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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

File No.FSCW-NFSA-POL-0003-2022- 5789 /FSCW, Dated 20/04/2022

From

M.Q.Haque
Additional Secretary to Government

To

Principal Secretary to Government
Women and Child Development Department
Principal Secretary to Government
School and Mass Education Department

Sub: Amendment to Chapter II and III of the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2020.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Hon'ble High Court, Odisha, Cuttack in Order No.12, dated 23.08.2021 passed in the matter of W.P.(C) No.16216 of 2019 filed by Odisha State Legal Services Authority Versus State of Odisha and Others has directed that the scope of the powers of the District Grievance Redressal Officer (DGRO) would include looking into "violation of entitlements, not limited to the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), but the other Schemes," including the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Maternity Benefit Programme (MBP) as well as any other scheme for pregnant and lactating mothers which is known as the 'Mamata' Scheme for implementation of the NFSA.

On the other hand, the Collector, Gajapati has requested that the cases of the Tibetan Refugees be considered as a Special Case and they may be included in the Auto Inclusion criteria under NFSA and SFSS.

Keeping in view the above, Chapter II and III of the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2022 has been amended and published in the Extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette No.729, April 8, 2022, the copy of which is enclosed herewith for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5790 /FSCW, Dated 20/04/2022

Copy along with the copy of the enclosure forwarded to all Collectors for information and necessary action.

Wajid
20-4-22
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5791 /FSCW, Dated 20/04/2022

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20-4-22
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5792 /FSCW, Dated 20/04/2022

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Wajid
20-4-22
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5793 /FSCW, Dated 20/04/2022

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Wajid
20-4-22
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5794 /FSCW, Dated 20/04/2022

Copy along with the copy of the enclosure forwarded to Shri S.Chhuria, Jr. DEO for information and necessary action.

He is requested to host the Notification in the Departmental website for public domain.

Wajid
20-4-22
Additional Secretary to Government

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NOTIFICATION

The 7th April, 2022

No.5261—FSCW-NFSA-POL-0003/2022/FSCW.— Whereas, the draft of certain rules to amend the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2020 which the State Government proposes to make was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the National Food Security Act., 2013 (20 of 2013) in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* No.454 dated the 16th March, 2022 under the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department No.4001-FSCW-NFSA-POL-0003/2022/FSCW. dated the 14th March, 2022 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Odisha Gazette*;

And, whereas, no objection or suggestion have been received by the State Government from any person in respect of the draft rules;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (2) of Section 40 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules to amend the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2020, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Amendment Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, in sub-rule (2), after clause (k), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(l) Households of Tibetan refugees recognized by the Government of India residing in the State.”

3. In the said rules, in rule 9, in sub-rule (3), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(a) look into violations of entitlements passed on to the beneficiaries under the Targeted Public Distribution System, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Mid-Day Meal and Maternity Benefit Programme either *suo motu* or on receipt of grievances from any source including news items;”

By Order of the Governor

VIR VIKRAM YADAV

Principal Secretary to Government