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ORDER

<u>Sub</u>: <u>Mandatory conducting of inspections by Inspectors</u> on Saturdays and Sundays

Towards regular and quality vigilance over PDS network it was ordered vide this Department's order No. 1770-FS dated 17.06.2021 that FPSs and Distributor/Wholesaler points will be inspected by the following officials as per the frequency noted against them:

Official	Inspection of FPSs per month	Inspection of Distributor/Wholesaler
Chief Inspector/Area Inspector/Sub-Inspector posted under SCF&S/RO	At least 8 FPS (not less than 2 FPS per week)	Once every month
SCF&S/RO	At least 2 FPS other than the 8 above	Once every two months
DCF&S/DDR	At least 2 FPS other than the above	Once every three months

It has been observed that in Inspections done on Saturdays and Sundays there is better scope to interact with more number of beneficiaries since they collect ration from the FPSs on these days.

In view of such circumstances, in partial modification of the aforesaid order, it is hereby ordered that every Inspector shall conduct at least 4 (four) inspections every month on Saturdays and Sundays with at least 1 (one) inspection on Sunday.

The reports regarding inspections conducted in a month prepared by the Directorate of DDP&S and Directorate of Rationing shall reflect the number of inspections done on Saturdays and Sundays.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal

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- 2) The Special Secretary (IT & Reforms), Food & Supplies Department
- 3) The Director, Directorate of DDP&S/Rationing/I&QC
- 4) The DCF&S/DDR (All)

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