

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF AND WELFARE
WRITERS' BUILDINGS: CALCUTTA
RELIEF BRANCH

No. 5941(16)-F.R.
5F - 11/88.

DATED THE 20th November, 1991.

From: Shri S. C. Roy, Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The District Magistrate, _____

Sub: Rates of remuneration, carrying charges, handling loss etc., admissible to the GR/FFW/DD/EGW Dealers, Distributors/Storing Agents.

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I am directed by order of the Governor to state that in view of all round increase in operational costs of G.R. Dealers, Distributors/Storing Agents of this State, it has become necessary to enhance the rate of carrying charges allowed to them in respect of rice and wheat distributed under G.R. distribution system.

2. After careful consideration of all aspects relating to the matter, the Governor has now been pleased to decide in partial modification of G.O. bearing No. 420(16)-FR, dated 14.02.89 that the carrying charges allowed to the GR/FFW/DD/EGW Dealers as well as the G.R. Distributors shall be refixed at the rates indicated below and will be in force with effect from 1.12.91 until further orders. The rate of allowances in respect of remuneration and Handling loss payable to retailer and Wholeseller which will remain same as indicated in G.O.No. 420(16)-FR, dated 14.02.89 is also given below. The storing Agents who are performing the functions of G.R. Distributors will also come under the purview of this order.

Rate of allowances

- a) Remuneration :- The remuneration payable to the G.R. Dealers/Retailers is @ Rs.3.20p. per quintal. In addition they are permitted to retain the gunny bag.
- b) Handling loss :- The admissible handling loss is the actual loss subject to a maximum of 625 gms. per quintal to the G.R. Dealer/Retailer and 300 gm.s per quintal to the G.R. Distributors/storing Agents. If the Distributor/Storing Agent does not function in a particular area the entire 925 gm.s will be admissible to the G.R. Dealers/Retailers. The cost of shortage will be borne by the Government.
- c) Carrying charges :- Admissible carrying charges for movement of G.R. foodgrains from F.C.I./Food & Supplies Department delivery points in the different districts are as follows :-

Areas. (1)	For any distance upto the first eight Km.s from delivery point. (2)	For distance beyond the first eight Km.s from the delivery point. (3)
1. For Statutory Rationing areas of Asansol, Barrackpore & Hooghly.	Rs.4.50p. per Quintal.	13.50 paise per Km. per quintal.
2. For districts of Midnapore, West Dinajpur and riverine blocks of South 24-Pgs. & North 24-Parganas.	Rs.4.50p. per quintal.	37.50 paise per Km. per qtl. subject to a maximum of Rs.12.00 per qtl.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
3. For other areas (Except Darjeeling).	Rs. 4.50p. per quintal.	37.50 paise per Km. per qtl. subject to a maximum of Rs. 7.50 per qtl.
4. For hilly areas of Darjeeling.	@Rs. 0.75p. per Km. per qtl.	for transport by Jeep, hand Rover, Pack Pony and Head Load and @Rs. 0.37p. per qtl. per Km. for transport by truck.

3. In view of the peculiar climate condition and difficulty in communication in hill areas of Darjeeling district, the Governor has further been pleased to accord sanction, in addition to the transport rebate, a loading and unloading charge @ Rs. 1/= per qtl. to the authorised G.R. dealers of this area, which will be included in their special transport rebates.

4. Copy of this order may kindly be sent to all Panchayat Samitis and Block Offices in your district.

5. Necessary modification in the subsisting agreement, as required, should be made.

6. The Accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. of this Govt. vide their U/O No. Group-E/47, dated 22.7.91 read with U/O No. Group-E/188, dated 30.9.91.

8. In any case total maximum admissible carrying charges per quintal of foodgrains that may be allowed to Distributors/Storing Agents and the Dealers/Retailers shall not exceed Rs. 16.50 per qtl. for Midnapore, West Dinajpur and the riverine blocks of South & North 24-Parganas and Rs. 12.00 per qtl. for other district except hilly areas of Darjeeling.

Yours faithfully,

A. Ray

Assistant Secretary.

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Copy forwarded for information to the:-

- 1) Accountant General, West Bengal, 18, Rabindra Sarani, Calcutta.
- 2) Commissioner of Presidency/Burdwan/Jalpaiguri Division.
- 3) Director of Relief, West Bengal, 103A, S.N. Banerjee Rd., Calcutta.
- 4) Food & Supplies Deptt. of this Govt., 11/A, Mirza Galib St., Cal-16.
- 5) Development of Planning Deptt. of this Government.
- 6) Finance (Group E) Department of this Government.
- 7) Panchayat Department of this Government.
- 8) Sabhadhipati, _____ Zilla Parishad.

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