

No. 192(30)/2018-FC A/Cs  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: #ApprovedDate#

3/4/2020

To

The Secretary,  
Food & Civil Supplies Department,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Kolkata.

Subject: Fixation of the **Provisional** rates of **Custom Milled Rice (CMR) (FAQ)** and cost of new 50 kg. Gunny Bags used by the Government of **West Bengal** and its agencies for the procurement of Custom Milled Rice (FAQ) for the Central Pool and for DCP scheme during the Kharif Marketing Season **2019-20**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India for payment of the following **provisional** rates of Custom Milled Rice (**CMR) (FAQ)** and the economic cost for the Central Pool and DCP scheme under the price support operation to the Government of **West Bengal** and its agencies during the Kharif Marketing Season **2019-20**.

**For Central Pool Operations:**

- i. Incidentals for the stocks of CMR, which are handed over to the Food Corporation of India for the Central Pool (item wise details of procurement incidentals are enclosed at Annexure-I):

<u>Commodity</u>	(Rs./qtl) <u>Common</u>	<u>Grade 'A'</u>
<b>Raw-rice</b>	<b>2986.16</b>	-
<b>Par-boiled rice</b>	<b>2934.01</b>	-

(For central pool stocks for transportation of paddy from purchase centres/mandis to mills and for rice from mills to storage godowns, transportation charges will be reimburse as per tender rates followed by the guidelines dated 06.05.2019.)

**For DCP Operation**

- (ii) Economic Cost for the stocks of CMR retained by the State Government for distribution under the scheme of decentralized procurement operation (Item wise details of the economic cost are enclosed at Annexure-II):

<u>Commodity</u>	(Rs./qtl.) <u>Common</u>	<u>Grade 'A'</u>
<b>Raw-rice</b>	<b>3184.20</b>	-
<b>Par-boiled rice</b>	<b>3129.14</b>	-



**Note:**

**Transportation charges allowed in the provisional cost sheet (Annexure-II) for distribution stage are only for transportation of rice from storage point to designated depots. For transportation of rice from designated depots to FPS, transportation charges will be regulated as per gazette notification dated 17.08.2015 regarding Central Assistance to States/UTs for meeting the expenditure on intra-State movement and handling of food grains and FPS dealers margin under Section 22(4)(d) of the NFSA Act, 2013.**

2. The payment of commission to Societies will be subject to the conditions laid vide this Deptt.'s Order no. 192(4)/2003-FC A/Cs (Vol.II) dated 26.07.2013.

**3. Milling charges are allowed @ Rs. 10 per qtl. for raw rice and Rs. 20 per qtl. for par-boiled rice transportation charges from 0 km onwards for transportation of paddy from purchase centre/mandi to mills and for rice from mill to FCI Godown will be payable.**

4. The Custom Milled Rice would be delivered by the procuring agencies to FCI, in **new** 50 kg bags only, in its local godowns upto the scale point and the stacking in the FCI godown will be done by FCI.

5. The rate/cost of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) and other elements as indicated above are provisional. The State Government should send its claims for final incidentals along with accounts audited by the auditors appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General and documentary proof, as well as detailed justification for each item at the earliest after the end of the season and in any case not later than 12 months from the end of the financial year in which the season has ended.

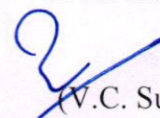
6. To ensure proper utilization of funds/subsidy being released by the Government of India, the FCI may insist on requisite certificates from the State Government and its agencies for previous financial year before release of incidentals on account of statutory charges i.e. Market Fee etc. as per past practice.

7. These provisional rates/cost sheets are only for paddy/CMR procured by the State agencies/FCI and not for any other party acting either on behalf of such State agency or the FCI. These rates would not be benchmarked to fix rate for such parties.

8. State Govt is requested to ensure compliances of PFMS instructions issued by Ministry of Finance from time to time.

9. This issues is with concurrence of IFD vide File No 192(30)/2019 dated 24.03.2020.

Yours faithfully,



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