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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Food and Supplies
11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata - 700087

No. 2037-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-9/2012

Date: 22/05/2023

ORDER

Subject: Evaluation of Application for grant of license for FPS (Ration shops)

WHEREAS the selection against the new and resultant vacancies of the FPS dealer is being made under the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 & the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 as per the procedure laid down therein;

WHEREAS the State Government has devised a procedure of evaluation for selection of FPS dealer as well as to constitute a District Level Fair Price Shop Selection Committee in every district for the purpose of selection of FPS dealer in just and transparent manner under Order No. 2749-FS dated 17.08.2021 read with 2750-FS dated 17.08.2021 and modified vide order 3559-FS dated 30.08.2022;

AND WHEREAS a revised Norms of Shop-cum-Godown for Fair Price Shop has been stipulated vide G.O. No. 1465-FS dated 10.04.2023;

AND WHEREAS, in view of stipulation of the revised norms of Shop cum Godown, it has become necessary and expedient to devise a revised procedure of marking system for selection of FPS dealer;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause 20 of the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 and clause 16 of the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 and in supersession of order nos. 2749-FS dated 17.08.2021, 2750-FS dated 17.08.2021, 3559-FS dated 30.08.2022 and 1697-FS dated 27/04/2023, save and except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor is pleased to revise the score based selection procedure of FPS dealers in every district as follows:

- (1) There shall be a score based evaluation criteria for selection of FPS dealer against a new/resultant vacancy upto the district level comprising of Full Marks of 100.
- (2) Concerned SCF&S/RO shall conduct the enquiry either personally or through officer or officers of his office who shall asses the existence of infrastructural criteria and its quality, as stipulated in the Control Order as well as in the vacancy notification and thereafter allocate marks as per the following Table:

<u>Table-I</u> Total Score - 75 marks

	Rural Areas of West Bengal ex	ed Marking System For cept hill areas of district of Darjeeling and	
	Kalimpong and	Municipality & Municipal Corporation	
SI. No.	Specific	cation/criteria	Marks (Total- 75)
1	Status	of Applicants:	
	a) Widow/Divorcee		10
	b) SHG	¥EM NAGGORBE	8
	c) Unmarried Women		6
	d) Individual		4
	e) Others	W TO TRUE SERVICE OF W	2
2	Category of Applicants:		
	a) Scheduled Tribe		5
	b) Scheduled Caste		4
	c) Other Backward Classes		3
	d) Others		2
3	Domicile:		
	a) Resident of the GP		5
	b) Non-Resident of the GP		2
4	Nature	of possession:	The second second
	a) Ownership (Including NOC from Family Members)		10
	b) Long term rental/ Lease agreement		7
	c) Any other document		5
	Size of t	the Go- down:	
5	With separate office space	Without separate office space	
	a) 501 sq. ft or more + More than 200 sq. ft	a) 701 sq. ft or more	10
	b) (401 sq. ft. to 500 sq. ft.)+ (150 sq. ft to 200 sq. ft.)	b) 551 sq. ft. to 700 sq. ft.	7
	c) (300 sq. ft. to 400 sq. ft.)+ (100 sq. ft to 150 sq. ft.)	c) 400 sq. ft. to 550 sq. ft.	5
6	Number of compartm	ents of Shop cum Go- down:	
	a) Two compartments		5
	b) Single compartment		3
	c) Three compartments		2

SI. No.	Specification/criteria	Marks (Total- 75)
7	Structure of Roof of the Go-down:	
	a) Roof made of reinforced concrete	5
	b) Roof made of asbestos/tin sheet with coating of bitumen	3
	c) Roof made of asbestos/tin sheet without coating of bitumen	2
8	Whether the structure of floor, wall and roof of the proposed Go-down is-	
	a) Complete in all respect	5
	b) Incomplete but fit for processing of the application as per Para 3(A) of the G.O NO. 1465-FS Dt: 10/04/2023	2
9	Height of the Go-down:	
	a) More than 10 ft.	5
	b) 8 ft. to 10 ft.	2
10	Plinth Height of the Go-down from the Road level or Ground level:	
	a Above 3 ft.	5
	b) 2 ft. to 3 ft.	2
11	Whether the Shop cum Go- down has a Verandah with Shade to accommodate at least 5 (Five) people, who may wait in queue:	
	a) Yes	5
	b) No	0
12	Accessibility of the Go-down:	
	a) Delivery Truck can reach the Go-down for unloading	5
	b) Accessible by small carts for unloading	2

<u>Table-II</u>

Total Score - 75 marks

<u>Ur</u>	Score Based Marking System For oan areas (all Municipality and Municipal Corporation) and hill areas of district	of Darjeeling
SI. No.	and Kalimpong and *6 Gram Panchayats of Howrah District Specification/criteria	Marks (Total- 75)
1	Status of Applicants:	
	a) Widow/Divorcee	10
	b) SHG	8
	c) Unmarried Women	6
	d) Individual	4
	e) Others	2
2	Category of Applicants:	
	a) Scheduled Tribe	5
	b) Scheduled Caste	4
	c) Other Backward Classes	3
	d) Others	2

SI. No.	Specification/cr	riteria	Marks (Total- 75)
3	Domicile:	oed to visional	
	a) Resident of the Ward		5
	b) Non-Resident of the Ward		2
4	Nature of posso	ession:	
	a) Ownership (Including NOC from Family Me	embers)	10
	b) Long term rental/ Lease agreement		7
	c) Any other satisfactory document		5
	Size of the Go-down:		
5	With separate office space	Without separate office space	
	a) (251 sq. ft or above) + a) 3 (More than 100 sq. ft.)	351 sq. ft or more	10
	b) (201 sq. ft to 250 sq. ft.)+ (75 sq. ft. to 100 sq. ft) b) 2	276 sq. ft. to 350 sq. ft.	7
	c) (150 sq. ft. to 200 sq. ft.) + c) 2 (50 sq. ft to 75 sq. ft.)	200 sq. ft. to 275 sq. ft.	5
6	Number of compartments of	Shop cum Go- down:	
	a) Two compartments		5
	b) Single compartment	To Vollagescape	3
	c) Three compartments	neron-col and golden me Golden, elselber	2
7	Structure of Roof of	the Go-down:	
	a) Roof made of reinforced concrete		5
	b) Roof made of asbestos/tin sheet with coating	g of bitumen	, 3
	c) Roof made of asbestos/tin sheet without coating of bitumen		2
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9	Height of the G	o-down:	
	a) More than 10 ft.	A Server Samularia	5
	b) 8 ft. to 10 ft.		2
10	Plinth Height of the Go-down from t	he Road level or Ground level:	
	For Municipal Corporation Areas	For Municipal Areas	
	a) Above 2 ft.	Above 3 ft.	5
	0) 111.102111	2 ft. to 3 ft.	2
11	Whether the Shop cum Go- down has a Verandah with Shade to accommodate at least 5 (Five) people, who may wait in queue:		
	a) Yes		5
	b) No		0

SI. No.	Specification/criteria	Marks (Total- 75)
12	Accessibility of the Go-down:	
	a) Delivery Truck can reach the Go-down for unloading	5
	b) Accessible by small carts for unloading	2

*6 GP- Durgapur Abhaynagor 1, Durgapur Abhaynagor 2, Nischinda, Bally, Chakpara & Sapuipara

The concerned SCF&S/RO shall submit his report to the concerned DCF&S/DDR within the stipulated period after completing the enquiry.

(3) Before sending the report to DDP&S/DR through the District Magistrate, the DCF&S/DDR shall place the matter before the District Level Fair Price Shop Selection Committee (DLFPSSC) constituted for the purpose, comprising of the following officials, except for Kolkata (North) & Kolkata (South):

Sl. No.	Name of the officers	
(i)	Additional District Magistrate of the district dealing with the affairs of Food.	
(ii)	District Controller, Food & Supplies/ Joint Director of Rationing/ Deputy Director of Rationing	
(iii)	Sub-divisional Controller, Food & Supplies/ Rationing Officer	

DR will form the DLFPSSC for Kolkata (North) & Kolkata (South).

- (4) Each member of the DLFPSSC shall evaluate the applicant on the Scale of 0-25 to determine the suitability of a Candidate from amongst the eligible applicants. The average of the marks received by the applicant shall be the gross marks secured by him. The DLFPSSC may, if considers necessary, take personal interview of the eligible applicant to find his suitability for the vacancy.
- (5) DLFPSSC shall make its recommendation of the most suitable candidate on the basis of total marks of the SCF&S/RO plus gross marks given by the Committee.
- (6) In case no applicant was found eligible against a vacancy, the DLFPSSC will make its recommendation for re-notification of the vacancy. If there is no application against a vacancy, the Licensing Authority shall renotify the vacancy with the approval of the District Magistrate or Director of Rationing.

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI, IAS Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.