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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Order
The 29th November, 1983

No. G.S.R.931 (C.A.10/58/S5/3/83).—Whereas the President of India is of opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do for maintaining the supplies of rice and for securing its equitable distribution and availability at fair prices;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (d), (f), (h), (i) and (j) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955) read with Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, (Department of Food) Orders Nos. G.S.R. 800, dated the 9th June, 1978, and G.S.R. 452(E), dated the 25th October, 1972 and with the prior concurrence of Central Government, the President of India is pleased to make the following Order, namely:

1. Short title, extent and Commencement. (1) This Order may be called the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Punjab.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Director" means the Director, Food and Supplies, Punjab and includes Deputy Secretary, Food and Supplies, Additional Director, Food and Supplies, Joint Director, Food and Supplies, Deputy Director, Food and Supplies, District Food and Supplies Controller, District Food and Supplies Officer and any other Officer not below the rank of Inspector, Food and Supplies, authorised by the Government to administer all or any of the provisions of this Order;

(b) "Custom Milling" means milling of paddy, not belonging to the miller, into rice in his rice mill on payment of milling charges in cash or in kind;

(c) "Enforcement Officer" means the Director, Food and Supplies, Punjab and includes any other Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police or Sub-Inspector of Food and Supplies authorised in this behalf by the State Government;

(d) "Food Corporation" means the Food Corporation of India established under section 3 of the Food Corporation Act, 1964 (Central Act 37 of 1964);

(e) "Government" means the Government of the State of Punjab;
(f) "Licenced Dealer" means a person holding a valid licence under the Punjab Foodgrains Dealers Licensing and Price Control Order, 1978;

(g) "Licenced Miller" means the owner or other person in charge of a rice mill holding a valid licence under the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 (Central Act 21 of 1958) and includes a person or authority which has the ultimate control over the affairs of such mill and when the said affairs are entrusted to a Manager, Managing Director or Managing Agent, such Manager, Managing Director or Managing Agent;

(h) "Paddy" and "Rice" means paddy and rice of the varieties described in Schedule I and Schedule II respectively;

(i) "Permit" means a permit, issued by the Director or an Officer authorised by him to a licenced miller to undertake custom milling of paddy;

(j) "Procurement Price" means the price specified in Schedule III for different varieties of rice as per specifications specified in Schedule IV or as fixed by the Government with the prior concurrence of the Central Government from time to time;

(k) "Release Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Director to a licenced dealer or licenced miller in the form in Schedule VI on an application in the form given in Schedule V in token of his having sold the required quantities of rice to the Food Corporation of the Government, as the case may be, and allowing him to dispose of the quantities specified therein;

(l) "Rice Mill" means the Plant and machinery with which and the premises including the precincts thereof in which or in any part of which rice milling operation is carried on;

(m) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Order;

(n) "Specifications" means the specifications prescribed for rice in Schedule IV;

3. Levy on licenced millers.—Every licenced miller shall sell to the Government at the procurement price such percentage as may be specified by the Government from time to time of—

(a) each variety of rice conforming to the specifications, owned by him, which is held in stocks on the date of commencement of this Order;

(b) each variety of rice conforming to the specifications milled by him every day out of stocks of paddy owned by him; and

(c) each variety of rice conforming to the specifications purchased or otherwise acquired by him for the purpose of sale from persons other than a licenced miller or a licenced dealer.
4. Levy on licensed dealers. Every licensed dealer shall sell to the Government at the procurement price such percentage as may be specified by the Government from time to time of

(a) each variety of rice conforming to the specifications owned by him which is held in stocks on the date of commencement of this order;

(b) each variety of rice conforming to the specifications got milled by him every day out of his stock of paddy;

(c) each variety of rice conforming to the specifications purchased or otherwise acquired by him for the purpose of sale from persons other than a licensed miller or a licensed dealer.

5. Time limit for milling paddy. The licensed miller shall ensure that all paddy purchased by him in any marketing season is milled before the commencement of the next marketing season and no paddy shall remain unmill with him at such commencement.

Explanation. Marketing season commences from the 1st day of October each year.

6. Levy rice to conform to specifications. The rice required to be sold to the Government under clause 3 or clause 4, as the case may be, shall conform to the specifications of rice for fair average quality prescribed in Schedule IV and applicable to the respective variety of rice and shall not contain refractions beyond the rejection limits shown therein and in case any stock of rice offered for sale does not conform to such specifications, it shall be reconditioned or rectified by the licensed miller or the licensed dealer, as the case may be, before being so offered, so as to bring it in conformity with such specifications.

7. Delivery of levy rice. (1) The rice required to be sold to the Government under clauses 3 and 4 shall be delivered by the licensed miller or the licensed dealer at the time and place as the Director or to the person as may be authorised by him in his behalf to take delivery on his behalf at such time and place as the Director or the person so authorised may direct.

(2) The Director shall, subject to such general or special instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Government for taking delivery of the quantity of rice sold under clause 3 or clause 4, as the case may be, on behalf of the licensed miller or the licensed dealer, give a receipt to him specifying the quantity and variety of rice delivered by him and the date of taking delivery thereof.

(3) Full payment shall be made within 24 hours of the delivery of rice after making such deductions in the market price of rice as are allowed in Schedule IV assessed on the basis of analysis as provided in sub-clause (4).

(4) Three samples of rice shall be taken jointly by the authorised representatives of the Government and Food Corporation in the presence of licensed miller or licensed dealer or his authorised agent. Out of the three samples, one sample shall be handed over to the licensed miller or
licenced dealer or his authorised agent. The other two samples shall be sent to the Foodgrains Laboratory established by the Government out of which one sample shall be analysed jointly by the Government analyst and the authorised analyst of the Food Corporation in the said laboratory and the other sample shall be retained therein.

(5) if, within a week of the receipt by him of the result of the analysis, the licenced miller or the licenced dealer disputes the correctness of the result, the Director or an officer duly authorised by him not below the rank of District Food and Supplies Controller shall arrange to get the other sample, retained in the laboratory, re-analysed in the presence of the representative of the Government and the agency authorised to take delivery, the licenced miller or licenced dealer or his authorised agent.

(6) The result of the re-analysis referred to in sub-clause (5) shall be binding on both the parties and the price payable for the stocks of rice shall finally be determined on the basis of that result.

(7) In the case of delivery of rice at a place other than the mill premises, or the business premises of the licenced miller or the licenced dealer, as the case may be, he shall be entitled to the payment of other charges incidental to such delivery including transportation charges, as regulated in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government from time to time.

(8) The procedure regarding delivery of levy rice specified in this clause shall as far as may be apply to the delivery of custom milled rice of the Government and of its agencies.

8. Restrictions on sale and movement of rice.—(1) No licenced miller or licenced dealer shall sell or agree to sell or otherwise dispose of the rice recovered by milling other than the quantity specified in clause 3 or clause 4, as the case may be, except in accordance with a Release Certificate issued by the Director, in this behalf.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in sub-clause (1), no licenced miller or licenced dealer shall transport rice for sale from the premises of the rice mill of the godown declared in the licence except in accordance with the Release Certificate referred to in sub-clause (1).


(2) The application referred to in sub-clause (1) shall be accompanied by the receipt in original issued by the Director in respect of delivery of rice under levy.

(3) On receipt of an application under sub-clause (1), the Director shall issue a Release Certificate for movement and disposal of the levy rice. The Release Certificate shall be in the Form set out in Schedule VI.
10. Power to require rice mills to mill paddy. The Government may direct any licensed miller to convert any stock of paddy into rice held by the Government or its agencies or the Food Corporation on such terms and conditions as may be notified by the State Government.

11. Restrictions on custom-milling by Rice Millers. (1) No licensed rice miller shall undertake custom-milling of paddy except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Director in the form set out in Schedule VII:

Provided that no permit is required for undertaking custom-milling of paddy brought by a cultivator from the stocks of paddy grown by him or an agricultural labourer out of the stocks of paddy earned by him as wage or the paddy held in stocks by the Government or its agencies or by the Food Corporation.

(2) Every licensed miller shall maintain separate accounts in respect of custom-milling undertaken by him.

12. Duty to comply with order or directions. Every licensed miller or licensed dealer to whom an order or direction is issued under the powers conferred by or under this Order, shall comply with such order or direction.

13. Power to exempt.—The Government may, in public interest, exempt any area or class of persons from any of the provisions of this Order.

14. Powers of entry, search and seizure. (1) The Director may, with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with:

(a) inspect or cause to be inspected any book or documents or accounts as well as any stock of rice or paddy belonging to or under the control of a miller or dealer;

(b) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any undertaking or business for production or manufacture of rice or for purchase, sale or storage for sale of rice or paddy;

(c) stop and search forthwith, with such aid or assistance as may be necessary, any person or vehicle or vessel or animal used or suspected of being used for delivery of rice from the mill or other premises of the licensed miller or licensed dealer where, he has reason to believe, rice is stored;

(d) enter and search, with such aid or assistance as may be necessary, such mill or other premises;

(e) seize and remove, with such aid or assistance as may be necessary;

(f) any stocks of rice in respect of which or part of which, he has reason to believe that a contravention of any of the provisions of this order has been or is being or is about to be committed;
(ii) any package, covering or receptacle in which such stocks of rice are found; and

(iii) the animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance used in carrying such stock of rice if he has reason to believe that such animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance is liable to be forfeited under the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and thereafter without unreasonable delay, may report to the Collector of the District under the provisions of the section 6-A of the said Act;

(f) seize and remove any books of accounts or documents which in his opinion, shall be useful for or relevant to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of this Order and allow the person from whose custody such books of accounts or documents are seized to make copies thereof and to take extracts therefrom in his presence.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

13. Maintenance of Accounts.—(1) Every licensed miller and licensed dealer shall maintain a register indicating the quantity of paddy milled and rice delivered under levy during the day in the form given in Schedule VIII.

(2) Every licensed miller and licensed dealer shall furnish a fortnightly return pertaining to an abstract of the above accounts for fortnightly periods ending on the 15th and the last date of every calendar month to the Director so as to reach him within five days of the close of the fortnight.

16. Periodical verification of stocks with the miller or dealer.—The Director shall periodically verify the rice or paddy stocks with the licensed miller or licensed dealer and issue a certificate in the Form given in Schedule IX.

17. Repeal.—The Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1958 and the Punjab Rice Procurement Price Control Order, 1968, are hereby repealed:

Provided that such repeal shall not—

(a) affect the previous operation of the said Orders or any thing duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(b) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired or accrued or incurred under the said Orders; or

(c) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the said Orders; or

(d) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any other penalty, forfeiture, or punishment may be imposed, as if the aforesaid Orders had not been repealed.
### Schedule I

[See clause 2(a)]

**Classification of Paddy**

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Serial No.</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Common</td>
<td>Paddy which will produce rice of short bold and long bold varieties of description contained in Schedule II.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fine</td>
<td>Paddy which will produce rice of medium slender variety of description contained in Schedule II.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Superfine</td>
<td>Paddy which will produce rice of long slender and short slender varieties of description contained in Schedule II.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The State Government may indicate the names of varieties falling under different classification.

### Schedule II

[See clause 2(b)]

**Classification of Rice**

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<tr>
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<th>Classification</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Common (Short Length less than 6 mm; length/breadth ratio Bold and Long Bold) lower than 2.5.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fine (Medium Slenier) Length less than 6 mm; length/breadth ratio 2.5 to 3 or length 4-5 mm and length/breadth ratio between 2 and 2.5.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Superfine (Short Slenier and Long Slenier) Length less than 6 mm, to more than 6 mm, length/breadth ratio 3 and above.</td>
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The Government may indicate the names of varieties falling under different classification.
### Schedule III

[See clause 2(j)]

**Procurement Price of Rice**

<table>
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<th>Serial No.</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Prices per Quintal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Common (I.R.8, Jaya and Cheena)</td>
<td>Rs. 220.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Fine (Iregni, Ilpora 351 and H.M. 95)</td>
<td>233.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>Superfine (Piramal, Zire Safed, Palwan 579, Desi Ziri, P.R.53, P.R. 106, Pusa 150/169, Rana and Basmatia)</td>
<td>242.20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Note.*—(1) The above prices are inclusive of mandi charges and purchase tax on paddy and depreciation on gunny bags used for packing paddy but exclusive of gunny charges for rice. If, however, any change in levy of purchase tax on paddy or rate thereof or in case it is shifted from paddy stage to rice stage or there is change in the mandi charges, prices would be reworked on the revised basis and notified by the Government of India.

*Note (2).*—For the purpose of calculation, share of custom milled rice, the yield of paddy, shall be reckoned as follows:

1) Common and Fine Varieties:

| I.R.8 etc., Raw Rice | 60 per cent for whole of the State except Hoshiarpur, Ropar and Gurdaspur districts, 68 per cent for Hoshiarpur, Ropar and Gurdaspur districts. |

2) Superfine Varieties:

| PR-106 etc., Raw Rice | 67 per cent for whole of the State except Hoshiarpur, Ropar and Gurdaspur districts and 66½ per cent for Hoshiarpur, Ropar and Gurdaspur districts. |

*Notes.*—(1) be

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SCHEDULE IV

(Appendix 20) and 2 (19).

Specifications for Superior Rice Variety of P.A.O.

The 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, small, discoloured, admixture of deleterious substances or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent in the table below. It shall also conform to P.I.A. Standards.

Schedule of Rejections for Superior Rice Varieties of P.A.O.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Constituents of admixture or impurities</th>
<th>Tolerance limit percentage</th>
<th>Rejection limit percentage</th>
<th>Rate of quality cut to be imposed for rejections exceeding the tolerance limits</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Broken Raw</td>
<td>14.0</td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>13.0</td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Deformed Matter—Raw</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and full value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and full value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Damaged/Slightly damaged—Raw</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. at 1/2 value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. at 1/2 value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Discoloured grains—Raw</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Chibby grains—Raw</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/8th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Red grains—Raw</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Admisixture of lower classes—Raw</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>Over 10% to 15% and 1/4th value</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>Over 15% to 20% and 1/4th value</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Dowgraded beyond R.L.</td>
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<td>8. Dabbed grains—Raw</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/8th value</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and 1/8th value</td>
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<td>9. Moisture Contents—</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Raw</td>
<td>14.0</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and full value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>14.0</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. and full value</td>
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Notes:—(1) The definition of the above rejections and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Indian standard "Method of Analysis in foodgrains" Nos. IS: 4333 (Part 1) 1967 and IS: 4333 (Part II) 1967.

(2) The method of sampling is to be followed as given in Indian Standard "Method of sampling of cereals and pulses" No. IS: 2814–1964.
(3) Specifications for Superior Basmati in future are to continue.

(4) Brokens less than 1/16th of the size of full kernel will be treated as organic foreign matter. The brokens of size 1/16th to 1/14th shall not exceed 5 per cent.

(5) Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed 0.5% in any lot, if it is more, the lot should be cleaned and brought within the limit.

(6) In case of parboiled rice, prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct process of parboiling is adopted that is pressure, applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper gelatination, 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 grain.

**SPECIFICATIONS OF RICE OF FINE AND COMMON VARIETIES**

Rice shall be sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, and free from moulds, weevils, smell, discoloration, admixture of deleterious substances or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent in the table below. It shall also conform to P.U.A. standards.

**SCHEDULE OF DIFFERENT REFRACTION FOR FINE AND COMMON VARIETIES**

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<td>1. Broken—Raw</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>25.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/8th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>17.0</td>
<td>22.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/8th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Foreign matter—Raw</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ full value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
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<td>3. Damaged/Slightly damaged—Raw</td>
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<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/2 value</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/2 value</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Disecoloured grains—Raw</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/4th value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>8.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/4th value</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Chalky grains—Raw</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/8th value</td>
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<td>6. Red grains—Raw</td>
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<td>10.0</td>
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<td>Over 10% up to 20% @ 1/4th value</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Common in line)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parboiled</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>Downgraded fine to common beyond R.L.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Delusked grains—Raw</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/8th value</td>
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<td>Parboiled</td>
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<td>15.0</td>
<td>T.L. to R.L. @ 1/8th value</td>
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<td>9. Moisture—Raw</td>
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2. The method of sampling is to be followed as given in Indian Standard "Method of Sampling of cereals and pulses" No. IS : 2814—1961.

3. Broken less than 1/8th of the size of full kernels will be treated as organic foreign matter. The broken of the size of 1/8th to 1/4th shall not exceed 5 per cent.

4. Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed one percent in any lot of rice. If it is more, stocks are to be cleaned and brought within this limit.

5. If the red grains in beendi rice are beyond rejection limits, the stocks may not be rejected but the millers offering such stocks should repolish and bring them within the rejection limits.

6. In case of parboiled rice prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct pressure parboiling is adopted that is pressure applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper pelatization, wetting and drying before milling are adequate so that the colour and breaking time of parboiled rice are good and free from encrustation of the grain.

Uniform specifications for special average quality of rice (Raw rice)

The rice shall be in a sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry and wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weeds, smell, discoloration, admixture of deleterious substance or colouring agents and impurities except to the extent in the schedule below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Constituents of admixture or impurities</th>
<th>Maximum permissible limit</th>
<th>Tolerance limit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Per cent.</td>
<td>Per cent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade-I</td>
<td>Grade-II</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Broken.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(Over 1/4 to below 1/8)</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Over 1/8 to below 3/4)</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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<td>Nil</td>
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<td>Nil</td>
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<td>(1/8 to 1/4)</td>
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</table>

2. Foreign matter

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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</table>

3. Damaged grains

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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</table>

4. Chalky grains

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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5. Discoloured grains

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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6. Red grain

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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7. Admixture of inferior varieties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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8. Moisture content

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-I</th>
<th>Grade-II</th>
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<tr>
<td>14.0</td>
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</table>

Note: Rice in which any of the admixture or impurities specified for each grade exceed, the maximum tolerance limit shall not be deemed to be Special Average Quality rice of that particular grade.
SCHEDULE V
[See clause 9(1)]

Form of Application for Release Certificate

To

The Director,

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions contained in clause 4/clause 5 of the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, I/we have delivered—

[Details of rice delivered—]

the Government. You are requested to issue a Release Certificate to enable me/us to dispose of the levy free share of my/we's rice.

Enc.: Receipt issued

Enforcement Officer in original.

Yours faithfully,

Licensed Miller/Licensed Dealer/Agent.

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

SCHEDULE VI
[See clause 9(3)]

Form of Release Certificate

No.———

It is hereby certified that levy due on the stocks of rice of Shri/Ms———(Licensed Miller/Licensed Dealer) (License No.—)—details of which are given below has been released and accordingly the quantity of rice indicated in col. 5 below is released for disposal by him/them.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Serial No.</th>
<th>Name of variety</th>
<th>Total quantity (in quintals)</th>
<th>Quantity delivered (in quintals)</th>
<th>Levy free quantity (in quintals)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>5</td>
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</table>

Date:——

Place:——

*Delete whichever is not applicable.
SCHEDULE VII

[See clause 11(1)]

Form of Permit for undertaking custom milling of Paddy on Private Account

No.

Shri / M/s ____________________________—(Rice Mill

Licence No. ____________________________ ) is hereby permitted to undertake custom-milling of paddy on private account subject to the following conditions:

1. He/They shall maintain separately a true and correct account of paddy received, for custom milling indicating the name and complete address of the person(s) from whom such paddy is received, the Foodgrain Dealer's Licence No. (if the customer is a dealer) and the quantity of paddy milled and rice manufactured therefrom.

2. He/They shall furnish an abstract of the accounts mentioned in condition (1) above to the Director every month.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date Opening Stock of Paddy</th>
<th>Receipt</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Quantity milled</th>
<th>Balance</th>
<th>Opening stock of rice</th>
<th>Rice produced</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Party to whom delivered</th>
<th>Sold</th>
<th>Closing balance</th>
<th>Signature</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHEDULE IX

(See clause 16)

Certified that I have checked the accounts of paddy and rice of M/s. ____________ Licensed Miller/Licensed Dealer in respect of levy and custom milling of State/Provincial/Market/F.C.I. and have found on verification that the stocks of paddy/rice of the above Miller/Dealer are correct or there is difference of ____________ quintals of paddy/rice. The result of verification has been duly recorded by me in the milling register.

Signature of the Verifying Official/Officer.

DARSHAN KUMAR,
Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Department of Food and Supplies
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Corrigendum

The 28th November, 1983

In Government of Punjab, Department of Food and Supplies, Order No. GSR. 88/C.A.10/55/S.3/Amd. (46)/83, dated the 11th November, 1983, published in the Legislature Supplement of the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), dated the 14th November, 1983, in serial No. 3 of the Schedule For "Basmati" Read "Basmata".

DARSHAN KUMAR,
Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Department of Food and Supplies,

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Order

The 3th September, 1983

No. G.S.R. 82/G.A./95/55/S. 3/Amd.(10)/88.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act No. 10 of 1955), read with Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food). Orders No. G.S.R. 800, dated the 6th June, 1973, and G.S.R. 452(ii), dated the 25th October, 1972, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the prior concurrence of the Central Government, the President of India is pleased to make the following Order further to amend the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, namely:

1. (i) This Order may be called the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) First Amendment Order, 1983.

(ii) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, for clause 5, the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:

   "5. Time limit for milling paddy.—The licensed millers and the licensed dealers shall ensure that all paddy purchased by them in any marketing season is milled or gets milled before the commencement of the next marketing season and no paddy shall remain unmilled with them at such commencement.

   Explanation.—Marketing season commences from the 16th day of September each year.

   5-A. Restriction on transfer or sale of paddy.—No licensed dealer or licensed miller shall sell or otherwise dispose of the paddy purchased by him to any other licensed dealer or miller without the approval of the Director."

SHYAMAL MANN,

Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Department of Food and Supplies.

Endorsement No. RPF(933)-88/31190, dated Chandigarh the 8th September, 1988.

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. All the District Food and Supplies Controllers in the State of Punjab with 10 spare copies.
[Extract from the Punjab Government Gazette (Extra.), dated the 4th November, 1988]

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Notification

The 3rd November, 1988

No. S.O. 74/P.R.P.(L)0.83/Cts. 3 and 4/88.—In supersession of Government of Punjab, Department of Food and Supplies, Notification No. S.O. 44/P.R.P.(L)0.83/Cts. 3 and 4/87, dated the 28th October, 1987 and in pursuance of the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, the President of India is pleased to specify seventy-five as the percentage of levy for the purpose of the foresaid clauses:

Provided that a licensed dealer or a licensed miller may sell to the Government at the procurement price, levy rice of any variety, which is subject to levy, equal to the percentage specified above in lieu of the Common, Fine and Superfine varieties of rice.

SHYAMA MANN,

Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Food and Supplies.


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2. All the District Magistrates in the State of Punjab.
3. The Commissioners of Jullundur, Ferozepur and Patiala Divisions.
4. The Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. All Superintendents of Police in the Punjab.
6. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Food), New Delhi, with 10 spare copies.
7. The Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, Ambala Cant.
9. The Advocate-General, Punjab, Chandigarh, with 5 spare copies.
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Notification

The 23rd February, 2000

No. G.S.R. 341/L.A.1955/S.V/Amd.(29)/2000. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act No. 10 of 1955), read with Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food) Orders Nos. G.S.R. 800, dated 9th June, 1978 and G.S.R. 452 dated the 25th October, 1972, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf and with the prior concurrence of Central Government, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following order further to amend the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, namely:—

ORDER

1. (1) This Order may be called the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) (First Amendment) Order, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), in clause 2, after sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be added, namely:—

(i) "Purchase Officer" means the Director and includes the Additional Director Joint Director, Deputy Director Food and Supplies, District Food and Supplies Controllers in their respective jurisdiction or any other officer appointed by Government to purchase rice from the rice millers or the dealer.

3. In the said Order, in clause 7, for sub-clauses (4) and (5), following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

(4) The authorized representative of Food Corporation of India shall, as far as possible, in presence of the licensed miller or licensed dealers of his authorized agent, cause to be taken and sealed four representative samples of rice delivered under clause (3) and clause (4) hand over one sample to licensed miller or the licensed dealer of his authorized agent and send two samples to the Food grain Analytical Laboratory established by the Food Corporation of India. One of two samples will be analyzed by the said Laboratory and the other retained therein. The fourth sample shall be retained intact for the use of the law courts in case the miller decide to go to the court.

Price: Rs. 2.70 Paise

(167)
5. If, within a week of the receipt by him of the result of the analysis, the licensed miller or the licensed dealer dispute the correctness of the result, the Purchase Officer shall arrange to get the other sample, retained in the laboratory, re-analyzed at the State level laboratory set up by the Government in the presence of the representative of the Government, authorized representative of the Food Corporation of India and the licensed miller or the licensed dealer of his authorized agent."

P. RAM,

Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Department of Food and Supplies.

Endorsement No. RP I(956) 2000/ dated Chandigarh the :

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:—

1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (Department of Public Distribution), Krishi Bhawan New Delhi with 10 spare copies.
2. The Commissioners of Jalandhar, Patiala, and Patiala Divisions.
3. Senior Regional Manager, Foor Corporation of India, Punjab Region, Chandigarh.
5. The Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government of Punjab.
6. The Advocate General, Punjab Chandigarh with 5 spare copies.
7. All the District Magistrates in the State of Punjab.
8. Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
9. All Officers at Headquarters.
10. The Deputy Director (Field), Patiala.
11. All District Food and Supplies Controllers in the State.
12. All Senior Superintendents of Police in the State of Punjab.

By Order

JOGINDER SINGH GILL,

Additional Director Food and Supplies
for Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Food and Supplies.
From
Director Food, Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs Deptt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

To
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution
(Deptt. of Public Distribution), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. The Commissioners of Jalandhar, Ferozepur and Patiala
Divisions.

3. Senior Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India
(Punjab Region), Chandigarh.

4. Managing Director, Markfed, Punsup, P.S.W.C. and Punjab
Agro Foodgrains Corporation.

5. The Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government of
Punjab.

6. The Advocate General, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

7. All the District Magistrates in the State of
Punjab.

8. Director General of Police, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

9. All Officers at Headquarters

10. The Deputy Director (Field), Food, Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs Patiala, Jalandhar and Ferozepur Divisions.

11. All District Controllers, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer
Affairs. (In Punjab State)

12. All Senior Superintendents of police in the State of
Punjab.

13. The President, Punjab Rice Millers Association,
Booth No. 16, New Grain Market, Patiala.

Dated the: 28-9-2004

Subject: Notification

Please refer to the subject cited above

dated 22nd July, 2004 is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Joint Director (Rice)
For Director Food, Civil Supplies &
COVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Order

The 22nd July, 2004

powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act,
1955 (Central Act No. 10 of 1955), read with Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food), Order Nos. G.S.R.
800, dated the 9th June, 1978 and G.S.R. 452 (E), dated the 25th
October, 1972, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and
with the prior concurrence of the Central Government, the Governor
of Punjab is pleased to make the following order further to amend
the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, namely :

Order

1. (1) This order may be called the Punjab Rice Procurement
(Levy) (First Amendment) Order, 2004.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Punjab Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1983, in
clause 7, after sub-clause (8), the following sub-clause shall be added,
namely :

"(9) The Millers shall stitch a Roxin slip/Canvas Slip
(15 Cm to 10 Cm) along with the mouth of each bag on
the outer side bearing name and address of Miller, Crop
Year, Code No., Net Weight, lot No. and category of Rice
etc. while delivering levy rice to Food Corporation of
India."

P. K. VERMA,
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs.
ਵਿਦਾਲੀ ਵਜ੍ਰੀਤਵ ਮੀਲਾਤਗਾਹੀ ਮਾਪ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ

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| 1  | ਧਰਮ | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 2  | ਪ੍ਰਤਨਾ | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | ਪ੍ਰਤਨਾ | 1  | 2  |
| 4  | ਧਰਮ | 60  | 80  | 90  |
| 5  | ਧਰਮ | 1.3  | 2  | 2  |

ਵਿਦਾਲੀ ਵਜ੍ਰੀਤਵ ਮੀਲਾਤਗਾਹੀ ਮਾਪਾਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ

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| 4  | ਧਰਮ | 90  | 120  | 170  | 210  |
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| 1  | ਧਰਮਿਤਵਾਂ | 180 | 160  |
| 2  | ਧਰਮ | 6 | 13 | 18 |
नेत्र लिखोते

प्रमुख सिलू चंद्रसिंह,
पुरुषा, निदेश गंगाविलास में भागलपुर नगरी,
स्थान लिखी।

पत्रक दिन 18(1828)-2007/2971
मिली: जीवनि पुस्तक 17-09-2007

रिपोर्ट:
प्रमुख चंद्रसिंह चंद्रसिंह मिली के निदेशानुसार भोपाल वहां भागलपुर नगरी स्थित है।

उपरोक्त पुस्तक स्वरूप दिन 18(1828)-2007/2971
मिली: 10-09-2007

2. दिनपत्र के अनुसार सभी गंगाविलास में भागलपुर नगरी के लिए निदेशानुसार स्थानान्तरण की होनी है।

1) दी (२) पत्र दी गई उल्लिखित बांधव निलय के संयोजन ९० स्थानान्तरण की गई, ८९ स्थानान्तरण लिखित सार है।

2) सभी उल्लिखित कार्रवाई ४ दिन दी गई दिन २९ जुलाई के संयोजन १७० स्थानान्तरण की गई, १५० स्थानान्तरण लिखित सार है।

3) ती (३) दी गई उल्लिखित बांधव में बांधव निलय के लिए लिखित दी २ जून २००७ की गई।

4) सभी उल्लिखित में सभी उल्लिखित कार्रवाई के संयोजन १३ जुलाई के संयोजन १३ जून 'लक्षात्मक' की गई 'लक्षात्मक' दिन के लिए लिखित सार है।

दिनपत्र के अनुसार स्वरूप दिन 18(1828)-2007/2971
मिली: जीवनि पुस्तक 17-09-2007
3. उपर चित्रात पश्चिम 55 मण्डल, 40 ग्रामों, 115 विद्युत।
45 विद्युत ने संबंधित के चिन्ह उपलब्ध।

सिधक निषिद्ध पर उपलब्ध मध्य निर्देश उत्तरायण विषयक नामी अपारी गिर्ने उपलब्ध नहीं दिये, किन्तु ये परमेश् वर्ग सभी तथा परमेश् वर्ग नामी अपारी गिर्ने स्वयं संबंधित है। हालांकि, इस प्रकार के प्रति सभी तथा प्रति अपारी विषय विषयक भी हैं।

उपलब्ध उत्तरायण से दिन-दिन वार्ता चीत।

राजधानी परिसर (हरियाणा) बन रही है। विजय निधन, विदेश निधन, वह उत्तरायण नये हुए है।


उपलब्ध पर दिनें उंची के फिली राजधानी (हरियाणा) गुप्त, विस्तार विद्युत निधन नए प्रारंभ भी हुए है।

गणधर्म विदेशों (शहीद) बन रहे विदेशों गुप्त, विस्तार महाराजी नये प्रारंभ भी हुए।