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Department of Food and Supplies  
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No. I/488990/2024

Date:23-02-2024

ORDER

At clause 4.8. of order on procurement of paddy of delivery of CMR in KMS 2023-24 issued vide no. 4511-FS dated 16.10.2023, it has been stated that once Bank account is validated, the Bank account cant not be changed in the entire KMS.

Now, in the interest of smooth paddy procurement throughout the State and in the interest of small and marginal farmers, it is hereby ordered that if before purchasing paddy from a farmer, it is found that a farmer's bank account which was earlier validated, is now closed and if the concerned Bank has issued such certificate by declaring the earlier validated Bank account as CLOSED, the concerned farmer will be able to apply before the Purchase Officers (P.O.s) for change of the earlier validated but presently closed Bank account after getting approval from the concerned DCF&S. In such cases, the concerned P.O. shall forward the application to the DCF&S concerned, who shall dispose the application after giving an opportunity of hearing to the concerned farmer and the P.O. and after due enquiry and scrutiny of the veracity of all relevant documents submitted by the farmer in support of his claim of closure of earlier validated Bank account.

This is issued in partial modification of the clause 4.8. of the aforesaid order and will take immediate effect.

This is issued in the interest of public service.

Sr. Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and taking 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.

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3. The Managing Director, BENFED.
4. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
5. The Pr. Secretary, Agriculture Marketing Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
7. The Secretary, P&RD Department, Govt. of West Bengal..
8. The Director, Directorate of DDP&S, F&S Department.
9. The Managing Director, WBSWC.
10. The Additional Secretary (IT & Reforms Cell), F&S Department.
11. The Director of Finance, F&S Department.
12. The Director, Directorate of I&QC, F&S Department.
13. The Director, Directorate of Storage, F&S Department.
14. The Special Secretary (Budget), F&S Department.
15. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
16. The General Manager, FCI, WB Region.
17. The Managing Director, PBAMCL.
18. The CEO, CONFED.
19. The Deputy Secretary (Procurement Cell), F&S Department.
20. The Branch Manager, NAFED, W.B Circle.
21. The Regional Manager, NCCF, Bengal Region.
22. The District Controller, F&S (All except Kalimpong).
23. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, Food & Supplies Department.
24. The P.S. to the Hon'ble MoS, Food & Supplies Department.
25. The P.A. to the Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Department.
26. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association

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