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ORDER

Sub: Stamping and Calibration of Weighbridges and other Weighing Devices used at the Paddy Purchase Centres

In continuation of the Department's initiative to automate paddy procurement through electronic Point of Purchase (e-PoP) devices (biometric/IRIS scanners with electronic weighing scales), and in view of the statutory requirement that all weighing instruments used at Purchase Centres remain verified and duly calibrated, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance:

1. Repair, Calibration and Stamping of Weighbridges:

- 1.1.DCF&Ss shall assess the condition of weighbridges located at Kisan Mandis which are being used as Paddy Purchase Centresand ensure completion of repairs, calibration and stamping by 20th September, 2025.
- 1.2.DCF&S, in consultation with DLMC shall take up the matter with the concerned authority.
- 1.3. Allweighbridges used at Paddy Purchase Centres shall be verified and calibrated twice a year, first within 20th September, 2025 and second within 31stMarch, 2026.

2. Calibration and Stamping of Weighing Devices:

2.1. The e-PoP devices and weighing scales (200 Kg and 3 Tonne) supplied by the System Integrator (M/s Link Well Telesystem Pvt. Ltd.) were verified last year. Since verification certificates are valid for one year, renewal is now due. The System Integrator shall arrange stamping and calibration of all 200 Kg and 3 Tonne weighing scales supplied by them.

- 2.2.A meeting shall be conducted with the Assistant Controller of Legal Metrology by the DCF&S in consultation with the DLMC to chalk out camp schedule for the whole district.
- 2.3. The camp may be organized at any suitable place at District/ Sub-Division level or any godown(s) which shall be communicated to the Assistant Controller of Legal Metrology and the System Integrator.
- 2.4.TheSystem Integrator shall remain in continuous coordination with DCF&S/SCF&S.
- 2.5. The SI shall submit the District-wise list of weighing scales supplied with delivery/installation dates, stamping particulars clearly showing stamping certificate number & date of stamping, present location of device and any outstanding issues to the Department separately for 200 Kg and 3 Ton weighing scales.

DDP&S shall coordinate and monitor the progress of calibration and stamping of all weighbridges and weighing scales used at Paddy Purchase Centres. DCF&Ss shall submit a completion certificate in this regard to the DDP&S.

This Order is issued with the approval of the competent authority for smooth functioning of the paddy procurement process in KMS 2025-26.

Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Food & Supplies Department

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- 2.The Principal Secretary Consumer Affairs Department, Govt of West Bengal 3.The Managing Director, BENFED.
- 4. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
- 5. The Director, Dte. of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
- 6. The Managing Director, PAMCL.
- 7. The Assistant Controller of Legal Metrology.
- 8. The District Magistrate (all except Kalimpong).
- 9. The District Controller, F&S (all except Kalimpong).
- 10.The CEO, CONFED.
- 11. The Branch Manager, NAFED.
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