



## **ABSTRACT**

Part II Scheme for the year 2007-08 – Providing of electronic weighing machines in the 1100 Direct Purchase Centres run by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation for procurement of paddy – Orders – Issued.

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Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (B1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 173

Dated: 29.05.2007

Read:

From the Manager (Commercial) letter No. Com6/ 14989/07  
dated 26.3.2007

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## **ORDER:**

The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has informed that platform scales that can weigh up to 300 Kgs. are being used by the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation for weighing paddy in standardised weights of 35 Kgs. and 70 Kgs. since 1974, and that even though all the platform scales are subjected to periodical stamping, maintenance, replacement of spare parts, etc. they have lost their sensitivity and do not exhibit correct weightment. Further, the farmers are finding it difficult to verify whether weightment is made correctly by loadmen as the system of weightment is very complicated. This leads to complaints of over weightment and cheating of farmers by the staff of the direct purchase centres. Farmers are therefore demanding the use of electronic weighing machines so that the weight could be exhibited on the screen while weighing. This will ensure transparency and prevent cheating by the staff of the direct purchase centres. The Chairman and Managing Director has therefore stated that there is an imperative need to gradually replace these conventional Avery platform scales by introducing electronic scales in the direct purchase centres. The Chairman and Managing Director Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has therefore proposed to install 1100 electronic scales that can weigh up to 200 Kgs. in the direct purchase centres at an approximate cost of Rs.100.00 lakhs (at the rate of Rs.9100/- per scale) under Part II scheme for the year 2007-2008.

2. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and they sanction an expenditure of

Rs.100.00 lakhs towards purchase of 1100 electronic weighing machines that can weigh up to 200 Kgs. for use in the direct purchase centres.

3. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

"4408 – Capital outlay on Food Storage and warehousing – 01  
– Food 190. Investments in Public Sector and other  
Undertakings - Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JB  
Share Capital contribution to Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies  
Corporation Limited – 22 Investments" (D.P.C. 4408 01 190  
JB 2201)

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.Note No. 26200/CF & CP/07 dated 27.04.2007.

(By Order of the Governor)

S.MACHENDRANATHAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of  
Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection,  
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,  
Chennai 600 010.  
The Accountant General (Aduit I) Chennai 18.  
The Accountant General (AE), Chennai 18.  
The Accountant General (Audit II) Chennai 18.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer (East), Chennai 5.

**Copy to:**

The Finance (BG II/CF & CP Department), Chennai 9  
The Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (D Section) Department,  
Chennai 9.  
SF/SC.

//Forwarded/by Order//

Section Officer.