on this account will be payable.</u>
- (ii) For transportation of paddy and rice beyond 8 kms the charges are payable based on rate fixed by the District Collectors of the State or FCI's rate whichever is lower.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 and detailed justification for each item at the earliest after the end of the season.

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- 6. 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. as per past practice.
- 7. 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 agencies for the FCI. These rates would not be benchmarked to fix rate for such parties.
- 8. This issues with the approval of the Integrated Finance Division vide their FMS. No. P-320335/AS&FA dated 12.12.2014.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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#### Government of India

# Department of Food and Public Distribution

Provisional Rates of Custom Milled Rice (FAQ) delivered to the Central Pool during the Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15 in respect of Govt. of Assam and its agencies

(Rs./qtl.)

S.	T	Raw Rice		Par boiled rice	
No.	Item of incidentals	Common	Grade A	Common	Grade A
1	Minimum Support Price (MSP)**	1360.00	1400.00	1360.00	1400.00
2.	Statutory Charges (i) Market Fee @ 1% of MSP**	13.60	14.00	13.60	14.00
3	Mandi Labour Charges (Handling Charges)	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39
4	Commission to Societies/Self help Groups*	31.25	32.00	31.25	32.00
5	Driage( as claimed by State Govt.)	13.60	13.95	-	-
6	Custody & Maintenance Charges @ Rs. 2.40/qtl. per month for 2 months #	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
7	Interest Charges for 2 months @ 11.83% p.a. on MSP, Statutory charges and Mandi labour charges	27.23	27.93	27.23	27.93
8	Milling Charges including transportation charges within a distance of 8 kms on each side from mills for paddy as well as rice	15.00	15.00	25.00	25.00
9	Administrative charges @ 2.5% of MSP for central pool stocks only	34.00	35.00	34.00	35.00
10	Cost of 1 qtl. of milled paddy	1506.87	1550.07	1503.27	1546.12
11	Out turn ratio	67%	67%	68%	68%
12	Sub-Total	2249.06	2313.54	2210.69	2273.71
13	Cost of new gunny bags ^^	81.24	81.24	81.24	81.24
14	Gunny Depreciation for new gunnies@	27.07	27.07	27.07	27.07
15	Cost of 1 qtl. of rice	2357.37	2421.85	2319.00	2382.02

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

\* Subject to condition laid down vide letter No. 192(4)/2003-FC A/cs (Vol II) dated 26.07.2013.

@Gunny Depreciation is for procurement of Paddy in new Gunnies as claimed by State Govt.

\*\* Even though State Govt. in their proposal has claimed MSP for Grade 'A' paddy @ 1395.00/qtl. however in the provisional cost sheet it is being allowed @ 1400.00/qtl. which is the approved MSP of paddy by Government of India for KMS 2014-15. Similarly Market fee is also being allowed@ 1% of approved MSP. However while reimbursing the MSP and Market fee FCI should verify the actual payment made by the State Govt./agencies to farmers and reimburse the expenditure to State Govt. /agencies accordingly.

Dated: 15.12.2014

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<sup>^</sup> Includes branding charges, safety stitch, cess, education cess, inspection charges, addl. Departmental charges, octroi, interest and railway freight