

**Government of West Bengal
Food and Supplies Department
11 A, Mirza Ghalib Street. Kolkata-87**

Memo No. 2328 -FS/O/Sectt/IT-19/2018

Date: 16th September, 2020

ORDER

To mitigate economic hardship due to COVID-19 pandemic, **Special Coupon for Foodgrain** was issued vide Order no-1224-FS/O/Sectt/IT-19/2018, Dt-31/3/2020 and further vide letter no-1405-FS/O/Sectt/IT-19/2018, Dt-27/4/2020. These coupons were issued to those applicants, who have applied for digital ration cards and applications were duly approved by approving authority, but applicants have not received cards till that time from India Post. It was also decided that foodgrains will be provided to these coupon holders as per their entitlement (as per card category) till **September, 2020** vide notification no-1205-FS/Sectt/Food/14R-01/2013 (Part-III), Dt-26-3-2020.

Presently Department has reviewed the status of distribution of card and it is observed that a good number of people have not received their cards till date from India Post due to the dislocations arising out of COVID-19 situation and still going on.

Now, after careful consideration, it has been decided that these coupon holders will continue to get Foodgrain as per their entitlement on the basis of the coupon till June, 2021 or till receipt of the card, whichever is earlier.

However, necessary notings about distribution of Foodgrain in the coupon should be done by the concerned FPSs about distribution of further months on the back side of the existing Coupon. However, **It is made clear to all concerned that no existing beneficiary shall be denied foodgrain by the FPSs on any ground.**

This order is issued in the interest of public service.




**Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal**

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1. Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
2. All District Magistrates.
3. Additional Secretary, F&S, (Food Cell) with request to made allocation accordingly.
4. Additional Secretary, F&S, (Reform Cell).
5. The Director, DDP&S, with request to inform all concerned accordingly.
6. The Director, Directorate of Rationing, with request to inform all concerned accordingly.
7. Sr T.D NIC with request for making necessary activation in Portal.
8. DCF&S/DDR all.
9. The PS to Hon'ble MIC, Food & Supplies.
10. Gurd file.


Special Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal