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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

F&CSD – Implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 - Entrusting duties and responsibilities in connection with the Implementation in the State – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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Food & Civil Supplies (B) Department

G.O(Ms)No.16/2016/F&CSD.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 13/10/16

Read:- 1) GO(Ms)No53/13/F&CSD dated 02.12.13.
2) G.O(Ms)No.23/15/F&CSD dated 21.08.15.

ORDER

Government has decided to implement NFSA in the State vide G.O. read as 1st paper above. As the first step the 'priority and non-priority' house holds are to be identified and Rationcards are to be issued urgently.

For it a timeline is fixed as follows :

- 1) Draft list has been published in the official website on 05.10.16
 - Local Governments shall take copies of the list for displaying in their offices.
 - TSOs shall take copies for the publication in their offices and should provide copies to village officers and ARDs
 - In Tribal areas copies should be given to offices of Tribal Department too.
- 2) Official publication of the lists will be on 15.10.16.
- 3) Complaints from the public will be received up to 25.10.16
 - TSOs shall make arrangements to receive complaints through separate counters in their offices Panchayat wise/ ARD wise counters should be prepared. Director of Civil Supplies will give detailed instructions.
 - Complaints shall be disposed of on first come first serve basis from the date of publication of list itself. Verification committee's shall be given detailed guidelines by DCS in this regard.

- 4) Verification Committee shall complete the verification by 15.11.16.
- 5) Appeals shall be finalized by 30.11.16.
 - De-duplication, Aadhaar seeding and Bank Account verification should be done along with. All concerned should be alerted in this matter by the DCS.
- 6) Final list shall be ready by 15.12.16.
- 7) Local self Governments should get the list approved by 31.12.16 and it should be in the public domain on 01.01.17.
- 8) New Ration Cards shall be issued from 01.02.17 onwards and will be completed by 15.03.17.
- 9) The End to End Computerisation and Implementation of NFSA should be completed by the co-ordinated efforts of DCS, Supplyco, NIC, C-Dit before 31.03.2017.

In addition to it, as per Sec 29 of the Act there should be an Internal Grievance Redressal Mechanism at district level and State Food Commission to look after the state level issues.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to designate Additional District Magistrate/Deputy Collector (General) as District Level Grievance Redressal Officer.

Kerala State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission will discharge the duties of 'State Food Commission' until a full fledged Commission comes in to force. District Collectors would co-ordinate the activities at District level.

G.O(Ms)No.23/15/F&CSD issued in this respect stands modified to the above extent.

The respective Officers assigned the duties mentioned as above should discharge the same for implementing NFSA in State on war footing.

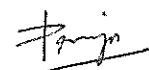
By Order of the Governor,

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To

The Director of Civil Supplies, TVPM
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All District Collectors
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