MINUTES OF THE EMERGENT PROCUREMENT COMMITEE MEETING ON COVID-19 & ITS RELATED TO RELIEF OPERATIONS HELD AT THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. SILCHAR. CACHAR AT 5.00PM ON 30/03/2020

Members present: As per Annexure-A

The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar and welcomed all the members present. There after the meeting was started as agenda and discussed in details the present situation of the District stock of the essentials commodities in the District.

Further, the issue that was addressed is as follows:-

In Cachar District quarantine facilities are created at various places of Cachar District for migrant labor like Bam Vidyapith High School, Bongram, Bhaga, Prashanti Lodge, etc and the numbers may be increased day by day. With the increase in number need to provide relief is also increasing as they are all labors and their wages are stabbed due to this lock down. Considering the fact that another fortnight of Lock Down is still left uncovered ahead of us, so some constant decision has to be made with regard to prices of essential commodities.

In connection to this reason, the meeting is conducted in presence of all concerned members of the Procurement Committee and also members of the Food Grains Merchant Association, Cachar for price fixation of food items as due to this lockdown materials cannot be procured from outside and price hike cannot be afforded at this crucial hour.

Rice will be lifted from the FCI during the relief operation and if any shortage occurred in the FCI then the rice will be procured from the open market as per approved rate.

Price fixation of essential items was done after details discussion between members of the Procurement Committee and members of the Food Grains Merchant Association, Cachar. The details of the prices fixed are as follows:-

SI. No.	Name of Items	Price
1	Rice (Fine)	31/- Per KG
2	Masur Dal (Big)	70/- Per KG
3	Salt	6.40/- Per KG
4	Mustard Oil	100/- Per Litre
5	Potato	22/- Per KG
6	Onion	33/- Per KG
7	Atta (Loose/Packet)	20/- Per KG
8	Rice flakes (Chira)	35/- Per KG
9	Gur	40/- Per KG

Therefore, all the items mentioned above list will be utilized as per the rates quoted above for COVID-19 relief operations.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

(Barnali Sharma, ACS) Deputy Commissioner,

Cachar, Silchar.

Memo. No.CRR.07/2018/DDMA/ Copy for favour of kind information:

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Ancillary Block, Dispur, Guwahati – 6.

Copy for favour of kind information & immediate necessary action:

- 2. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, I/c. FCS & CA, Silchar.
- 3. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, DDMA, Cachar, Silchar.
- 4. SDO (Civil) Lakhipur/Katigorah, Cachar.
- 5. JDHS, Cachar, Silchar.
- 6. All Members Present.
- 7. The DIO, NIC, Silchar. He is requested to upload the minutes in the District Website for wide dissemination of the same and for future reference.

8. CA/PA to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar.

(Barnali-Sharma, ACS)
Deputy Commissioner,

Date: 30/03/2020.

Cachar, Silchar.