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IMPHAL/LUCKNOW/ NEW DELHI/ DEHRADUN/ JAIPUR/ SHIMLA/ JAMMU/
CHANDIGARH (PB.)/ PANCHKULA (HR.).

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice under Open Market Sale
Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2017-18.

Sir,

Ministry of CAF&PD vide its OM No. 1-1/2015-PY-Iv dated 06.06.2017
has conveyed policy for sale of wheat and rice under Open Market Sale
Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2016-17, which is enclosed for strict compliance.

To implement the decision of the Ministry, you are requested to
undertake sale of wheat and rice under OMSS(D) as under:

(i) Sale of wheat under OMSS(D) in non-procuring States, i.e excluding Punjab,
U.T. of Chandigarh, Haryana, N.C.T of Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar
Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand &
Uttarakhand, will be started from 15.06.2017.

In Punjab, Haryana, MP and other procuring states, sale will start after end of
procurement period of wheat.
(ii) Reserve Price for the bulk sale of wheat under OMSS(D) in 2017-18 to private bulk buyers/traders has been kept as Rs. 1790/- per quintal, which includes loading and handling charges for all types of sales including dedicated movement. For sale of wheat under OMSS(D) in the states of Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, the reserve price of wheat will be Rs. 1790 per quintal. In the States other than Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, railway freight ex Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot where sale is undertaken, will be added to the reserve price of wheat.

(iii) The overall reserve price for sale of Grade 'A' rice under OMSS(D) has been kept at Rs. 2500/- per quintal.

(iv) **Weekly offerings:** To start with, there shall be no cap on the maximum quantity of wheat that the Regions can offer in weekly e-auction. However, cap of 2000 MT wheat per e-auction (refer Hqrs. letter dated 22.08.2016) and per depot limit of 500 MT shall continue (refer Hqrs. letter dated 21.10.2016).

However, weekly offering and buying limits of rice as prevalent during 2016-17 shall remain unchanged.

(v) **Sale of Rice:** Sale of rice will be undertaken throughout the year but there would be no sale under OMSS(D) in procuring States during procurement of paddy. However, e-auctions could be held, if there are demands from State Governments or their Agencies for their welfare schemes / food security schemes during this period as an exception as per the practice of last year. Concerned Regions on the basis of requests received from state government shall furnish proposal to Hqrs. for allowing sale of rice during procurement season to meet the demand of State Government.

(vi) **Modification in MTF:** Till date FCI was undertaking sale of foodgrains through e-auction using the electronic platform of ncDEX. The details of ncDEX like Toll Free No., link where details of empanelment, bidding and process of e-auction is mentioned, etc. were mentioned in MTF. Now mjunction has been engaged as Service Provider for e-auction of foodgrains.

Therefore, Regions are advised to suitably modify MTF by replacing the details of ncDEX with mjunction. Format of rates to be quoted in the e-auction platform shall also be replaced by Regions with the enclosed format.

(vii) Instruction for sale under Dedicated Movement will be issued later on.
(viii) 1st e-auction for sale of wheat and rice (wherever applicable) for the year 2017-18 will be conducted on 15th June 2017 and the notice for the same will be published on 12th June 2017. Thereafter, the notice of e-auction will be issued on every Monday and e-auction will be conducted on every Thursday as was being done earlier. The e-auction shall be conducted on the electronic platform of mjunction.

(ix) All GMs(Region) should cause wide publicity to the scheme by giving Advertisement and Press release.

(x) All GMs(Region) shall ensure that supply of rice/wheat under TPDS/NFSA/OWS is not affected due to sale of rice/wheat under OMSS(D).

Remaining terms and conditions will be same as notified during 2016-17.

You are requested to take necessary action after suitably modifying the MTF at your level.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Deora)
General Manager (Sales)
For Executive Director(Sales)

Encl: As above

Copy to:-

1) The Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of F & PD, Ministry of CA, F & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2) All EDs, FCI, Hqrs., New Delhi-For kind information please.
3) Director(Movement), Department of F & PD, Ministry of CA, F & PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4) GM (Movt.)/GM(QC), , FCI, Hqrs., New Delhi.
4) M/s. mjunction services limited Kolkata. ........For information and necessary action please.

For Executive Director(Sales)
Office Memorandum

Subject: Policy for sale of Wheat and rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2017-18 - regarding

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the competent authority on Policy for sale of Wheat and Rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2017-18 as follows:

1. Quantity of wheat to be sold by FCI under OMSS (D) will be decided by DFPD based on actual availability of stock of wheat in excess of stocking norms.

2. As far as rice is concerned, a target of 20 LMT of Grade ‘A’ rice has been kept for sale under OMSS (D) during 2017-18 as was kept for 2016-17.

3. Reserve price for the bulk sale of wheat under OMSS (D) in 2017-18 to private bulk buyers/traders has been kept as Rs. 1790 per quintal, which includes loading and handling charges for all types of sales including dedicated movement. For sale of wheat under OMSS (D) in the states of Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, the reserve price of wheat will be Rs. 1790 per quintal. In these States, no sale of wheat under OMSS (D) will be undertaken up to June 2017.

4. In the States other than Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, railway freight ex Ludhiana to the nearest railway and road transportation cost from railhead to depot where sale is undertaken, will be added to the reserve price of wheat. In non-procuring States, sale of wheat under OMSS (D) will commence immediately. However, in other States it will start after end of procurement period of wheat.

5. Period of sale of wheat under OMSS (D) will be decided by DFPD in respect of States as well as other bulk buyers including sale through dedicated movements.

6. The overall reserve price for sale of Grade ‘A’ rice under OMSS (D) has been kept at Rs.2500 per quintal for 2017-18.

7. Sale of rice will be undertaken throughout year but there would be no sale under OMSS (D) in procuring States during procurement of paddy.

8. The mode of sale of wheat and rice under OMSS (D) through e-auction will be same as undertaken during 2016-17.

(Brij Bhari Lal)
Under Secretary (Py. III & IV)
Ph: 011-23384448
To

CMD, FCI, New Delhi

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(ii) Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs
(iii) AS & FA, D/o F&PD

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a) PPS to Minister of CA, F&PD
b) PS to Minister of Finance
c) PPS to Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution
d) PPS to JS (Policy & FCI) PPS to JS (Sugar )
e) BP-I Division
f) NIC, Deptt. Of Food & PD with the request to upload this O.M. on the official website of the Department.
g) Concerned file (Guard file)
Format of rates to be quoted in the e-auction platform

Go to www.valuejunction.in/fci and enter your login credentials (login name and password)

LIVE AUCTIONS → MTF list visible → Agree to MTF terms and conditions (Click checkbox and then "I Agree")

Click on "View Auction Floor"

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