

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
11A, MIRZA GHALIB STREET, KOLKATA-700087

No. 2685 FS/P/Secht/GE&EM/4M-15/2015

Dated : 28.08.2017

In terms of G.O No. 727(Sanction)-FS/P/Secht./GE&EM/4M-166/2015 dt. 17.12.2015, the West Bengal State Warehousing Corporation (WBSWC), now under the administrative control of the Department of Food & Supplies, was entrusted with the administrative and managerial jurisdiction of entire Government Food Depot. at Cossipore, consisting of 74 godown-sheds having a total storage capacity of approximately 80,364 M.T under certain terms & condition as stipulated in the aforesaid G.O. However, 15 nos. godown sheds of the Cossipore G.F.D shed Nos. 46, 47, 49, 50 to 59, 61 & 65, with approximate total storage capacity of 15,000 M.T, continued to remain under the operational management of West Bengal Essential Commodities Supply Corporation (WBECSC) in terms of the same G.O.

2. As per report submitted by WBSWC, 33 nos. godown sheds of Cossipore G.F.D with total storage capacity of more or less 33,000 M.T have already been offered by WBSWC to the District Controller(s) of North 24 Pgs, South 24 Pgs. and Hooghly for storage of procured rice in the interest of procurement of rice and PDS.

3. Subsequently, vide i.e. G.O No. 2333 dt.01.08.2017, the WBSWC was entrusted with the administrative and management control of the aforementioned 15 nos. godown sheds too, which were so long under the operational control of the WBECSC, with immediate effect in respect of 13 nos. godowns sheds i.e. shed no. 46, 47, 49, 50 to 59, 61 & 65 and after vacating of godown sheds by the private lessees in respect of 2 sheds i.e. shed No. 46 & 49.

4. In terms of G.O No. 72-FS/P/Secht./GE&EM/4M-166/2015 dt. 17.12.2015, the WBSWC was entrusted with the administrative and management control of entire complex of Govt. Food Depot at Bagrakote (Siliguri), consisting of 30 godown-sheds having a total storage capacity of approximately 16,900 M.T, which was so long under the administrative control of the Director, Directorate of Storage, F&S Deptt., under certain terms & condition as stipulated in the said G.O.


18 nos. of godown sheds of Govt. Food Depot at Bagrakote, with approximate storage capacity of 9960 M.T, have already been offered by the W.B.S.W.C to the District Controller, Food & Supplies Department, Darjeeling, for procurement operations as per report submitted by WBSWC.

However, as in G.O No. 727(Sanction)-FS/P/Secht./GE&EM/4M-166/2015 dt. 17.12.2015, in G.O No. 72-FS/P/Secht./GE&EM/4M-166/2015 dt. 17.12.2015 and in G.O. 2333 dt.01.08.2017 there were no mention of admissible charges payable by the Govt. to the WBSWC for the services rendered by them which include minor/petty repairing works of the godown sheds, quality control treatment and preservation of stocks, security arrangement, making payment of electricity Charges, local taxes, insurance charges of stocks, etc., the Governor has been pleased to order that W.B.S.W.C shall be entitled to claim the actual expenditure incurred by them plus 15% supervision charges in respect of all godown sheds of Govt. Food Depot at Cossipore and Bagrakote which will be offered by WBSWC to the District Controllers, Food & Supplies Department, for procurement operations. WBSWC shall submit claim bills to the Director, Directorate of Finance, Food & Supplies Department on quarterly basis and the Director, Directorate of Finance, Food & Supplies Department, shall arrange payment at the rate as stipulated hereinabove. It shall be the responsibility of respective D.C.F&S to make

best planning for ensuring that capacity utilisation is made to the fullest extent. While preparing claim bills, WBSWC will have to furnish requisite certificate from the user authority, i.e., DCF&S, regarding the type and period of use/offer.

The Governor has also been pleased to order that for all those godown sheds of GFD Cossipore and GFD Bagrakote which will not be offered by WBSWC to the District Controllers, F&S, for procurement operations, but will be used by the WBSWC for its own commercial ventures, all the items of expenditure shall be borne by WBSWC and WBSWC shall not be entitled to claim bills in respect of those godowns from the Government.

This order will take an immediate effect.

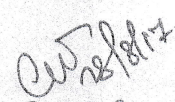

Principal Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Dated: 28.08.2017

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- 3) The Managing Director, West Bengal Essential Commodities Supply
Corporation Ltd. 11 A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-87.
- 3) The Director, Directorate of Storage,
Food & Supplies Department.
- 4) The Director, Directorate of Finance,
Food & Supplies Department.
- 5) The District Controller, Food & Supplies Department, North 24 Pgs.
- 6) The District Controller, Food & Supplies Department, South 24 Pgs.
- 7) The District Controller, Food & Supplies Department, Hoogly.
- 8) The District Controller, Food & Supplies Department, Darjeeling.
- 9) Guard File.


The Deputy Secretary
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