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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
(G.O. Ms. No. 15, Puducherry, dated 17th January 2018)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is hereby pleased to approve the Scheme for Distribution of Festival items at free of cost to all the BPL/AAY Ration Cardholders of the Union territory of Puducherry and for the said purpose hereby makes the following rules namely, the "Distribution of Festival items at free of cost to all the BPL/AAY Ration Cardholders of Union territory of Puducherry Rules, 2018" as appended to this order.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their I.D. No. 2691/F4/A4/FC/2018, dated 10-1-2018.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

P. PRIYTARSHNY,

Additional Secretary to Government (CS&CA).

**RULES FOR THE SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF
FESTIVAL ITEMS AT FREE OF COST, *ETC.*
IN UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called, “Distribution of Festival items at free of cost to all the BPL/AAY Ration Cardholders of Union territory of Puducherry Rules, 2018”.

(ii) They shall extend to the whole of Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Object of the Scheme.*— The object of the Scheme is to provide festival items at free of cost to all the BPL/AAY Ration Cardholders of the Union territory of Puducherry once in a year.

3. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) “Department” means the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of the Government of Puducherry.

(ii) “Director” means the Director, Department of the Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry.

(iii) “Family” includes the spouse, the dependent children and the dependent parents enrolled in the Family Ration Card.

(iv) “Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Puducherry appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution.

(v) "Implementing Agency" means M/s. Puducherry Agro Products Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PAPSCO). Puducherry for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions and M/s. Yanam Co-operative Stores Limited, Yanam for Yanam region or any other agency as may be prescribed by Government of Puducherry.

(vi) "Festival items" means the items supplied by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs to the BPL/AAY Family Ration Cardholders at free of cost.

(vii) "Ration Cardholder" means the Head of the family, who has been issued with the Family Ration Card by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry.

(viii) "Scheme" means the Scheme for Distribution of Festival items at free of cost to all the BPL/AAY Family Ration Cardholders of the Union territory of Puducherry.

4. *Eligibility.*— All the BPL/AAY Family Ration Cardholder families of the Union territory of Puducherry.

5. *Nature of Assistance.*— Each BPL/AAY Family Ration Cardholders of the Union territory of Puducherry shall be supplied with the following festival items once in a year at free of cost through the Fair Price Shops. The items and quantity may be varied from time to time subject to availability of fund.

Sl. No.	Name of the grocery item	Quantity/Card
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Raw rice	1 kg.
2	Moong dhal	½ kg.
3	Jaggery	½ kg.
4	Cashew nut	25 grams
5	Cardamom	10 grams

6. *Mode of disbursement.*— The distribution of Festival items under this Scheme shall be made free of cost through the Fair Price Shops once in a year by the implementing agencies. The procurement of items shall be through open and competitive process as per Government procedures.

7. *Inspection.*— The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall carry out frequent inspections of the Fair Price Shops and ensure proper implementation of this Scheme.

8. *Report to Government.*— (i) A Register in Form-I, shall be maintained by the licensee of the concerned Fair Price Shop. A report on distribution of groceries along with the acknowledgment obtained from the beneficiaries shall be submitted to the Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry by the implementing agencies on or before the 5th day of the succeeding month after the distribution.

(ii) A Certificate in Form-II shall be submitted by M/s. PAPSCO, Puducherry and M/s. Yanam Co-operative Stores Limited, Yanam, to the Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, while submitting the bills for settlement on or before 10th day of the succeeding month after the distribution.

(iii) Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall upload Form-I and Form-II on the public domain.

9. Notwithstanding the aforesaid provisions, the Government of Puducherry shall directly transfer appropriate financial assistance, *in lieu of* the festival items, to the BPL/AAY Family Ration Cardholders into their Bank Accounts by electronic mode from 2018-19 onwards, subject to availability of funds.

10. *Interpretations and clarifications.*— In the implementation of the Scheme, if, any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of these rules or if, any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.

FORM – I

[See rule 8(1)]

Name/No. of the Fair Price Shop/ :
Implementing Agency.

Name of the person in-charge of the :
Fair Price Shop/Implementing Agency.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the beneficiary	Ration Card No.	Date of distribution	Signature of the beneficiary	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Signature of the Fair Price Shop Owner :

Full Name :

Verified by the Officer :

Signature :

Name :

Designation :

FORM – II

[See rule 8(2)]

CERTIFICATE

Certified that the following quantum of Festival items was supplied to the Fair Price Shops and the actual quantity of grocery items issued to the beneficiaries during the month of is mentioned against each grocery item. The balance quantum of items available with the Fair Price Shop as on date is also mentioned against each items as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the item	Quantum of itmes delivered to Fair Price Shop	Quantum of itmes delivered to the beneficiaries	Balance available with the Fair Price Shop
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		(in kgs.)	(in kgs.)	(in kgs.)
1				
2				
3				

Place :

Signature and Designation

Date :

of the Officer of the Implementing Agency.
