

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
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ORDER

The Department of Food & Supplies has introduced computerized supply chain management as a part of TPDS reforms and the End-to-end computerization project. In furtherance to this, the web-based complete automation software for supply chain management is ready for use. The Governor is now pleased to direct that the following procedures shall be followed by the Directorate of DDP&S and the Director of Rationing inclusive of all the DCFS/SCFS/Rationing Offices in the State.

A. Lifting of rice from DCP Godowns:

- (1) The respective authorities under the Directorate of DDP&S and the Directorate of Rationing shall make monthly on-line allocation of foodgrains distributor-wise and FPS-wise based on the category of ration card holders and their entitlement. Such allocation will depend on the particular category of ration card holders and the number of ration cards allotted to a particular FPS, and shall normally be made by 5th day of every preceding month for which the distribution is to take place.
- (2) Once the allocation as per para 1 above is done, the respective SCFSs/ROs will generate on-line indents. Such indents shall be based on the closing balance of the previous month held by distributors/wholesalers.

(3) On generation of the indent, the respective DCFSs/JDRs/DDRs will generate on-line bank challan for payment by the distributor/ wholeseller, using the web-based software indicating the name of godown from where such distributor shall lift the foodgrains. On generation of the challan, an SMS alert will be received on the registered mobile of the respective distributor and the distributor thereafter is expected to log-in to the website www.wbpds.gov.in using their existing log-in ID and Password to download the challan for the purpose of depositing money in the bank account as stated in the challan. Once the requisite money is deposited by the distributor, an on-line confirmation message from the bank shall be available to the respective DCFS/JDR/DDR. On confirmation of such receipt of money by the DCFS/JDR/DDR, he will generate on-line Delivery Order (DO) which the respective distributor shall download using once again their user ID and password. An SMS alert will also be received by distributor about generation of such DO. The distributor can take this DO to the godown indicated therein for lifting of the allotted quantity of foodgrains. Once the foodgrain is lifted, the distributor shall send SMS alert as per the order already published vide this Department's No. 865-FS/P/Sectt/IT-04/2013 dt. 07.03.2013.

(4) It may be noted that the indent issuing authorities are SCFSs and the Rationing Officers in their respective jurisdiction and challan generating authority and DO generating authority are the respective DCFS or JDR/DDR. In all cases the indents, challans and DOs are to be generated only on monthly basis and with no other periodicity.

