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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
(CS-I)**

ENHANCEMENT OF CHARGES FOR HANDLING COMMODITIES AT MLS POINTS
FROM Rs.25/- PER QUINTAL AND OTHER CHARGES PAYABLE TO HAMALIES.

[G.O.Rt.No.3, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I), 27th January, 2023.]

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.26, CA,F&CS Department, Dated:16.06.2012.
- 2.. G.O.Rt.No.41 CA,F&CS Department, Dated:06.10.2020
3. Letter No.PDS3/Hamalties/2014(AP), dt:25.11.2022 of the V.C.& Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada

O R D E R :

1. In the reference 1st read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders to review the enhancement of hamalie rates for every two years. Accordingly, the APSCSCL is revising hamalie (loading and unloading) charges keeping in view of inflation and market rates for every two years as per the orders of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders to enhance the hamalie rates from Rs. 19/- to Rs.22/- per quintal w.e.f. 01.01.2020 towards loading and unloading of Essential Commodities. The enhanced rates were implemented from January 2020 onwards.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the V.C.& Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada has recommended for enhancement of Hamali charges from Rs.22/- per Qtl to Rs.25/- per Qtl. and also for raising of charges of sweepers, stitching, sweet packet and drinking water as indicated below :

Sl. No.	Components	Present rates	Expenditure in Crores per annum	Proposed enhanced rates	Proposed expenditure in Crores as per enhanced rates per annum	Additional Expenditure in Crores per annum
1	Handling Charges	Rs. 22/- per quintal	64.71	Rs. 25/- per quintal	73.53	8.82
2	Stitching Charges	Rs.1800/- @ Rs. 600 per pair bi-annually	0.45	Rs.2100/- @ Rs. 700 per pair bi-annually	0.53	0.08
3	Sweet Packet	Rs.1200/- per annum	0.60	Rs.1300/- per annum	0.65	0.05
4	Sweeper Charges :uniform increase of Rs.1000 irrespective of Compartment size					0.30
5	Water Charges	Rs.300/- per MLS Point	0.09	Rs.600/- per MLS Point	0.18	0.09
	Total					9.34

4. Consumer Price Index has been increased by 8.35% from January, 2020 to January,2022 and the minimum wage of a Hamali in rice, flour mills sector is increased by 12.98%. Considering the increase in CPI and minimum wage, It is requested that the Hamali rate is be fixed at Rs. 25/- per Qtl with an increase of Rs.3/- by rounding off the minimum wage to nearest rupee.

5. Government after careful examination hereby accept the proposal in the reference 3rd read above and hereby permit the V.C.& Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada to revise the Hamalies charges from Rs.22/- to Rs.25/- per quintal and also to revise the charges of sweepers, stitching, sweet packet and drinking water as proposed above, w.e.f 01.01.2022.

6. The additional expenditure of Rs.9.34 Crores per year is to be from the Rice subsidy budget.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited are requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

8. This order issued with the concurrence of Secretary to Govt. (RM&FP), Finance) Fin.U.O.No: FIN01-FMU0ASD(CSUP)/1/2023-FMU-AC-CS-AH,C.No.1948445), Dt.19/01/2023.

H. ARUN KUMAR,

Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

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