### Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir **Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution Department** Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

No. CAPD/Plan/46/2011-III Dated:-24.02.2016.

Subject: - Minutes of Meeting of Apex Committee under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) "End to End Computerization of TPDS Operations".

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed here with Minutes of Meeting of Apex Committee under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) "End to End Computerization of TPDS Operations" held on 18.02.2016 at 3.30 PM in Committee Room 1st Floor main building, Civil Secretariat Jammu for information, Please.

Enclosures: As stated.

to Government. CA&PD Department.

**Chief Secretary** 

Copy to the:

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- 2. Principal Secretary to the Govt. Finance Department.
- 3. Chairman J&K Bank.
- 4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt. IT Department.
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- Special Secretary to Govt. CAPD Department.
- 7. SIO NIC, J&K.
- 8. Director Finance CAPD Department.

#### Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Minutes of Meeting of Apex Committee under the Project "End to End Computerization of TPDS Operations" held on 18-02-2016 at 3.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K.

A meeting of Apex Committee was held on 18-02-2016 at 3.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary in the Committee Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Main Building, Civil Secretariat, Jammu to discuss the various important issues in the implementation of the e-PDS Project. Following officers participated in the meeting:

- 1. Financial Commissioner, Planning & Development Department.
- 2. Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
- 3. Vice President J&K Bank
- 4. Director CAPD Department Jammu
- 5. Special Secretary to Govt. CAPD Department. (Special Invitee)
- 6. Special Secretary to Govt. Information Technology Department.
- 7. State Informatics Officer NIC.

At the outset while welcoming worthy Chief Secretary and other dignitaries Secretary CAPD demonstrated CAPD website which has been NFSA enabled. A detailed section including FAQ on NFSA and link to National PDS Portal has been provided and a Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been put in place. Chief Secretary appreciated the work done on the Project and directed the CAPD Department/NIC to update the transparency portal of the Department and online Grievance Redressal Mechanism for the convenience of general public and bonafide beneficiaries. He also directed Secretary CAPD to initiate Online allocation of food grains before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. A detailed discussion was held on the agenda points and the following issues were discussed and decisions taken in the meeting:

### 1. Withdrawal of funds to the tune of Rs. 62.50 lacs advanced to Information Technology Department:

The issue of balance amount of Rs. 62.50 lacs already released to IT Department for creation of Data Centre Infrastructure was discussed in the Meeting and it was unanimously agreed that CAPD Department shall withdraw the funds from IT Department and may utilize the funds for hoisting the data at National Portal and other incidental expenditures likely to accrue through NIC for servers etc.

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# 2. Release of remaining funds to Information Technology Department Under the Sub-Component "Digitization" of Component-I of e-PDS Project:

Special Secretary Information Technology Department apprised the committee that certain funds are still to be released by CA & PD Department under Sub-Component "Digitization" of e-PDS Project in their favour as per guidelines of the project. It was decided that the additional funds shall be provided to IT Department after considering the full compliance report from the IT Department and obtaining certificates from both the Directors of CAPD Jammu/Kashmir regarding fidelity and completion of data Digitization in this regard.

### 3. Purchase of Advanced Computer Systems at DGS&D Rates through DGS&D:

The committee unanimously decided to allow the CA&PD Department to Purchase the latest Machines with i5 Configuration through DGS&D and on present DGS&D Rate Contracts. The Chairman of the Committee directed Secretary CAPD to complete the process of procurement of Computer Hardware for Implementation of Online Supply Chain Management before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 so that Utilization Certificates could be submitted to Govt. of India. The Committee agreed that CA&PD Department shall be provided additional funds of Rs.80.00 lacs (Approx.) required for Purchase of latest Computer systems with i5 configuration through Planning and Development Department.

## 4. Compensating CA&PD Department out of the amount realized through issuing of new ration cards.

Principal Secretary Finance Department apprised the Secretary CAPD that the issue has already been sorted out and the CAPD Department will be compensated out of the funds to the tune of about Rs. 18.80 crores likely to be realized through issuing of new ration cards under NFSA regime.

The funds shall be provided to CAPD Department for improving the fidelity of the RT data base, aadhaar seeding, DBT facilitation in case of LPG, kerosene, etc.

### 5. Initiation of Pilot for PoS deployment through PSU ECIL in two Pilot Blocks.

The committee also approved to start Pilot for PoS deployment through ECIL in two blocks one each in Jammu and Kashmir region respectively as technology demonstration. Secretary CAPD gave live demonstration of PoS device to Chief Secretary and Committee.

Committee also gave consent for processing the RFP and to invite Expression of Interest (EOI) for installing PoS in all FPSs of the state and desired that the entire state be covered by June, 2016.

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#### 6. Facilitation of Aadhaar Authentication by IT Department.

Chairman of APEX Committee directed Information Technology Department to create:

- a) State Repository of Data Hub (SRDH).
- b) Advanced Search Facility for all offices of CAPD at field level.
- c) e-Aadhaar print out facility, in order to improve overall system of Aadhaar generation, seeding and authentication.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

SIO NIC, J&K

Special Secretary to Govt. (Special invitee)

CAPD Department.

Special Secretary to Govt.

Information Technology Department.

Director CAPD Jammu

Vice President J&K Bank

Principal Secretary to Government

**Finance Department** 

Secretary to Govt.

CA&PD Department.

Financial Commissioner,

Planning & Development Department.

Chief Secretary 23.02.15

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