NOTIFICATION

Dated 31/12/2018

Whereas in pursuance of the approval of the Government in Food & Supplies Department, applications were invited from intending Self Help Groups/Registered Co-operative Societies/Semi-Government bodies/individuals/group of individuals as an entity for filling up the vacancy of distributorship in terms of clause 26(i) of the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 in Hariharpara(West) at Mian Bagan More in Khidhirpur G.P. under Hariharpara Block, in the district of Murshidabad vide notification No. 2016/DCFS/MSD/18 dt.13.07.2018 (hereinafter referred to as the principal notification).

And whereas, while processing the application received against that principal notification it was observed that publication of the principal notification is not done in the manner provided under the WBPDS (M&C) Order, 2013;

Now, therefore, it is notified for the general public that in supersession of the principal notification, applications is invited from intending Self Help Groups/Registered Co-operative Societies/Semi-Government bodies/individuals/group of individuals as an entity for filling up the vacancy of distributorship in terms of clause 26(i) of the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 in Hariharpara(West) at Mian Bagan More in Khidhirpur G.P. under Hariharpara Block, in the district of Murshidabad in prescribed proforma (Form G) alongwith other requisite documents and Treasury Challan (showing deposit of requisite application fee) to be submitted in a sealed cover, superscribed “Application for engagement as Distributor in Hariharpara(West) at Mian Bagan More in Khidhirpur G.P. under Hariharpara Block, in the district of Murshidabad” to the office of the District Controller, Food & Supplies, Murshidabad during working hours on any working day within 30(thirty) days from the date of publication of the notification.

Please note that the crucial date for determining the last date of application shall be the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette or the date of publication of the indicative advertisement in the news paper, whichever is later.

Specimen copy of the application form will be available free of cost from the office of the District Controller, Food & Supplies, Murshidabad. The same may also be downloaded from the official website of Food and Supplies Department (www.wbeps.gov.in).

The applicant must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

1. The applicant (in the case of individual or group of individuals) must be adult citizen/s of India.
2. The applicant (in the case of individual or group of individuals) should be permanent resident/s of the concerned District.
3. The applicant should not be convicted by any Court of India for any offence and sentenced in respect thereof imprisonment, at any time prior to the date of application and/or no criminal proceedings in respect of an offence alleged to have been committed by the applicant should be pending before any Court of India and/or no warrant or summons for appearance or warrant of arrest should have been issued against the applicant by any Court under any law for the time being in force.
4. The applicant must be prepared to furnish, on engagement, a security deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) and Licence Fee of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousand) in Treasury Challan in appropriate head of account for fulfillment of his/her/their obligation as a Distributor.
5. The applicant must be financially solvent so as to run the distributorship business successfully having bank balance of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakh) as working capital as reflected on the day of application and one year preceding the date of application.
6. The applicant should possess a suitable godown (in keeping with the norms stipulated by Central Warehousing Corporation) preferably within the vacancy area for storage of foodgrains and other public distribution commodities having the size to accommodate at least 1000 M.T. of foodgrains along with a space of 25% for provision of alleys in between the stacks of different commodities with a view for keeping the stock of each commodity separately and neatly arranged for easy identification along with an adequate covered space adjacent to the godown to be used for office purpose. The minimum height of the godown should be 15 ft. high. The proposed godown should be well ventilated pucca structure with concrete floor and must be hygienic and worthy of storing foodgrains. There has to be adequate space for simultaneous loading and unloading of foodgrains by queuing of the vehicles and should have easy accessibility from the main road.

7. The applicant (in the case of individual or group of individuals) should not possess any FPS dealership/distributorship licence on PDS either in his/her/their name or in the name of any member of his/her/their family.

8. The applicant (in the case of individual or group of individuals) should not be employed in any Govt./Semi-Govt. organisation/School etc. and should not be an elected member of any Panchayati Raj Institution/Urban local body/Legislative Assembly/Parliament or holding any Office of Profit in Govt.

The applicant must submit the following supporting documents along with the application:

i) Recent passport size colour photograph (to be self attested and affixed on the application form)

ii) Affidavits (in original) sworn before 1st Class Magistrate Court as per Annexure-I & II to Form G under WBPDS (M&C) Order 2013.

iii) Each application should be accompanied by original Treasury Challan (Form no. 7) showing deposit of non-refundable application fee of ₹5000/- under the head of A/C “1456-00-800-001- Civil Supplies-27- Office Receipts”.

iv) Proof of Citizenship (photocopy of EPIC/AADHAR Card/PAN Card/Passport).

v) Proof of residence.

vi) Proof of educational qualification.

vii) Documents regarding possessional right over the proposed place of business/godown (photocopy of deed/ROR/registered tenancy agreement/registered lease agreement for a period of 10 years/rent receipt etc.)


ix) Proof of financial solvency (account statement/ photocopy of updated passbook issued by a recognized bank).

x) Copy of sanctioned plan of the offered godown.

xi) A lay out map of the offered godown indicating space for loading/unloading and approach road.

xii) Registration Certificate issued by competent authority (in case of SHG/Co-operative Society).

xiii) Proof of un-employment by means of an affidavit (original) sworn before 1st Class Magistrate.

Please note that those applicants who have applied earlier on the basis of principal notification may opt to consider his application under this notification on submission of an undertaking by him to the DCF&S within last date of submission of application.

Applications of the candidates who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria specified above or do not submit their applications duly filled in along with requisite documents, in respect of all the columns of the specified application form and affix a recent passport size colour photograph of the applicant, will be summarily rejected. Any suppression of information or incorporation of wrong information in the application form will be considered as a gross disqualification for a candidate. Any form of canvassing will automatically disqualify a candidate for engagement.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and will not entertain any correspondence on this score.

District Controller, Food & Supplies,

ARABINDA SARKER
District Controller
Food & Supplies, Murshidabad
Copy forwarded to:
1. The Sabhadhipati, Murshidabd Zila Parishad.
2. The District Magistrate, Murshidabad.
3. The Director, DDP&S, F&S Dept, 11/A, Mirza Galib Street, Kol- 87
4. The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, F&S Dept. this has the reference in his memo no. 1616-FS/Seckt/Food/6F-86/2017 dt. 03.07.2018
5. The Jt Secretary, Govt of WB, F&S Dept., 11/A, Mirza Galib Street, Kol- 87
6. The Additional District Magistrate (Food), Murshidabad
7. The Regional Deputy Director, Krishnagar, Nadia
8. The Dy. Director (Lic), DDP&S. F&S Dept., 11/A, Mirza Galib Street, Kol- 87
9. The Sub-Divisional officer, Berhampore/ Lalbagh/Jangipur/Kandi/Domkal
10. The Assistant Registrar Co-Opt Society, Murshidabad with a request to convey the information to the wiling Registrar Co-Opt Societies
11. The District Information & Cultural Officer, Murshidabad with a request to take necessary arrangement for publishing the notification in a local & leading daily Newspaper
12. The District Informatics Officer, Murshidabad for publishing the notification in the District Website
13. The PD DRDC Murshidabad with request to convey the news to willing SHGS for participation.
15. The Sabhapati, Hariharpura Panchayet Samity with request for wide circulation in your Block
16. The Block Development Officer, Hariharpura with request for wide publication in your Block
17. Notice Board of this office.

District Controller,
Food & Supplies, Murshidabad.