Sub. : Rate of Storage Charges payable by FCI to CWC/SWCs for the year 2015-16-reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. 6-29/2017-SG-I dated 06/03/2018 vide which Ministry of CAF&PD, Govt. of India, New Delhi has fixed and conveyed the following storage charges that are payable by FCI to CWC for the year 2015-16 (w.e.f. 01.04.2015).

(i) The Storage Charges payable by FCI to CWC has been fixed at the rate of Rs. 4.30 per bag of 50 Kg. per month with effect from 1st April, 2015 for the year 2015-16 for the stocks kept under yearly reservation.

(ii) As regards non-guaranteed charges, the existing policy will continue until further orders.

The above rates are for storage, preservation, maintenance, security etc. of FCI stocks by CWC in the godowns hired by FCI on yearly reservation basis and include insurance, weighment, railway siding maintenance charges etc. as the elements have been considered in costing of storage charges by the Ministry.

These rates may also be extended to SWCs, where the godowns are at par in services, specifications and preservation of stocks, with that of CWC, which have to be verified by the concerned GM(Region)/ED(Zone) through an inspection committee before these rates are extended to the SWCs for similar services in each case. Kindly regulate the payments accordingly.
It is to be mention here that the Ministry vide D.O. letter No. F.17-01/2015-FC-II/ Stg.III (Vol.III) dated 15.09.2017 has conveyed to Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Administrative Deptt., State Govts. with a copy to FCI, HQ that “It is imperative that DOS may also be implemented in godowns of State Governments/SWCs as vide this Department’s letter No. 6-20/2015-SG dated 01.11.2016 (copy enclosed) it was conveyed that the storage charges payable by FCI to CWC for year 2013-14 were extended to godowns of all State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) where storage and preservation services are similar in comparison to that of CWC. Since, CWC is also implementing DOS in its godowns, hence, it is also requested that the SWCs/State Govt. Agencies may also undertake implementation of DOS in its godowns to be treated at par with CWC.” (Copy received from Ministry is enclosed)

You are requested to take up the matter with the SWCs and do needful.

कृपया कार्यवाही निर्देशक (मण्डलारण)

प्रतिलिपि:

1. सभी कार्यकारी निदेशक, भारतीय खाद्य निगम, मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली।
2. सभी मुख्य महा प्रबंधक, भारतीय खाद्य निगम, मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली।
3. The Director (IFS), FCI, Gurgaon.
4. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of CA,F&PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
5. The Managing Director, CWC, 4/1, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.
6. अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक, भाष. खा. नि., मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली के निजी सचिव।
7. उप महाप्रबंधक (समन्वय), भाष. खा.नि., मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली।
No.6-29/2017-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 6th March, 2018

To
The Managing Director,
Central Warehousing Corporation,
4/1, Siri Fort Institutional Area,
August Kranti Marg,
Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

Subject: Revision of Storage Charges Payable by FCI to CWC for the year 2015-16.

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to CWC’s letter No. CWC/CD/II-FCI/Rate Revision/2015-16 dated 12.09.2017 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Chief Advisor Cost, Ministry of Finance conveyed their recommendation vide their letter No.4(39)/CAC/2017 dated 22.12.2017 the storage charges payable by FCI to CWC for the year 2015-16. On the basis of recommendation, it has been decided to fix the storage charges payable by FCI to CWC @ Rs. 4.30 per bag of 50 kg per month w.e.f. 1st April 2015 for the year 2015-16 at the actual storage capacity. As regards, non-guaranteed charges, the existing policy will continue until further orders.

2. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Yours faithfully,

(Devendra S. Likey)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel:23382240

Copy to:
1. CMD, FCI, New Delhi.
2. The Joint Secretary (Policy & FCI), DF&FD, New Delhi.
3. The office of the Chief Advisor Cost, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, 2nd Floor, C-Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. All MD’s of State Warehousing Corporations.
5. PS to Joint Secretary (Stg), DF&PD, New Delhi.
D.O.No.F.17-01/2015-FC-II/Stg.III (Vol.III)

September 15, 2017

Kindly refer to this Department’s letters of even no. dated 29.08.2017 (copy enclosed) & 11.05.2017 (copy enclosed) & also FCI’s letter No.K-13/DOS-Hired Godowns/2015/Part File/632 dated 06.09.2017 (copy enclosed) regarding implementation of Depot Online System (DOS) in godowns of State Govt./Agencies. As you are aware that the application is being implemented in FCI Depots of all States with a vision to “Transform the food supply chain management through innovative use of Technology for ensuring transparency, reliability and efficiency of procurement, storage and distribution operations”. FCI has installed DOS in 525 depots out of 526 operational depots.

2. Hence, it is imperative that DOS may also be implemented in godowns of State Governments/SWCs as vide this Department’s letter No.6-20/2015-SG dated 01.11.2016 (copy enclosed) it was conveyed that the storage charges payable by FCI to CWC for year 2013-14 were extended to godowns of all State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) where storage and preservation services are similar in comparison to that of CWC. Since, CWC is also implementing DOS in its godowns, hence, it is also requested that the SWCs/State Govt. Agencies may also undertake implementation of DOS in its godowns to be treated at par with CWC.

3. FCI has also shared the cost details with the SWCs vide the above mentioned letter. Further, FCI has also informed that it would bear the entire cost of software. The implementing State SWC has to bear costs related to hardware assets to be procured and deployed at SWC depots and the roll out cost including training to the SWC staff.

4. However, the response of the State Government in this regard is still awaited. Hence, I will request to look into the issue and direct the appropriate agency in the State to roll out DOS in godowns of SWC. For further details FCI may be contacted as per details given below:

Shri Aseem Chhabra, General Manager (IT/Silos), FCI HQ, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi. Tel No.: (011) 43527354; e-mail: gmsilos.fci@nic.in

Yours sincerely,

(Suresh Kr. Vashishth)

Encl.

To Principal Secretary/Secretary, Administrative Department, State Govts. (As per list attached).

Copy to: Chairman & Managing Director, FCI, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – for information.

(Suresh Kr. Vashishth)
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krish Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 1st November 2016

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

Subject: Storage Charges payable by FCI to SWC.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to FCI’s letter No. S&C/QP/06/25/2012/Storage-VII/vol.1 dated 09.09.2016 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Storage charges payable by FCI to CWC for year 2013-14 may be extended to the godowns of all State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) where storage and preservation services are similar in comparison to that of CWC. This parity in Storage charges payable to CWC and the SWCs is to be maintained till further orders, considering that SWCs are State Govt. Agencies with 50% shareholding by CWC.

2. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their diary No. 325978 dated 31.10.2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Ram Chandra)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23382240

Copy to:

(I) The Managing Director, Central Warehousing Corporation, 4/1, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

(II) All MD’s of State Warehousing Corporations (By Name).