



No. 4219-FS/Sectt./Food/4P -18/2024

Date: 30/10/2024

ORDER

Sub : Bank Guarantee to be submitted by Rice Mills and related matters

In clause no. 14.2 of the order vide no. 3901-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-18/2024 dated 27th September, 2024, it was stated that the Government may consider relaxation on paddy holding limit on the Bank Guarantee (BG) to encourage early participation of Rice Mills in paddy procurement in KMS 2024-25.

Now, in the interest of paddy procurement and in partial modification of the aforesaid order, the Government in F & S Department has decided to provide following provisions and relaxations as detailed below:

- Minimum Bank Guarantee (BG) required for empanelment shall be Rs. 35 lakhs.
- Modified category wise extent of BG is mentioned below.


Category	Details of Categories	BG requirement equivalent to % of cost of paddy at MSP	Relaxation on paddy holding limit, if allowed
A	Rice Mills empanelled in KMS 2023-24 who have delivered all RCMR of KMS 2023-24 by 21.09.2024	35%	Eligible for Special Relaxation
B	Rice Mills empanelled in KMS 2023-24 who have delivered all RCMR of KMS 2023-24 by 30.09.2024 And NEW RICE MILL	40%	Eligible for Relaxation
C	Empanelled Rice Mills, which in KMS 2023-24 had submitted total Bank Guarantee less than 50% of BG submitted in KMS 2022-23, and have also received paddy in KMS 2023-24 less than 50% of the paddy delivered in last KMS 2022-23, Delivered all CMR by 30.09.2024	50%	Eligible for Relaxation
D	Mills of questionable performances in KMS 2023-24 or earlier KMS , delivered complete CMR by 30.09.2024	50% to 100% as decided by DLMC or DDPS	Not eligible for any Relaxation
E	Rice Mills who have not submitted any BG in KMS 2023-24	70%	Not eligible for any Relaxation
F	The Rice Mills empanelled in KMS 2023-24, which have received paddy less than 10% of their annual milling capacity due to their own problems, delivered complete CMR by 30.09.2024	60%	Not eligible for any Relaxation
G	Rice Mills empanelled in KMS 2023-24 who delivered CMR after 30.09.2024.	Minimum 70% or more as fixed by DLMC, DDP&S or Department.	Not eligible for any Relaxation

- iii. Rice Mills falling under category A, B & C as stated above and who have submitted BG and executed agreements (BA-I and BA-II) will be eligible to get relaxation to receive paddy as below:

Date of submission of BG and Agreements BA-I and at least one BA-II	Extent of relaxation in paddy holding limit
within 21.10.24	3 times
within 30.10.24	2.5 times
within 06.11.24	2 times
within 13.11.24	1.5 times

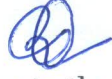
- iv. Additional Bank Guarantee submitted will be treated as per the BG fixed for the category of the Rice Mill and the date of submission of the additional BG.
- v. These relaxations shall be available only upto 31st March, 2025.
- vi. The above stated relaxations will be applicable only if the concerned Rice Mills submit the requisite BG and execute agreements strictly within the stipulated dates mentioned above.
- vii. However, the relaxation shall be withdrawn by DCF&S in following situations :
- If any Rice Mill fails to attend any paddy purchase center for consecutive 7 days or more than 3 days on 3 occasions.
 - If any Rice Mill fails to deliver resultant CMR within the district or other district for consecutive 2 occasions.
- viii. Provisions related to Rice Mills who have been empanelled with 100% BG :
- Entire CMR shall be delivered by these Rice Mills within the next month of paddy received. For **example**, CMR equivalent to paddy dispatched in November shall be delivered within December. If CMR is not delivered on the due date, DCF&S/ CMR agency shall de-tag the Rice Mill and tag another Rice Mill with the concern purchase centers. DCF&S shall inform in writing to CMR agencies where the concerned Rice Mill is tagged with a request to de-tag the Rice Mill and tag another until CMR is delivered and DCF&S shall again inform in writing to the CMR agency to resume tagging of the concerned.
 - The DCF&S shall ensure physical verification of the stock of paddy as well CMR once in every fortnight for the Rice Mills and make videography of the stock.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority and in the interest of paddy procurement.

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

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1. The Director, Directorate of DDP&S, F&S Department.
2. All District Magistrate except Kalimpong.
3. The Special Secretary (ITR Cell), F&S Department.
4. The Joint Secretary (Procurement), F&S Department.
5. The Director, Directorate of Finance, F&S Department.
6. All DCF&Ss except Kalimpong.
7. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, F&S Department.
8. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MOS, F&S Department.
9. The Sr. P.A. to the Pr. Secretary, F&S Department.
10. The President / Secretary / Treasurer, Bengal Rice Mill Association.

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