

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Scheme for Distribution of Festival Items to all BPL / AAY Ration Card Holders of the Union Territory of the Puducherry — Rules framed - Notification Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

G.O.Ms.No.15

Pondicherry, dt. 17/01/2018

READ: I.D.No.21005/2015/DCSCA/PDS/B1/Vol.II of the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Puducherry. ^{dt. 02/01/2018}

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette.

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 Card Holders 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 Card Holders 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 10/01/2018.

/BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR/

P. Priyadarshini
(P.PRIYATARSHNY)

14/15 ADDL. SECRETARY TO GOVT (CS&CA)

To
The Director,
Directorate of Stationery and Printing,
Puducherry.

} with a request to publish the same in the next issue of the Official Gazette for public information and to supply 100 copies thereof to this Secretariat for reference and record.

Copy to: -

1. The Director of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Puducherry.
2. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
3. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry.
4. The Director of Planning and Research, Puducherry
5. The Collector, Karaikal.
6. The Deputy Director of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Puducherry *Karaiikal*
7. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
8. The Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai - 35.
9. The Managing Director, M/s. PAPSCO, Puducherry
10. The Administrator, M/s. YCSL, Yanam

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 Card Holders 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 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 & Consumer Affairs to the BPL / AAY Ration cardholders at free of cost.
- (vii) **“Ration Card Holder ”** 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 Ration cardholders** of the Union territory of Puducherry.

4. ELIGIBILITY: -

All the BPL / AAY Ration card holder families of the Union territory of Puducherry.

5. NATURE OF ASSISTANCE: -

Each BPL / AAY family Ration Card holders 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	Raw rice	1 kg
2	Moong dhall	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 acknowledgement obtained from the beneficiaries shall be submitted to the Director, Department of Civil Supplies & 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. YCSL, 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 Consumers 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 card holders into their bank accounts by electronic mode from 2018-19 onwards, subject to availability of funds.

10. INTERPRETATIONS AND CLASSIFIACATIONS: -

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.


(P.PRIYTARSHNY)
ADDL. SECRETARY TO GOVT (CS&CA)

FORM -I
[See Rule 8(1)]

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

Name of the Person incharge 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

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 items delivered to Fair Price Shop (in Kgs.)	Quantum of items delivered to the beneficiaries (in Kgs.)	Balance available with the Fair Price Shop (in Kgs.)
1.				
2.				
3.				

**Signature and Designation of the Officer
of the Implementing Agency**

Place :

Date :