विषय:— Supply of foodgrain under OMSS(D) to charitable/non- governmental organizations engaged in relief operations/running relief camps for migrant labourers/ vulnerable groups due to the present lockdown condition

संदेह:— Ministry of CAF&PD Letter no. 1-4/2020-Py-IV(E371246) dated 08.04.2020

Sir,

Ministry of CAF&PD, Govt of India vide letter dated 08.04.2020 (Annexure-I) has communicated that in view of the extraordinary situation prevailing due to present pandemic, it has been decided that as an one time measure, charitable/ non-governmental organizations running relief camps/ providing food to needy people may be provided foodgrain (both wheat and rice) under OMSS(D) at OMSS rates and without the need for registration/empanelment with FCI or the need to participate in e-auction. However, the allocation to each such organization from any FCI depots would not be less than 1 MT and more than 10 MT at a time. The details of lifting of foodgrain by such institutions under this dispensation would be intimated to the concerned DMs to ensure that the foodgrain are utilized for the intended purpose.

2. In view of above, you are requested to act accordingly and issue food grains under OMSS(D) from any depots having Central Pool stocks, at the OMSS rate of that depot, to charitable/non- governmental organizations engaged in relief operations/running relief camps for migrant labourers/ vulnerable groups due to the present lockdown condition.
3. The buyer shall deposit the full cost of stocks within 3 working days and complete the lifting within period of 07 working days from the next date of communication of allotment letter of FCI. The buyer shall lift stocks of foodgrains from FCI depot after obtaining Release Order from the concerned Divisional Office of FCI on depositing full cost of stocks at the OMSS (D) rate and applicable taxes. The stocks shall be delivered to the buyer ex-depot duly loaded in the trucks of the buyer. The buyer shall make his own arrangement for transportation of stocks.

4. Daily allocation made and lifting thereof under above scheme, must be intimated to concerned District Magistrate/DC to ensure that the foodgrains are utilized for the intended purpose.

5. Daily details of sale under above scheme must also be apprised to HQrs in the enclosed format (Annexure-II).

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Deepak Sharma)
GM (Sales)
For ED (Sales)

Copy to:
1. All Food Secretary/ Commissioner State Govt.......with request to please issue necessary direction to District Magistrates/DCs to ensure that the foodgrain issued ,as above ,are utilized for the intended purpose.
2. Under Secretary (Policy & FCI), Deptt. of F &PD, Ministry of CAF & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi ... For information please.
3. All EDs, FCI, Hqrs, New Delhi... For information please.
4. General Manager (Movement/Procurement/QC/Accounts), FCI, Hqrs... For information please.
No.1-4/2020-Py-IV (E371246)

Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001,
Dated: #ApprovedDate#
8th April, 2020

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India,
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Supply of foodgrain under OMSS to charitable/non-governmental organisations etc. engaged in relief operations/running relief camps for migrant labourers/ vulnerable groups due to the present lockdown condition

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that requests have been received from State Governments as well as some charitable/ non-governmental organisations running relief camps or community kitchens etc. and providing cooked food etc. to various needy people including migrant labourers/ vulnerable groups in light of the prevailing lockdown declared by Govt. of India for making available foodgrain for this purpose from FCI free of cost or at NFSA rates.

2. The matter has been examined and in view of the extraordinary situation prevailing due to present pandemic, it has been decided that as an one time measure, such institutions/organisations running relief camps/ providing food to needy people may be provided foodgrain (both wheat and rice) by FCI under their Open market Sale Scheme (OMSS) at OMSS rates and without the need for registration with FCI or the need to participate in auction. However, the allocation to each such organization from any FCI depot would not be less than 1 MT and more than 10 MT at a time.
The details of lifting of foodgrain by such institutions under this dispensation would be intimated to the concerned DMs to ensure that the foodgrain are utilised for the intended purpose.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

(Inderdeep Kandwal)
Under Secretary (Py.-IV)

Copy to:

Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Food (All States/UTs) for information and necessary action.
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