

No. F. 8-2 (1) Food (PD)/ DFCS/2020/ 7213
Government of Tripura
Food, Civil Supplies & CA Department
Gurkhabasti, Agartala, West Tripura.

Dated, the 15th June, 2021.

MEMORANDUM

With a view to ease in drawl of ration commodities by the consumers, it has been felt necessary to rearrange the ration card strength of relatively to large F.P. Shops for widening the avenue for creation of new F.P. Shops within the more proximity of a particular area / locality.


2. Accordingly, minimum ceiling of ration card for a particular F.P. Shop @ 400 nos. in rural & ADC areas and 500 nos. in urban areas prescribed earlier vide Memo no. F.8-2(2)-Food(PD)/DF/2012-13/123 dated 02.01.2018 has been revisited and decided to revise the minimum ceiling to 400 ration cards, uniformly for rural / urban areas. Besides, it has also been decided to create new F.P. Shop by clubbing the excess ration cards, wherever found reasonable & necessary by the Sub-Divisional Administration.

3. During creation of a new F.P. Shop, the following guidelines shall be followed strictly.

- a) New F.P. Shop to be created through bifurcation should have minimum 400 ration cards without reducing the card strength of any existing F.P. Shop less than 400. In case, new F.P. Shop is proposed by transferring ration cards from more than one existing F.P. Shop, location of the same is to be meticulously identified, prioritising the convenience of the consumers.
- b) Prior approval of the FCS&CA Department is to be obtained for creation of new F.P. Shops (bifurcation), appointment of new dealership due to cancellation / surrender of existing dealership etc by sending proposal with necessary details & justification. No offer of appointment is to be issued in favour of the new Dealer without receipt of the approval of the Department.
- c) The e-POS device for newly formed Fair Price Shop will be provided by the Department for the 1st instance. But, in the case of stealing / demurrage etc. of ePOS device, the entire cost of new device/repairing etc. as the case may be, shall be borne by the respective dealer of Fair Price Shop as per prevailing market rate for providing new ePOS device/repairing.
- d) Proposal of new F.P. Shop should invariably be recommended by the concerned Panchayet /VC and Sub-Divisional Supply Advisory Committee.

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- e) Dealer of new F.P. Shop should be appointed in a transparent manner & in consultation with the Panchayet /VC and Sub-Divisional Supply Advisory Committee, by maintaining all codal formalities.
- f) Operation of a newly created F.P. Shop shall resume only with Adhaar seeded digitised ration card database and on-boarding into on-line sales transaction through PDS-CAS.
4. **This is issued in cancelation of the earlier Order No. F. 8-2 (1) Food (PD)/DFCS/2020/5293-96, dt. 28/04/2021.**
5. This is for information, guidance and compliance by all concerned.



(Tapan Kumar Das)
Addl. Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.

To

1. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates of the State for information & necessary action.

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Food CS & CA Deptt, Govt of Tripura.
2. PS to the Secretary, Food CS & CA Deptt, Govt of Tripura.
3. All-District Magistrate & Collectors of the State.


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