

TRIPURA ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (DISPLAY OF STOCK AND SALE PRICE) ORDER 1971

No. F. 109 GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT Agartala, the 10th December, 1971. ORDER In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), read with notification of India, late Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation (Department of Food) and notification No. S.O. 1844 dated the 18th June 1966 issued by the Government of India, late Ministry of Commerce, the Administrator is pleased to issue the following Order, namely : Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (a) This Order may be called the Tripura Essential Commodities (Display of stock & Sale Price) Order, 1971. (b) It shall extend to the whole of the Union Territory of Tripura. (c) It shall come into force at once. Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires.(a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of Tripura appointed under article 239 of the Constitution ; (b) "baby food" means any of the following baby foods, namely, lactodex, lactogen, glaxo, ostermilk, horlicks, amul, amul-spray, lever, parag, viva and astra. (c) "dealer" means a person who sells or stocks for sale any of the essential commodities in retail ; (d) "essential commodities" mean the essential commodity mentioned in the schedule appended to this Order ; (e) "paper" means writing papers of all varieties and includes exercise books and registers. (f) "torch cell" includes any dry cell used for torches or transistors. Display of stock and sale price by the dealer

3. All dealers shall display prominently in some conspicuous place of their shops or show-rooms, (a) a list indicating the opening stock of each of the essential commodities available with them each day, and (b) a list containing the retail selling price of each of the essential commodities sold by them Dealers to indicate the price of essential commodities on each article

4. Each dealer shall indicate the sale price of each item of essential commodities sold by him by having the same either printed on the relevant article or on the container or by affixing a rubber stamp or by sticking a label on it in such manner that the customer can have a clear idea about the price of the commodity concerned at the time of purchase of the same. Dealer to issue cash memo to customers

5. Each dealer shall, on demand from the customer, issue a cash memo to him against the sale of each item of essential commodities. Power of entry and search

6. Any person authorised in this behalf by the Administrator shall have power to enter and search any premises and vehicles and seize any essential commodities in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been or is being or is about to be committed and any books of account and document which, in his opinion, would be useful for or relevant to any proceeding under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. 1. 3. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 10. 11. 12. 13

14. SCHEDULE Torch cells. Safety matches. Paper. Razor blade. Electric bulbs. Baby food. Candles. Washing & Toilet soap. Foodgrains (Rice, Wheat, Atta) . Suji. Flour. Dal (Masur, Moog, Arhar, Gram, Salt. Sugar. Motor, Kalai) . Edible Oil (Mustard Oil, Rapeseed Oil, Groundnut Oil, Coconut Oil) . Vegetable Oil (all brand)

16. Motor Tyre & Tubes all sizes * * 17 18. cycle Tyre & Tubes all sizes. Cement

19. Soft Coke. 20. 21. M. S. Rod, G.C.I. Sheets. Edible seeds, Mustard Seeds, Groundnut Seeds

22. Washing soda

23. Harican Lantern

24. Yarn & Controlled cloth

25. Exercise Book

26. Milk powder

27. Condensed Milk

28. High speed Diesel (H.S.D.). i: * 29. Motor Spirit (M.S.). 30. 31. L.P.G. (Cooking Gas). By order of the Governor, P. Nath Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura. * Items with Sl. Nos. 9 to 16 have been included in the Schedule vide amendment No. F. dated 13.12.1971. ** Items with Sl. Nos. 17 to 25 have been included in the Schedule vide amendment No. F. dated 25.9.1972. *** Items with Sl. Nos. 26 to 28 have been included vide amendment No. F. dated 19th July, 1975. **** Items with Sl. Nos. 29 to 31 have been included vide amendment No. F. dated 28th March, 1980. Delegation o/ powers. A). By notification No. F. dated 14th December 1971 the following officers have been authorised to exercise powers and perform the duties specified in clause 6 of the Order within the limits of their respective jurisdiction

1. All District Magistrate & Collectors. Within their respective revenue jurisdiction. 112 2. All Sub-divisional Officers

3. All Officers of the Food and Civil Supplies not below the rank of Inspector. do do B). By notification No. F. dated 13th May, 1974 all police officers of and above the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector have been authorised to exercise the powers & perform the duties specified in clause 6 of the Order within their respective jurisdiction.

