## Government of West Benal Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare Bikash Bhavan, 10th floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

No.6326(2) -SW/WCD-14023/3/2018

Dated 8th November, 2023.

From: Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : (1) The Branch Manager,

National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Limited,

27, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700087.

(2) The Chief Executive Officer. West Bengal State Multipurpose Consumers' Cooperative Federation Ltd, P-1, Hide Lane, Akbar Mansion, (3rd floor). Kolkata-700073.

Sub: Continuance of agreement for supply of food-stuff for a further period of Six(6) Months w.e.f. 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to this office letter No.2011(2)-SW dated 17.03.2023 on the above noted subject and to say that, in the interest of uninterrupted supply of food-stuff to the ICDS Projects for providing supplementary nutrition to the children in the age group of 6 months to 6 years and the pregnant and lactating mothers from the Angar wadi Centres, this Department with the concurrence of the Finance Department allowed your organization to supply fortified Rice, Musur dal(Small Variety), Mustard oil and lodised salt in the earmarked districts i.e. (1) NCCF for Bankura and Purulia Districts (2) CONFED for North 24-Parganas & South **24 Parganas** districts from 01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023.

In order to ensure continuity in the supply of food-stuff to the Anganwadi Centres, this Department has decided to extend the period of supply of 100% Musur dal(Small variety), 100% Mustard oil and 100% Iodised salt by your organization in the ICDS Projects of the aforesaid Districts i.e.(1) NCCF for Bankura and Purulia Districts (2) CONFED for North 24- Parganas & South 24 Parganas for a further period of 06 (six) months, with effect from 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024 except in those ICDS Projects which are or likely to be entrusted to SHGs/Sanghas/Mahasanghas under WBSRLM in the aforesaid Districts during the extension time period.

I am also directed to convey the approval of this Department to your organization to supply the aforesaid food items in the manner stated in the above paras according to the rates fixed by the Rate Recommending Committee on SNP constituted vide this office Order No.5096-SW dated 09.12.2009 and as per terms and conditions of agreement.

Your organization is also allowed to supply fortified Rice in ease of failure/ non-availability of stock of fortified Rice under WBNP at FCI/CPC stock under Food & Supply Department or otherwise on and after 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024.

This order is being issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group-T/2023-2024/0933 dated 03.11.2023 in the interest of providing uninterrupted supply of supplementary nutrition to the children in the age group of 6 months to 6 years and the pregnant and lactating mothers in compliance with order of the Fion'ble Apex Court and guidelines issued by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India.

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52/-Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1) The Director of ICDS, WB, Shaishali Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064.
- 2-5) The District Magistrate, Bankura/ Purulia/ North 24-Parganas/ South 24 Parganas.
- 6-9) The DPO(ICDS), Bankura/ Purulia/ North 24-Pgs./ South 24 parganas.
- 10) The PS to the HMIC of this Department.
- 11) The Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary of this Department.

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