

TRIPURA FOODGRAINS (DISTRIBUTION) CONTROL ORDER 1972

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PART 1. Short title. extent and operation. —Orders & Notifications by the Government of Tripura. the High Court, Government Treasury etc. Government of Tripura Food & Civil Supplies Department. Dated, Agartala, the 19th 1972. ORDER WHEREAS the State Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for maintaining supplies of foodgrains; and for securing their equitable distribution and availability at fair price within the State of Tripura; NOW. THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with G. S. R. 316(F.9 dated the 20th June, 1972 issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Department or the Governor hereby makes the following Order namely (i) This Order may be called the Tripura Foodgrains (Distribution) Control Order, 1972. shall extend to the whole of Tripura. (2) It shall come into force at once. (3) 2. In this Order— (a) "retailer" means a retail dealer appointed or deemed to be appointed the provisions of paragraph 3 in respect of any foodgrains, 2 Tripura Gazette, Extraordinary Issue, January 9, 1973 A. D. (b) "Director" means the Director of Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Tripura, and includes any other officer authorised by the State Government to perform all or any of the functions of the (c) "family card" means a card or document issued to the head of a family under or in pursuance of provisions of this Order. (d) "foodgrains" means paddy, rice and wheat and includes atta, flour and suji. (e) "scheme" means the scheme for distribution of foodgrains to consumers through fair price shops set up by the Government in this (f) "family" for purpose of this Order shall include the following persons besides the applicant for the family card, namely i) Wife, in case of male applicant ii) Husband, in case of female applicant iii) Children including step children and adopted children above the age of 1 year. iv) Other dependent on the applicant and entertained in the family in common mess but shall exclude guests including paying guests, tenants and maid servants. Explanation :—For paying guests, tenants and maid servants, as the case may be, separate cards under the care and address of the head of the family to which such class of persons may be issued on application by themselves, after due enquiry. 3. (1) With a view to distributing foodgrains under the scheme, the Director may by order appoint in respect of any person as a retail dealer in respect of any foodgrain for the purpose of this Order and thereupon such retail dealer shall be entitled to supply in accordance with the provisions of this Order such foodgrains within such area: that retail dealers appointed as such under order of appointment issued before the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to have been appointed under the provisions of this paragraph. Tripura Gazette. Extraordinary Issue, January 9, 1973 A. D. 3 supply. Issue of Use or card. Entitlement of (2) The Director may, after giving an appointed retailer an opportunity of stating his case and for reasons to be recorded in writing, amend, suspend or revoke his appointment whenever, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the interest of the general public necessary or expedient so to do, and in every such case the appointed retailer shall be bound to surrender, on demand, to the Director the order of appointment for endorsement or cancellation, as the case may be

4. No appointed retailer shall supply or offer or attempt to supply or permit to be supplied by any agent or servant of such appointed retailer any in respect of which he holds his appointment under and in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

S. (1) On receipt of an application from the head of a family, if the Director is satisfied that the said head of the family belongs to the class of consumers who would require regular supply of foodgrains under the scheme, he may, after making such enquiry as he thinks fit, issue a family card to such head of family. (2) The Director may after giving the holder of any such family card an opportunity of stating his case and for reasons to be recorded in writing add to, amend, vary or revoke the family card, whenever, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the interest of the general public or expedient so to do, and in every such case, the holder of the family card shall be bound to surrender the family card on demand to the Director for endorsement or cancellation as the case may be 6. (1) A family card shall not be available for lawful use except when it is used by or on behalf of the person in whom it is issued. (2) No person shall transfer any other family card issued to him under the provisions of this Order, 7. Every family card under this Order shall be the property of Government but the person to whom it is issued or surrendered shall be deemed to be the retailer under the provisions of this Order and shall

be responsible for its safe custody. 4 Tripura Gazette, Extraordinary Issue. January 9, 1973 A. D. issue of new Qtd. possession of unauthorised card. Registration Card by the holder. Supply of food grains. Deposit of price of food grains. Taking delivery of foodgrains. Stock register. State of food- grains to consumers. 8. (1) If any family card be defaced, lost, or destroyed an officer authorised by the Director in respect of any area in this behalf. may after making such enquiry as he may think fit, issue a new family card in place thereof on realisation of a fee of fifty paise per card. (2) When a new family card is issued under sub paragraph (i) in case of a lost family card it shall be the duty of the person to whom the new family card has issued. if he subsequently finds the lost family card, to return the lost family card forthwith to the officer by whom it was issued

9. When a person is in possession of a family card and such possession is not authorised by or under this Order, he shall forthwith deliver such family card to the nearest Sub- Divisional Officer. 10. The holder of a family card shall get the same registered with an appointed retailer in the manner by the Director for the purpose of obtaining supplies of food- grains for his family. (1) An appointed retailer shall obtain his supply of foodgrains on indents placed by him with the Director. (2) The quantity of foodgrains allotted to each appointed retailer against each indent shall be determined by the Director from time to time

12. An appointed retailer shall deposit in such manner as may be prescribed in this behalf by the Director, the price of any to him

12. Appointed retailer shall take delivery of foodgrains from Government godowns particularly mentioned in delivery issued in this behalf

14. An appointed retailer, on receipt of foodgrains lifted by him from the Government godowns shall enter the same in appropriate stock register to be maintained by him in this 15. Every retailer shall sell foodgrains to consumers in such and such rate or rates as may be in the orders made from time to time by the State Government. 16. Extraordinary Appointed retailer to supply foodgrains against cards. Production of card. Appointed retailer to issue cash memo. Daily sale register. Hours of sale. Director. Surrender of documents by appointed retailer. Impeachment. On demand and offer of by or on behalf of holders of family cards an retailer shall not refuse to supply foodgrains of appropriate quantities against such cards until the stock with him is completely exhausted

17. Where a family card has been issued to the head of a family under sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 8, no member of such family shall be entitled to supply of foodgrains under the scheme otherwise than on production of the family card to the appointed retailer with whom such card has been registered.) 8. Every appointed retailer shall issue cash memos for sale noting in each such memo the name and address of the customer together with such particulars of family card as are specified by or under the orders of the Director

19. Every appointed retailer shall also maintain a Daily Sales Register which shall be made up to date at the end of each day

20. An appointed retailer shall sell foodgrains during shop hours only. 21. Every appointed retailer shall comply with such other directions as may be issued from time to time by the Director

22. Every appointed retailer, when so required by an officer authorised by the Director in the behalf. shall— (i) surrender to such officer all authorities and documents delivered to such appointed retailer under or for the purpose of this Order. and (ii) furnish such particulars, and information relating to his dealings in and stocks of any foodgrains as may be required. 23. (a) Any person authorised by the Director in this (a) any premises used or believed to be used for the sale, distribution or storage for sale distribution of any foodgrains and inspect any such premises and any food- grains therein or thereon : (b) require any person to make any statement or furnish any information or to produce any document or article in his possession or under his control relating to the purchase, sale, distribution or storage of any foodgrains and every person so required shall comply with such requisition: 1. Tripura Gazette, Extraordinary Issue, January 9, 1973 A. D. The Provisions of the Order to override other provisions. and serving. (c) require any person to render any account or to produce books, accounts or other documents relating to or believed to be relating to. the purchase, sale, distribution or storage of any foodgrains and every person so required shall comply with such requisition: (d) take or cause to be taken extracts from or copies of any documents relating to the purchase, sale, distribution, or storage of any foodgrains which is produced under clause (b) or clause (c)

or otherwise found in any such premises: (e) test or cause to be tested the correctness of any weights or measures used or believed to be used in any transaction relating to the sale or distribution of any food grains. (f) take or cause to be taken the weight of any or any of the foodgrains found in such premises : Provided that in entering upon and inspecting any premises the person so authorised shall have due regard to the social and religious customs or the persons on the Premises. (2) The powers exercisable under this paragraph shall not be exercised except for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this order

24. The provisions herein-before contained in this order relating to the appointment of appointed retailers and the distribution of foodgrains through them and other obligations imposed on them shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith, contained in any prior agreement or instrument appointing the retailers for the same purpose. 25, The Tripura foodgrains (Distribution) Control Order, 1958 is hereby rescinded : Provided that the rescission shall not affect the previous operation or the said Order or any order thereunder by the State Government or any officer or authority subordinate to it. By order of Governor, P. Nath Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura.

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PART I.—Orders & Notifications by the Government of Tripura, the High Court, Government Treasury Etc. Government of Tripura Food & Civil Supplies Department Dated, Agartala, the 21st December

1972. NOTIFICATION In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause 2 Of the Tripura Foodgrains (Distribution) Control Order, 1972, the Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of the Director under the said Order within the jurisdiction shown against each of them, namely 1 The District Magistrates 2" All Sub-divisional Within the jurisdiction of their respective districts except the Agartala Municipality in West Tripura. Within the jurisdiction of their respective revenue sub-divisions except the area under Agartala Municipality in West Tripura District. By order of the Governor, P. NATH Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura. No. 328 No. F. TRIPURA Registered No. N. E

930. GAZETTE Published by Authority EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE Agartala, Tuesday, November 12, 2013 A.D., Kartika 21, 1935 S. E. PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc. GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Dated, Agartala, the 4th November, 2013. NOTIFICATION In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause 2 of the Tripura Foodgrains (Distribution) Control Order, 1972, and in supersession of this Department's Notification of even No. dated 21.12.1972, the Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of the Director under the said Order within the jurisdiction shown against each of them namely:- 1. The District Magistrate & Collectors 2. All Sub Divisional Magistrates Within the jurisdiction of their respective Districts. Within the jurisdiction of their respective Revenue Sub- divisions. By order of the Governor, (Dr. D Basu Additional Secretary to the Government of Tripura.