NOTIFICATION

In continuation to this Department’s Notification No. 1026-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-17/16 dated 28.03.2018, approval of the Food & Supplies Department is hereby accorded towards payment of Additional Transportation Charges for transportation of paddy from Purchase Centres to tagged Rice Mills for the procurement operation by the State Government of its own through the Centralise Procurement Centres (CPCs) and its designated agencies during the Kharif Marketing Season 2017-18 as per the following table:-

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<th>Distance from Purchase Centres to the tagged Rice Mills</th>
<th>Rate in Rs.</th>
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<td>1 For distance up to 25 kms</td>
<td>18.38/qtl.</td>
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<td>2 For distance beyond 25 kms and up to 50 kms</td>
<td>50 paisa/km/qtl.</td>
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<td>3 For distance beyond 50 kms and up to 100 kms</td>
<td>20 paisa/kms/qtl.</td>
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The Department also accords approval towards additional transportation charges for subsequent transportation of resultant CMR from mills to designated godowns from 0 KM onwards at a flat rate of Rs. 18.38/quintal for KMS 2017-18.

The concerned Block Food Inspector of the Block and the Block Extension Officer tagged to the Rice Mills will jointly certify the exact distance between the Purchase Centres of the Cooperative Societies and the Rice Mills whereas the District Controllers Food & Supplies and the Sub- Divisional Controllers Food & Supplies shall certify the exact distance between the Centralised Procurement Centres and the Rice Mills and the Rice Mills to the designated godowns in both the cases for onward processing of claim for additional transport charges by Rice Millers.

This order issues with the approval of the Finance Department in terms of their U. O. No. Group A-II/2018-2019/0041 dated 10.10.2018.

D. M. No. 3591
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Sd/-
Commissioner in the
Food & Supplies Department
No. 3042 /1 (20)-FS

Dated, Kolkata the 12th October, 2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
4. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
5. The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Government of West Bengal.
7. The District Magistrate, (All).
8. The Managing Director, BENFED.
9. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
10. The Director of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
11. The Director of Finance, Food and Supplies Department.
12. The Managing Director, PAMCL.
13. The CEO, CONFED.
14. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
15. The Branch Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
16. The Branch Manager, NACOF, Kolkata.
17. The P.S. to the Hon’ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
18. The District Controller of Food & Supplies, (All).
19. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Food, F & S Department.
20. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association, 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-1.

[Signature]
Commissioner in the
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