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Dated: 09.02.2026

ORDER

WHEREAS, applications for licenses under the Public Distribution System (FPS Dealership and Distributorship) have, in certain cases, been rejected on the ground that the application for conversion of land was submitted after the date of application for FPS vacancy, notwithstanding the fact that the Conversion Certificate was obtained by the applicant prior to disposal of the case;

AND WHEREAS, with a view to eliminating such procedural difficulties and to ensure fair, equitable and uniform consideration of such applications, the Department has decided to rationalize the timelines relating to land conversion in respect of applications for FPS Dealership and Distributorship;

AND WHEREAS, an amendment has been issued vide **Notification No. 5348-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-21/2024 dated 14.11.2025**;

AND WHEREAS, it has become necessary to incorporate the aforesaid amendment in Annexure I to Forms C, C1, C2 and Annexure I to Form G of the West Bengal Targeted Public Distribution System (Maintenance and Control) Order, 2024;

AND WHEREAS, it has further been considered necessary to omit the declarations relating to issuance of warrant of arrest or summons of appearance against an applicant by any Court under any law, for the time mentioned in Annexure I to Forms C, C1 and C2, since the West Bengal Targeted Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2024, deals exclusively with matters arising under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased to order as follows:

1. Revised Condition regarding submission of Land Conversion Certificate (FPS Dealership):

The condition relating to land conversion for grant of FPS Dealership License, as prescribed in N.B. (i) appended below clause 11(vi) of Part IV of the vacancy notification and in the N.B. under point No. 20(b) of Part IV of the checklist to Form C, shall be read and construed as follows:

"If the land is of a character other than commercial/ homestead/ non-agricultural, the applicant shall submit the application for conversion of land to the competent authority of Land Department within thirty (30) days from the last date of submission of application for FPS License and shall submit the Conversion Certificate within three (3) months from the date of offer of FPS License."

2. Revised Condition regarding Land Conversion (Distributorship):

The condition relating to land conversion for grant of Distributorship License, as prescribed in the N.B. (i) appended below clauses 10(p)(A)(i) and 10(p)(B)(i) respectively of Part IV of the vacancy notification, shall be read and construed as follows:

“If the land is of a character other than commercial/ homestead/ non-agricultural, the applicant shall submit the application for conversion of land to the competent authority of Land Department within thirty (30) days from the last date of submission of application for Distributorship License and shall submit the Conversion Certificate within three (3) months from the date of offer of Distributorship License”

3. Substitution of Non-Employment Declaration:

The existing paragraph relating to non-employment, appearing after the word ‘or’ in-

- a) Point No. 5 of Annexure I to Forms C, C1 and C2; and
- b) Point No. 6 of Annexure I to Form G,

of the WBTPDS (M&C) Order, 2024, shall be substituted by the amended disqualification as notified vide Notification No. 5348-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-21/2024 dated 14.11.2025, as follows:

“That neither I nor my spouse are holding any regular or temporary/contractual post, in the establishment of the State Government or Central Government or any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted by or under the Constitution or by any other law made by Parliament or a State Legislature in this behalf, or by notification issued or order made by the Central Government or the State Government.”

4. Omission of Declaration:

In Annexure I to Forms C, C1 and C2, paragraph No. 10 shall be omitted. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall apply to all pending and ongoing vacancy notifications, at any stage or level, and also to all future vacancy notifications, applications, and related proceedings under the West Bengal Targeted Public Distribution System (M&C) Order, 2024, to the extent specified herein.

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI

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