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ORDER

Sub: Doorstep delivery of foodgrains by Distributors/Wholesalers and acceptance of e-Challan in e-PoS device by Dealers

Whereas, the Department of Food & Supplies has mandated the Distributors/Wholesalers to deliver the PDS commodities at the doorstep of the FPS Dealers in proper quality and correct quantity adhering to the timelines,

Now, in order to streamline the system of doorstep delivery of foodgrains by Distributors/Wholesalers and acceptance/rejection of e-Challan in e-PoS device by the Dealers, and in supersession of all previous orders in this regard, it is stated that all Distributors/Wholesalers shall weigh the PDS commodities allotted to a particular FPS in presence of the concerned FPS Dealer or his/her authorized representative to ensure that the quantity shown in challan matches with the physical quantity of PDS commodities delivered, failing which the FPS Dealer may reject the e-Challan.

The weighing of PDS commodities may be done:

- i) at the FPS godown where the PDS commodities are to be delivered (Weighment may be carried out in the vehicle itself also); or
- ii) at the last point accessible by the Distributor's/Wholesaler's big vehicle, in case the vehicle is unable to reach the FPS godown due to lack of proper roads, traffic etc. and after weighment the commodities shall be delivered at the doorstep of the FPS Dealer by the distributor/wholesaler.

However, in all the aforesaid cases the presence of the concerned FPS dealer or his/her authorized representative during weighment is mandatory.

It is felt necessary to clarify that the Distributors/Wholesalers shall always make weighment of the PDS commodities on the basis of net weight of the foodgrains i.e. excluding the tare of the gunny bags / HDPE/PP bags.

In case the FPS Dealer rejects the e-Challan due to mismatch in the quantity shown and the actual quantity delivered, the Distributor/Wholesaler shall issue fresh e-Challan as per actual physical quantity delivered through that consignment.

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It is, further, directed that the FPS Dealer shall mandatorily accept the e-Challan in e-PoS device immediately after receiving the foodgrains from the Distributor/Wholesaler.

It is, further, directed that the FPS Dealer shall mandatorily deliver the foodgrains to the beneficiaries as per their entitlement only after weighing through the electronic weighing scale integrated with the e-PoS device.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


Joint Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

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