**Government of West Bengal**

**Department of Food and Supplies**

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

**No. 2749–FS/** Sectt./Food/4P-9/2012  **Kolkata, the 17th August, 2021**

**ORDER**

 **WHEREAS** the State Government has stipulated the size of FPS godown, office and shade in front of the FPS vide notification No. 1707-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-9/2012 (Pt.-II), dated 21.07.2014 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification);

 AND WHEREAS the State Government is of the considered view that PDS is hampered due to non availability of stipulated space of godown and office of FPS dealer in Kolkata area and hill areas of district of Darjeeling and Kalimpong;

 **NOW, THEREFORE**, with a view to enable smooth running of the FPS in Sub-area and hill areas of district of Darjeeling and Kalimpong, the Governor is, in pursuance of item No. 4 under the heading “F.P.S. (Fair Price Shop)” of the said notification, do hereby pleased to stipulates the following for those area:–

1. The size of the godown of FPS dealer in Sub area and hill areas of district of Darjeeling and Kalimpong should be minimum 300 sq. ft. along with a covered space of 100 sq. ft. adjacent to the godown to be used for office purpose and for FPS automation.

*Explanation. –* For the purpose of this order, *“Sub-area”* has the same meaning as defined in clause 2(z) of the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution (Maintenance and Control) Order, 2013.

1. There must be shade in front of the FPS to accommodate atleast five people who may wait in the queue.
2. The Godown must be a well-ventilated pucca structure with concrete floor.

By order of the Governor,

*Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.*