

**Government of West Bengal**  
Food & Supplies Department  
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087

No. 5575-FS/O/Sectt/Food/4P-09/23(Pt.III)

Dated: 08.12.23.

**ORDER**

In clause no. 13.3., of the order no. 4511-FS dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, it was stated that the Government may consider enhancement of paddy limit on the Bank Guarantee(BG) to encourage early participation of Rice Mills in paddy procurement in KMS 2023-24.

Now, in interest of paddy procurement, the Government in F&S Department has decided to increase the paddy holding limit to **2.5 times** of paddy equivalent to the Bank Guarantee (BG) stated in the aforesaid order dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, if the Rice Mills have submitted BG and signed agreement within 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

The Rice Mills which have submitted BG and signed agreement between 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 will be eligible to receive **2 times** of paddy equivalent to the BG stated in the order dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Similarly, Rice Mills which will submit BG and sign agreement between 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, will be eligible to receive **1.5 times** of paddy equivalent to the BG stated in the order dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Enhancement of paddy limit against the BG as mentioned above will remain valid till 31st January, 2024.

This is issued with approval of the competent authority and in interest of paddy procurement.

  
Secretary in the Food & Supplies Department  
Govt. of West Bengal

No. 5575/1(9)-FS

Dated: 08.12.23.

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1. The Director, Dte. of DDP&S, F&S Department,
2. All District Magistrates except Kalimpong,
3. The Addl. Secretary (IT & Reforms Cell), F&S Department,
4. The Director, Dte. Of Finance, F&S Department,
5. All DCF&Ss except Kalimpong,
6. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, F&S Department,
7. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MoS, F&S Department,
8. The P.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, F&S Department,
9. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.

  
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