GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Food & Civil Supplies Department – Implementation of Targetted Public Distribution System in the State – commencement of the scheme with effect Ist June, 1997 - orders issued.

FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (D) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

With a view to streamlining the Public Distribution System with its focus on the poor, Government of India have decided to issue 10 kg.s of rice/per month per family for all familied Below Poverty Line at 50% of the Central Issue Price. The State Government have to implement the scheme on the lines indicated by Government of India. However, considering that a large number of families Below Poverty Line will be excluded of the scheme is to be limited to 25% of the population as indicated by Government of India, Government after considering the matter in detail have decided to extend the benefit of the scheme to 42% of families so as to cover all the Below Poverty Line families in the State. Accordingly, Government are pleased to issue the following order.

i. The benefit of Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS) will be extended to 42% of families in the State who are Below Poverty Line.

ii. The subsidy of Rs.1/- now being granted to such families will be withdrawn simultaneously.

iii. The above subsidy will be continued for families excepting the above 42%.

iv. Panchayats and Municipalities will be authorised to scrutinise the lists of families eligible for the concession indicated in (i) above.

v. The Scheme will be brought into effect in the State with effect from Ist June, 1997.

Detailed guidelines for implementation of the scheme will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor

To

The Director of Civil Supplies

The Accountant General (A&E) Accounts, Tvm.

The District Collectors

The Director of Panchayats/Municipalities

All District Supplies Officers

The Secretary, Rural Developement Department.

The Secretary Local Administration Department.

Finance Department

GAD (SC) vide item No.O/A.2).