

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR ::::: GUWAHATI-06

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 29th November, 2012.

NO: FSB.150/11/pt/10 : In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-clause (h) of clause (2) read with schedule-III and sub-clause (h) of clause-2 of the Assam paddy and Rice Procurement (Levy and Licensing) permanent order, 1995 as amended in, 2000 and in pursuance of Government of India letter no. 4/2/2012-PY.1, dtd. 23-07-2012 and letter No. 8-4/2012-S&I dtd. 06-08-2012, the Governor of Assam is pleased to fix the Minimum Support Prices of common and Grade-A variety of paddy in schedule-III of the order with following Uniform Specifications of Grade-A & common paddy and Rice for the Kharif Marketing Season 2012-13 as required under Schedule IV, V, or V-A of the order effecting the Procurement in the following PPCs of FCI and ASAMB with period of procurement as under with immediate effect.

SCHEDULE-III
(KMS) 2012-13

PROCUREMENT PRICES OF PADDY AND RICE.

(A) Procurement Prices of Paddy

S. No. (1)	Classification (2)	Prices per quintal (3)
1.	Common	Rs. 1250.00/- (Rupees Twelve hundred and fifty only)
2.	Grade-A	Rs. 1280.00/- (Rupees Twelve hundred and eighty only)

SCHEDULE-IV

Uniform Specification of all varieties of paddy
(Marketing Season 2012-2013)

Paddy shall be in sound merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food value uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemon mexicana*, *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and 'Common' groups.

Schedule of Specification

S.No.	Refractions	Maximum Limit (%)
1.	Foreign matter	
	a) Inorganic	1.0
	b) Organic	1.0
2.	Damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains.	4.0
3.	Immature, Shrunken and shriveled grains.	3.0
4.	Admixture of lower class.	7.0
5.	Moisture content.	17.0

N.B.

1. The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS 'Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos IS: 4333 (Part-I): 1996, IS: 4333 (Part-II): 2002 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS: Nos. 2813-1995, as amended from time to time.

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2. The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia species*) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.

SCHEDULE-V, V-A
Uniform Specification for Grade-'A' & Common Rice
(Marketing Season 2012-2013)

Rice shall be in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, admixture of unwholesome poisonous substances, *Argemone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) in any form, or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent in the schedule below. It shall also conform to PFA Standards:

Schedule of Specification

S.No.	Refractions		Maximum Limit (%)	
			Grade 'A'	Common
1.	Brokens*	Raw	25.0	25.0
		Parboiled/single parboiled rice	16.0	16.0
2.	Foreign Matter**	Raw/Parboiled/single parboiled rice	0.5	0.5
3.	Damaged#/ Slightly Damaged Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
		Parboiled/single parboiled rice	4.0	4.0
4.	Discoloured Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
		Parboiled/single parboiled rice	5.0	5.0
5.	Chalky Grains	Raw	5.0	5.0
6.	Red Grains	Raw/Parboiled/single parboiled rice	3.0	3.0
7.	Admixture of lower class	Raw/Parboiled/single parboiled rice	6.0	-
8.	Dehusked Grains	Raw/Parboiled/single parboiled rice	12.0	12.0
9.	Moisture Content @	Raw/Parboiled/single parboiled rice	14.0	14.0

* Include 1% small brokens.

** Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

Include pin point damaged grains.

@ Rice (both Raw and Parboiled/single parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut up to 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

NOTES APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIFICATION OF GRADE-'A' AND COMMON VARIETIES OF RICE.

1. The definition of the above refraction and method of analysis are to be followed as given Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of analysis for Foodgrains" No's IS: 4333 (Part-I):1996 as IS: 4333 (part-II): 2002 "Terminology for Foodgrains" IS: 2813-1995 as amended from time to

time. Dehusked grains are rice kernels whole or broken which have more than $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the surface area of the kernel covered with the bran and determined as follows:-

ANALYSIS PROCEDURE:- Take 5 grams of rice (sound head rice and brokens) in a petri dish (80X70mm). Dip the grains in about 20 ml. of Methylene Blue solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) and allow standing for about one minute. Decant the Methylene Blue solution. Give a swirl wash with about 20 ml. of dilute hydrochloric acid (5% solution by volume in distilled water). Give a swirl wash with water and pour about 20 ml. of Metanil Yellow solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) on the blue stained grains and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the effluent and wash with fresh water twice. Keep the stained grains under fresh water and count the dehusked grains. Count the total number of grains in 5 grams of sample under analysis. Three brokens are counted as one whole grain.

CALCULATIONS:-

$$\text{Percentage of Dehusked grains} = \frac{N \times 100}{W}$$

Where N = Number of dehusked grains in 5 grams of sample.

W = Total grains in 5 grams of sample.

2. The Method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of sampling of Cereals and pulses" No. IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Brokens less than $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the size of full kernels will be treated as organic foreign matter. For determination of the size of the brokens average length of the principal class of rice should be taken into account.
4. Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed 0.25% in any lot, if it is more, the stock should be cleaned and brought within the limit. Kernels or pieces of Kernels having mud sticking on surface of rice, shall be treated as Inorganic foreign matter.
5. In case of rice prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct process of parboiling is adopted i.e. pressure applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper gelatinization, aeration and drying before milling are adequate so that the colour and cooking time of parboiled rice are good and free from encrustation of the grains.

Period of Procurement:-

1. For FCI w.e.f. 15-12-2012 to 30-04-2013
2. For CMR w.e.f. 15-12-2012 to 31-05-2013.

The Paddy Procurement Centres of Food Corporation of India:- (30,000 MT)

Sl.No.	Revenue Districts	Names of PPCs	Break up of Target (in MT).
1.	Nalbari	Tihu	1,000 MT.
2.	Nagaon	Hojai	10,000 MT.
		Haibargaon	10,000 MT.
3.	Golaghat	Golaghat	2,000 MT.
4.	Tinsukia	Tinsukia	500 MT.
5.	Dibrugarh	Chaulkhowa	500 MT.
6.	Odalguri	Tangla	500 MT.
7.	Sonitpur	Bindukuri	2,000 MT.
8.	N.Lakhimpur	Narayanpur	1,000 MT.
9.	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	500 MT.
10.	Kokrajhar	Gossaigaon	500 MT.
11.	Karimganj	Badarpurghat	500 MT.
12.	Cachar	Ramnagar	500 MT.
13.	Hailakandi	Lalabazar	500 MT.

The Paddy Procurement Centres of Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board:- (14,600 MT, under CMR)

Sl.No.	Districts	Names of PPCs	Break up of Target (in MT).
1.	Darrang	Kharupetia	1000 MT.
		Kalaigaon	500 MT.
2.	Dhemaji	Gogamukh	300 MT.
3.	Dhubri	Mankachar	2000 MT.
4.	Goalgat	Furkatitig	500 MT.
		Barpathar	1000 MT.

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5.	Jorhat	Madhopur	1000 MT.
6.	Kamrup	Uparhali	1000 MT.
		Maloibari	500 MT.
7.	Kokrajhar	Joima, Gossaigaon	1000 MT.
8.	Morigaon	Jaluguti	500 MT.
9.	Nagaon	Dhing	1000 MT.
		Rolha	1000 MT.
		Nilbagan	1000 MT.
10.	Nalbari	Nalbari	500 MT.
11.	North-Lakhimpur	Laluk	1000 MT.
		Lakhimpur	500 MT.
12.	Sonitpur	Dhekiajuli	300 MT.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department


Dated, Dispur, the 29th November, 2012.

Memo No. FSB.150/11/pt/10 -A

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5. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture, Assam, Dispur, Ghy-06.
6. The S.O. to the Chief Secy., Assam, Dispur, Ghy-06.
7. The Agriculture Production Commissioner, Dispur, Ghy-06.
8. The Commissioner, Lower Assam/Hills & Barak Valley Division, Guwahati/ Upper Assam Division, Jorhat/ North Assam Division, Tezpur.
9. The Commissioner & Secy., Agriculture Deptt., Dispur, Ghy-06.
10. The Principal Secy., Co-Operation Deptt., Dispur, Ghy-06.
11. The Director, FCS&CA, Assam, Ghy - 05 for information & necessary action.
12. The Director, Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Ghy-22 for information & necessary action.
13. The Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board, R.K.Mission Road, Ulubari, Ghy-07.
14. The Managing Director, Assam State Warehousing Corporation, Christianbasti, Ghy-05.
15. The Executive Director, F.C.I., Ulubari, Ghy-07.
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19. Copy (with 5 spare copies) to the Deputy Commissioner (S&R) Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 for information with reference to your letter No. 84/2012-S&I, dtd. 6th August, 2012.
20. Copy (with 5 spare copies) to the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) Krishi Bhawan, New-Delhi with reference to your letter No. 4(2)/2012-PY.I dtd. 23/07/2012.

By Order etc.,


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