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CHANDIGARH (PB.)/ PANCHKULA (HR.).

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2018-19.

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of CAF&PD vide its OM No. 1-1/2018-PY-IV (E-342903) dated 11.07.2018 has conveyed policy for sale of wheat and rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2018-19, which is enclosed for strict compliance.

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

(i) 1st e-auction for sale of wheat and rice (wherever applicable) for the year 2018-19 shall be conducted on 19.07.2018 and the notice for the same shall be published on 16.07.2018. Thereafter, the notice of e-auction shall be issued every Monday and e-auction will be conducted every Thursday as was being done earlier. The e-auction shall be conducted on the electronic platform of M/S M-junction Services Pvt. Ltd.
(ii) For Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, reserve price for wheat for second, third and fourth quarter of FY 2018-19 will be taken as Rs. 1900/-, Rs. 1925/- and Rs. 1950/- per Quintal respectively. For other states, railway freight, ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot, where sale is undertaken, will be added in the above reserve price. This reserve price includes loading and handling charges for all types of sales including dedicated movement.

(iii) **Weekly offerings:** There shall be no cap on the maximum quantity of wheat that the Regions can offer in weekly e-auction.

(iv) **Bidding limit of bulk consumers/traders:** The maximum quantity of wheat that a bulk consumer/trader can bid for all the depots put together in a single e-auction shall be 5000 MT. GMs (Region) shall suitably modify the MTF at their level.

(v) **Sale through dedicated movement:** Sale of wheat through dedicated movement under OMSS (D) during 2018-19 will be offered from Punjab and Haryana Regions only. Sale of wheat through dedicated movement shall be held without any restriction on number of rakes that a buyer/group of buyer can bid in an e-auction. GMs (Region) shall suitably modify the MTF at their level.

(vi) **Sale of Rice:** Reserve Price of rice will be taken as Rs. 2500/- per Quintal for auction upto 30th September 2018. From 1st October 2018, it will be taken as Rs 2500/- per Quintal or MSP derived price (MSP of Gr 'A' Paddy x (1.5)), whichever is higher.

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.

(vii) All GMs (Region) should give wide publicity to the scheme by giving Advertisement and Press releases.

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

All applicable guidelines issued from time to time shall remain unchanged.
This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Deora)
General Manager (Sales)

Encl: As above

Copy to:-

1) The Joint Secretary (Policy & FCI), 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.
5) M/s. M-junction services limited Kolkata - For information and necessary action please.

General Manager (Sales)
Office Memorandum

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) (OMSS (D)) during 2018-19 –reg.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the competent authority on Policy for sale of Wheat and Rice in the open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) through e-auction for the year 2018-19 as follows:-

1) For Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, reserve price for wheat for second, third and fourth quarter of FY 2018-19 will be taken as Rs.1900/-, Rs.1925/- and Rs.1950/- per Quintal respectively. For other states, railway freight, ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot, where sale is undertaken, will be added in the above reserve price. This reserve price includes loading and handling charges for all types of sales including dedicated movement.

2) Quantum for sale of wheat has been fixed as 100 LMT; however it may be reviewed by the Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), if offtake is more.

3) Sale of wheat will be undertaken throughout the year. No sale will be done under OMSS in procuring States during procurement period of wheat in that State.

4) Reserve Price of rice will be taken as Rs.2500/- per Quintal for auction upto 30th September 2018. From 1st October 2018, it will be taken as Rs.2500/- per Quintal or MSP derived price (MSP of Gr ‘A’ Paddy x (1.5)), whichever is higher.

5) Quantum of 20 LMT of Grade ‘A’ rice has been kept for sale under OMSS (D) during 2018-19. However, it may be reviewed by DFPD, if offtake is more.

6) 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 in that State.

[Candidate's Signature]
7) The mode of sale of wheat and rice through e-auction will be same as undertaken during 2016-17 and 2017-18.

[Signature]
(Inderdeep Kandwal)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

CMD, FCI, New Delhi.

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(ii) Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
(iii) Shri Santosh Sarangi, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
(iv) Joint Secretary (Impex), DFPD.

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5. BP.I Section
6. NIC, Deptt. of Food and PD with the request to upload this O.M. on the official website of the Department.
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