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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

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 assess 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:

Table-I**Total Score - 75 marks**

Score Based Marking System For			
<u>Rural Areas of West Bengal except hill areas of district of Darjeeling and Kalimpong and Municipality & Municipal Corporation</u>			
Sl. No.	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	
3	Domicile:		
	a) Resident of the GP	5	
	b) Non-Resident of the GP	2	
4	Nature of possession:		
	a) Ownership (Including NOC from Family Members)	10	
	b) Long term rental/ Lease agreement	7	
	c) Any other document	5	
5	Size of the Go- down:		
	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 compartments of Shop cum Go- down:	
a) Two compartments			5
b) Single compartment			3
c) Three compartments			2

