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Dated: 24.04.2012

The General Manager (R),  
Food Corporation of India,  
Regional Office, Chandigarh,  
Punjab

Sub: Taking over of part capacity of godowns which are constructed under PEG-2008 scheme.

Ref: Regional Office, Punjab letter no. E. 26(4)/Stg.cap/PEG-2008/2010 dated 26.03.2012.

Kindly refer to above mentioned letter on the cited subject. The matter has been examined at the Hqrs. level and in view of severe crunch of storage gap in the region during RMS 2012-13, it has been decided by the competent authority that the region may hire storage worthy & completed part capacities from yet to be completed PEG project on Actual Utilization Basis (AUB) till the time PEG project is completed. The guarantee would start only after whole project is completed and taken over.

Other regions which are also facing similar shortage of space may take action accordingly.

This issues with the approval of C&MD.

General Manager(S&C)

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Dated: 31.05.2012

The General Manager (R),  
 Food Corporation of India,  
 Regional Office, Chandigarh.

Sub: Regarding taking over of godowns completed by private investors under PEG Scheme.

- Ref: 1. This office DO letter of even no. dated 25.05.2012.  
 2. FCI, RO, Chandigarh letter No. E.26(4)/Stg.Cas./PEG-2008/2010 dated 25.05.2012 & 26.05.2012

Sir,

Please refer to above mentioned letters regarding taking over of completed capacities under PEG Scheme. The issue has been examined in the Hqrs. and it has been observed that there has been undue delay in taking over of completed capacities by the nodal agency under PEG Scheme in Punjab Region. The capacities which were reported as completed by the private investors as early as Jan/Feb, 2012 have not been utilized for storage of stocks till date. In this regard, communications from FCI, Hqrs. were sent to the Govt. of Punjab for directing the nodal agency to make necessary arrangements for taking over the godowns completed in all respect under PEG Scheme. Copies of all such communications were sent to you also.

As you are aware, FCI is in dire need of storage space due to highest ever level of stocks, there is no reason for delay in taking over of such completed projects in the PEG Scheme. There are newspaper references mentioning wheat stocks lying in mandi yards awaiting clearance for want of storage space. It is also a fact that more than 40% of CMR rice for KMS 2011-12 is yet to be accepted in the state of Punjab. This acceptance is already delayed for want of storage space. Under such circumstances, newly constructed godowns under PEG Scheme should have been immediately utilized for storage purposes.

Regarding your reference to Hqrs, clause 21 of the then MTF (MTF for 7 years guarantee), nodal agency would have discretion to choose the date of taking over the godown within 6 months of completion of the godown and the guarantee period would start from the date of taking over the godown. This clause is quite clear and the provision of six months has been made for making all kind of arrangements once a completed godown is offered by the private investors to the nodal Agency for taking over. If the nodal agency



makes arrangements within half the time, there is no reason the balance period be used to delay the taking over under present day circumstances.

Pungrain has already delayed the project, now FCI should not delay taking over the godowns, otherwise, it will send a wrong message to all investors that the agencies are more interested in technicalities than taking care of foodgrains which are likely to be damaged as these are stored in unscientific storage complexes.

As per PEG Scheme, completed capacities have to be hired as per the guidelines. The decision of taking over these godowns on AUB was based on proposal of RO, Punjab and it was meant only for partly completed capacities to tide over the storage crunch. Since, those capacities proposed by RO, Punjab were incomplete, FCI had used its discretion to use them on Actual Utilization Basis. The same discretion cannot be used for taking over godowns which are complete in all respects and where preservation arrangements have been made.

The competent authority has directed that capacity completed in all respects should be taken over and should be filled up directly with stocks from mandis on priority without wasting further time and wheat stock lying in unscientific plinths nearby (liable for damages) can be shifted in these godowns. It is also advised to direct the State agencies to deliver wheat in these godowns before 30.06.2012. Even if, godown cannot be utilized by wheat, RO (Punjab) should think of using it for storing rice.

Keeping in mind the present highestever stock level and storage crisis, the competent authority has also directed to take over the completed and offered storage capacity at Fazilka as well as all other capacities completed in all respects including capacities sanctioned under Seven Year Guarantee (under PEG Scheme).

Yours faithfully,

(H.S.DHALIWAL)  
Dy. General Manager (S&C)

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2. The Secretary (Food), Dept. of Food & Supplies, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The Managing Director, Pungrain, Sector-17, Chandigarh (Punjab).

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Dated: 19.06.2012

To  
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Zonal Office, Noida/Kolkata/  
Mumbai & Chennai.

The General Manager (R),  
Food Corporation of India,  
All Regional Offices.

Sub: Taking over of godowns under PEG scheme - reg.

Sir,

Kindly recall the discussion held in the MPR meeting held on 13.06.2012 when the matter regarding management/preservation of highest stock holding by FCI (at 823.17 Lakh MTs as on 1.6.2012), was shared with you. You were informed that more than 250 Lakh MTs of wheat stocks were lying in CAP in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan. You were further informed that more than 70 Lakh MTs of wheat stocks have eventually been stored on Katcha/Unscientific plinths exposing the precious foodgrains to high degree vulnerability and risk of rotting during the ensuing monsoon.

2. While carrying out the review of progress of construction of godowns under PEG, it has come to the notice of Hqrs. that there has been delay in completion of godowns due to slackness on the part of nodal agencies. Instances of slackness on the part of FCI officers have also come to notice who did not takeover the completed/constructed storage capacity under PEG for months together.

3. You are aware that there is an urgent need to evacuate as much as stocks from the procuring regions as possible. It, therefore, goes without saying that the storage capacities which are under construction, should be got expeditiously completed. This would require you to coordinate proactively with concerned nodal agencies. You

should also seek intervention of State Food Secretaries, wherever required, for completion of construction of godowns by private entrepreneurs/CWC/SWCs.

4. In view of the urgent need of creation of storage capacity in the country, it has already been decided and communicated to you that wherever part capacity has been completed [instead of entire sanctioned capacity], upon physical inspection, the same should be hired on actual utilization basis (AUB). In this context, Hqrs. Storage Division's communication of even number dated 24.4.2012, refers.

5. It has further been decided that Zonal EDs/Regional Heads shall ensure that all godowns which have been completed under the PEG scheme [including godowns constructed under 7 years guarantee scheme] must be taken-over within one month of the date of completion intimated by the agency to FCI.

6. The Zonal EDs are requested to review the position on fortnightly basis and ensure that completed storage capacity that has been offered to FCI, is taken over for storage of foodgrains immediately. Violation of these instructions shall be viewed seriously.

7. This issues with the approval of CMD.

Yours faithfully,

Anoop Kumar

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General Manager(S&C)

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