

Government of West Bengal  
Food & Supplies Department  
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Dated, Kolkata, the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

NOTIFICATION

The Department of Food and Supplies had earlier issued three orders on submission of Bank Guarantee by the empanelled Rice Millers before receiving paddy from the Purchase Centers in KMS 2020-21, vide No. 2431-FS dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sept'2020, 2662-FS dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct'2020 followed by 2692-FS dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov'2020.

Now, in supersession of all aforesaid orders, this is to notify here that:

- 1) The submission of Post Date Cheque (PDC)/Bank Guarantee (BG) is compulsory on the part of the empanelled Rice Mills / Millers before receiving any quantum of paddy from any purchase centers and will be incorporated in the part C of the Bi-partite Agreement and Part B of the Tri-partite Agreement respectively, as well as in the online paddy procurement system.
- 2) The different slabs of Bank Guarantee for empanelled Rice Mills is detailed below:

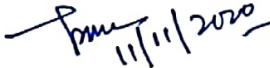
<b>Holding of quantity of Paddy in MT</b>	<b>Amount of PDC / Bank Guarantee (from Scheduled Commercial Bank in India, excluding Foreign Schedule Bank) to be submitted</b>
Upto 500 MT	BG of Rs. 15 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs ) only or PDC of Rs. 30 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) only
501 MT to 1000 MT	BG of Rs. 30 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) only
1001 MT to 1500 MT	BG of Rs. 45 Lakhs (Rupees Forty five Lakhs) only
1501 MT to 2000 MT	BG of Rs. 60 Lakhs (Rupees Sixty Lakhs) only
2001 MT to 3000 MT	BG of Rs. 90 Lakhs (Rupees Ninety Lakhs) only
3001 MT to 4000 MT	BG of Rs. 1.20 Crore (Rupees One Crore and twenty Lakhs) only
4001 MT to 5000 MT	BG of Rs. 1.50 Crore (Rupees One Crore and fifty Lakhs) only
5001 MT onwards and above till 20000 MT	BG only at the rate of Rs. 30 Lakhs per 1000 MT of paddy

- 3) The **Raw Rice Mills** shall have to furnish compulsory Security Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee only of Rs. 50,00,000/- or Rupees Fifty Lakhs only for participation in procurement like earlier KMSs but if the possession of paddy of any Raw Rice Mill exceeds 1500 MT, the

Miller shall have to furnish BG of Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs) only and so on in the KMS 2020-21, following the slabs as mentioned in table in point no. 2, above.

- 4) Submission of Bank Guarantee / PDC along with signing of Bi-partite Agreements will lead to activation of the empaneled Rice Mills for participation in the procurement process.
- 5) The empanelled Rice Millers of KMS 2020-21, who will submit BG by 12<sup>th</sup> November'2020, will get triple the amount of the paddy, till 31<sup>st</sup> December'2020, against the concerned slab of the above mentioned table.
- 6) Similarly, empanelled Rice Millers of KMS 2020-21, who will submit BG by 24<sup>th</sup> November'2020, will get double the amount of the paddy, till 31<sup>st</sup> December'2020, against the concerned slab of the above mentioned table.
- 7) The empanelled Rice Mills, who submits BG later than 25<sup>th</sup> November'2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> December'2020, will have to submit BG double the amount as detailed in the table above.
- 8) Similarly, the empanelled Rice Mills, who submits BG later than 31<sup>st</sup> December'2020 and before 31<sup>st</sup> January'2021, the BG amount will be triple, as per the time limits mentioned above.
- 9) The new Rice Mills, who are going to be **empanelled afresh** in the paddy procurement system in KMS 2020-21, and **have not participated in KMS 2019-20, are not entitled for getting the benefits of double or triple amount of paddy.** However, these New Rice Mills will require submitting actual BG only following the table mentioned in point no. 2. PDC will not be accepted from the new Rice Mills.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

  
11/11/2020

Jr int Secretary to the Govt. Of West Bengal  
Food & Supplies Department

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Govt. of West Bengal
5. The Managing Director, BENFED.
6. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
7. The Additional Secretary (Reforms Cell), Food & Supplies Department,
8. The Special Secretary (Budget & IT), Food & Supplies Department.
9. The Director of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
10. The Director of Finance, Food & Supplies Department.
11. The Managing Director, PAMCL.
12. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
13. The CEO, CONFED.
14. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
15. The Branch Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
16. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
17. The District Controller of Food & Supplies, (All except Kalimpong).
18. The Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Food, F & S Department.
19. The Technical Director, NIC, with a request to upload the same in the procurement portal of the Department.
20. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.

  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. Of West Bengal  
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