**Government of West Bengal**

**Department of Food and Supplies**

**11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata – 700087**

***NOTIFICATION***

 **No.3147–FS/Sectt/Food/4P-09/2012(Pt.II) – Kolkata, the 13th September, 2021. – WHEREAS** it has been considered necessary to amend the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the said Control Order), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

 **NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with an immediate effect, the following amendment in the said Control Order, namely: ­–

***Amendments***

In the said Control Order, for clause 18, *substitute* the following clause: –

 **“18. Distribution of public distribution commodities against ration cards :–** Every Dealer shall arrange for distribution of public distribution commodities against the ration cards either at door steps of the ration cards holder or through Fair Price Shops, as the case may be, between 7.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the morning session and between 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the evening session on Tuesday to Saturday and morning Session on Sunday and shall not deny the distribution of public distribution commodities to any ration card holder during the working hours:

Provided that the timing of distribution of public distribution commodity under the hill areas of the districts of Kalimpong and Darjeeling shall be  between 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m in the morning session and between 2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m. in the evening session on Tuesday to Sunday.*”.*

By order of the Governor,

PARWEZ AHMAD SIDDIQUI, IAS

*Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal*