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No.Mktg/M6/1998/VII/2012,

Dated: 18.06.2012.

**MKTG CIRCULAR No.108**

Sub:- APSCSCL – Marketing – Supply of Redgram dal Fatka Quality under PDS on rate contract basis – Instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Tender Ref.No.Mktg/M6/1998/2012, dt.28.4.2012.  
2. Note orders of CCS, Govt of AP Hyderabad dt. 13.6.2012.  
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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited All India Tenders were called for purchase of 21,000 Mts (approx) of Redgram dal (Fatka Quality) as per Agmark Specifications on rate contract basis. The Technical Tenders were opened on 31.5.2012 and negotiations were conducted on 1.6.2012, 4.6.2012 and 7.6.2012 and finalized the rate @ Rs.59000/- per M.T. exclusive of Taxes for supply of Redgram dal (Fatka Quality) in 23 Districts.

The details of stock position as on 12.6.2012 of Redgram dal at MLS points in the Districts were obtained to review the closing balances of stocks of Redgram dal for distribution under PDS. It is observed that in several MLS points the Zero balances and less than 5 Mts stock.

Accordingly, the following instructions are hereby issued:

**1.Positioning of Redgram dal stock :**

Supply orders would be issued to Suppliers by Head office for positioning of Redgram dal stocks duly obtaining the MLS point wise stock position. Hence, the District Managers are requested to ensure that the stocks are unloaded at respective MLS points duly after verification of quality as per stipulated specifications by the Technical officer.

**2. Packing:-**

a) The Redgram dal (Fatka Quality) should be delivered in new bale jute gunny bags of 50 Kg capacity with stenciling as per the matter prescribed by the Corporation either stitched with mouth closing machine or stitched with not less than 14 stitches by Jute Twine. Stocks supplied in other than the above said category of gunny shall be rejected.

b) The net weight of the Redgram dal (Fatka Quality) packed should normally be not exceeding 50 Kg. and not less than 20 bags per M.T. should be delivered. In case, if the Redgram dal (Fatka Quality) packed is over and above 50 Kg. net and in that event, whenever any short-fall in the number of gunnies to be delivered are noticed, the cost of gunnies towards such deficit will be recovered from the amount payable at the recovery rates fixed by this Corporation then and there.

c) The AM (Tech)/ TA/ MLS point incharge should verify whether the stocks are supplied in new 50 kg bags i.e, 0.665 gms per gunny with stencil mark **"TO APSCSCL FOR PDS ONLY"**

**3. Tare Weight:-**

i) The Tare weight for the stocks supplied in new bale jute gunny bags of 50 Kg capacity will be adopted at 0.665 grams per gunny.

ii) If there is any deviation in adopting tare weight or dispute over the adoption of the tare weight at the unloading points, the orders of the District Manager concerned should be obtained.

**4. Quality specifications:**

The Corporation is very keen in accepting only good quality TOOR DHALL (FATKA QUALITY) strictly conforming to Agmark specification as indicated below:

**Maximum limits of Tolerance (percent by weight) Agmark standard.**

SL NO	REFRACTIONS	TOLERANCE LIMIT %	REJECTION LIMIT%	RATE OF CUTS
1	Moisture	12.0	13.0	Over 12.0% to 13.0% at full value
2	Foreign Matter (a) Organic (b) Inorganic	0.5 0.1	--- ---	--- ---
3	Other edible grains	0.2	---	---
4	Damaged Grains	2.0	---	---
5	Broken Grains	5.0	---	---
6	Weevilled grains percent by count	2.0	---	---
7	Other unsound grains	Nil	3.0	At ½ Value
8	Un-husked	Nil	3.0	At ½ Value

**The characteristics of Fatka Quality to facilitate identification of quality are as follows:**

- i. Split and Husked seeds, half pea with uniform size and shape.
- ii. Dall should be bright yellow in colour with inner side slight concave in shape.

- III. The Grain shall be sound, sweet, hard, dry with smooth surface free from artificial colours, moulds, insects, smell discoloration and admixture of deleterious substances.
- IV. The size of the grain shall be minimum of 6.0 mm dia (+/- 10% in size is tolerable and shall comply with Food Safety Standards Act 2006 (PFA act).

The stock supplied should be indigenous and free from artificial colour and presence of Kesari Dhall, conforming to current seasons' crop, The Dhall should be in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, free from moulds, living insects, obnoxious smell, discoloration and admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities. Stocks which confirm to the tolerance limit as per Agmark specification as indicated above will be accepted without any quality cut. Stocks having refractions in excess of the tolerance limit but within the rejection limit will also be accepted subject to quality cut at the value indicated above. Stocks having refractions in excess of the rejection limit will be rejected.

At the time of delivery of stocks by the suppliers, the stocks are to be subjected to strict quality check by the AM (T)/TA of the APSCSCL at the unloading godowns. Samples will be drawn as per the usual procedure of the APSCSCL in the presence of suppliers or their authorized representative. One sealed sample so drawn will also be given to the suppliers. In the event of supply of stocks not conforming to specifications as indicated such stocks are liable for rejection. The sample so drawn will be sent to the Technical Team at Head office, APSCSCL for quality check. Quality Certificate for the refractions thereon will be issued by the Quality Control authorities concerned. The decision of the quality control staff of APSCSCL, at the unloading points / Laboratory will be final and should not be disputed.

A copy of the analysis report will be given to the suppliers or their authorised representatives and acknowledgements obtained. The APSCSCL, also reserves the right to undertake Quality Check through Independent and Reputed Analytical Laboratories, if found necessary at the cost of the Tenderer whose stocks are under dispute.

#### **5. Responsibility of Technical Officer:-**

For verification of RG dal stocks and acceptance as per the specifications stipulated above, the AM (Tech)/TA concerned are responsible. If the stocks are not conforming to the specifications prescribed, the stocks should be rejected with instructions to the Supplier to take back the stocks at their own cost within 24 hours .

Any attempt to supply Redgram dal (Fatka Quality) by Supplier not conforming to the prescribed specifications will be viewed seriously and DM concerned should report such instances to Head office immediately to enable imposition of penalty on each lorry.

**6.Payment:**

The Payment will be made on presentation of the documents by the supplier to the Head Office, Hyderabad duly deducting the quality cut and penalty for the belated supply, if any, and the taxes applicable. Therefore, the all District Managers are requested to issue Certificate of receipt of stocks from DM concerned alongwith acknowledgements/ Stock Certificates issued by the **APSCSCL** officials of the unloading points indicating the weight and conditions of gunnies along with quality certificates. (party copy in original) to enable further action.

**6.Daily Reporting:**

All the District Managers are directed to send separate daily report of receipts from the Suppliers of Redgram dal (Fatka Quality).

All the District Managers are requested to ensure strict compliance to the aforesaid instructions duly ensuring receipt/acknowledgement only of qualitative stocks as per the specifications and initiate measures for proper protection of stocks at all MLS points duly being vigilant in distribution of the same under PDS as per CCS allotment without giving any scope for any public criticism.

A copy of the Circular may be communicated to all MLS point incharges.

Receipt of the Circular may be acknowledged.

**Sd/- A. Dinakar Babu,  
VC & MANAIGNG DIRECTOR.**

To

All District Managers, APSCSCL for strict compliance.

All Joint Collectors & EOED, APSCSCL for necessary information.

Copy to General Manager (F&iA), APSCSCL, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

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**General Manager (Mktg.)**