



## **ABSTRACT**

Market Intervention Measure – Control of rise in prices of pulses and edible oil – supply of Toor dhall, Urad Dhall and Palm oil to card holders through public distribution system – Orders –Issued.

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Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (D1) Department.

G.O.(M.S) No. 106

Dated : 04.04.2007

Read:

From the Chariman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation D.O .Letter No.COM/16458/2007 dated 26.2.2007 and 23.3.2007.

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## **ORDER:**

The Government have been contemplating a scheme of market intervention to contain the recent spurt in prices of essential commodities such as pulses and edible oil. Pulses such as Toor dhall and urad dhall are commonly consumed in Tamil Nadu. The Government have on earlier occasions supplied palm oil through the public distribution system. Further, palm oil is at present under usage in noon –meal centres. Therefore, it has been suggested that Toor dhall, Urad dhall and Palm oil may be supplied to the public through the fair price shops at reasonable prices as a measure to contain prices of these commodities.

2. Considering that Toor dhall and Urad dhall shall be supplied at the rate of one kg. per month per family, the quantity required will be 18900 tonnes for each item. Similarly, if palm oil is supplied as in open market at one litre pack (910 grams), the requirement per month will be 17199 tonnes. Taking into consideration that only 50% of the families may buy these commodities from the fair price shops, a quantity of 10,000 tonnes of Toor dhall, 10,000 tons of Urad dhall and 8600 tonnes of palm oil are required to be procured per month.

3. The Government have examined the matter in detail and have decided to procure 10000 tonnes of Toor dhall, 10000 tonnes of Urad dhall and 8600 tonnes of palm oil per month for being sold through the public distribution system to contain the rise in prices of pulses and edible oil. They

accordingly direct the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to:

- (i) Procure 10000 tonnes of Toor dhall and 10000 tonnes of Urad dhall in two installments of 5000 tonnes each by adopting the tender system for distribution through the fair price shops; and
- (ii) Procure 8600 tonnes of palm oil in one litre pack (910 grams) per month for distribution in the public distribution system by adopting tender system.

4. The prices at which these commodities will be supplied to the public will be decided later depending on the procurement prices and the open market prices prevailing at the time of distribution.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 1046/FS/P/07 dated 04.04.2007.

(By Order of the Governor)

S. Machendranathan,  
Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner  
of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department,  
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation Limited,  
Chennai -10.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies,  
Chennai -10.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Chennai-18. (By Name)

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18. (By Name)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai 600 005.

All Collectors.

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The Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (C ) Department, Chennai-9.  
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Section Officer.