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To

All Collectors

Sub: Allocation of food grains under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Primary & Upper Primary schools (MDMS) for the 4th Quarter (January to March, 2017) for the financial year 2016-17.

Madam/Sir,

On the basis of allocation of food grains received from the Gol, Department of Food & Public Distribution vide their O.M. No.4-2/2016-BP-II dtd,07.09.2016, the food grains under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Primary & Upper Primary schools (MDMS) for the **4th Quarter (January to March, 2017)** for the financial year 2016-17 in favour of Odisha is being reallocated amongst the 30 districts as per **Annexure-I (A)&(B)**.

2. You may lift the stock of rice under Mid-Day Meal Programme in accordance with the quota allocated to your district from the FCI depots to which your district has been tagged.

3. District Administration can lift allocated food grains on monthly, bimonthly or quarterly basis as indicated in its schedule, the guidelines issued by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Deptt. of Food & Public Distribution, Gol vide their letter No.1-2/2008-BP.II dtd.18.09.2008, from the FCI godowns starting from the 1st day of the month of the allocation quarter and up to 25th of the last month of the allocation quarter.

4. Payment of cost of food grains (Rice) must be made to FCI within 20 days after receiving the bills from FCI as per the guidelines issued by Gol vide letter No.1-15/2009-Desk(MDM) dtd.10.02.2010. It is requested to make payment of outstanding amount (if any) to FCI without any delay as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding amount. **It is advised that the bills of FCI may be paid through e-payment to avoid the delay.**

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5. Lifting the quota of food grains to be supplied by FCI which should be of best quality, which in any case will not be inferior to Fair Average Quality (FAQ). The process followed at the time of receipt of food grains from FCI depots should be repeated at each level till the food grains reach the School level to ensure that only good quality food grains is delivered for consumption by children. Records/samples regarding quality assurance should be maintained at all levels.

6. The Monthly Progress Report (MPR) on payment to FCI and quantity of foodgrains lifted and released to schools /cooking agency may be furnished to this office in the prescribed format latest by 15th of the each following month on the regular basis.

7. The lifting and utilization figures for the financial year 2016-17 consumed at the school /cooking agency/Block/District level in the prescribed proforma may be furnished to this office regularly in the 1st week of every succeeding month. The allocated quota may be lifted without fail to ensure full utilization.

Yours faithfully,


State Nodal Officer (MDM) &
Ex-officio Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to the Sr. Regional Manager, FCI, Khadya Bhawan, Vani Bihar, Bhubaneswar for information with reference to Govt. of India's letter No.5-1/2016-Desk (MDM) dt.08th September, 2016 (Copy enclosed).


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Copy forwarded to all District Education Officers (MDM)/ BEOs for information and necessary action.


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