

Minutes of the 25th Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held on 23.12.2020

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The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI to discuss the proposals under extended Operation Greens (TOP to TOTAL) scheme to consider 6 claim applications received under short term price stabilization scheme and to scrutinize one proposal received for setting up of the integrated value chain project under the scheme.

Members of the Mission Operation Greens (MOG), PMAs (GT & NABCONS) attended the meeting. The list of participants of the meeting is at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Chairman welcomed the participants and intimated the purpose of the meeting.

3. Detailed presentations were made by the PMA on the proposals and subsequent clarifications submitted by the applicant. Mission examined whether the applicants have complied with the eligibility criterion, documentation requirements for online claim for transport subsidy in case of short term proposal and basic eligibility criterion, total project cost, eligible project cost and means of finance in case of long term projects as detailed out in the agenda notes. PMA have shown the relevant supporting documents from the online portal to the members in support of their recommendation.

4. The application wise recommendations of the Mission are as under:


11/1/2021

Agenda No 1: Pushpa Bai, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Applicant Category	Individual Farmer
Crop	Carrot
Production Cluster	Indore
Total Quantity Stored	110.00 MT
Type of Storage	Cold Storage
Source of crops and number of farmers benefitted	Source of crops: Applicant is individual farmer No. of farmers benefitted: 1
Total Subsidy Claimed	Rs.1,05,000/-
Total Eligible Subsidy	Rs.1,05,000/- (Storage Subsidy)
Applicant Contact No	+91-8966820000
Applicant Email-id	Vijay.patidar99@yahoo.com
PMA	NABCONS

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA informed that it has examined the claim and received all the clarifications and supporting documents for storage claims from the applicant and found the same in order.

PMA also informed that the applicant is an individual farmer and therefore has not purchased the crop. Regarding trigger price, the sale price reduced by transportation cost was considered. The sale price (Rs.5.75 per kg) of crop is lower than the trigger price (Rs.14.05 per kg) in the Indore production cluster.

PMA recommended the proposal as eligible for storage subsidy of Rs.1,05,000.00/-

Mission Recommendation:

Mission approved the application as eligible for storage subsidy with total eligible subsidy of Rs.1,05,000.00/-



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Agenda No 2: Ramesh Ahir, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Applicant Category	Individual Farmer
Crop	Carrot
Production Cluster	Indore
Total Quantity Transported	68.64 MT
Type of transportation	Normal Truck
Source of crops and number of farmers benefitted	Source of crops: Applicant is individual farmer No. of farmers benefitted: 1
Total Subsidy Claimed	Rs.1,62,750/-
Total Eligible Subsidy	Rs.97,313/-
Applicant Contact No	+91-9340195205
Applicant Email-id	rameshpigdambar@gmail.com
PMA	NABCONS

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA informed that it has examined the claim and received all the clarifications and supporting documents for transport claims from the applicant and found the same in order.

PMA further informed that applicant is an individual farmer and therefore has not purchased the crop. Regarding trigger price, the sale price reduced by transportation cost was considered. The sale price (Rs.9.23-10.50 per kg) of crop is lower than the trigger price (Rs.14.05 per kg) in the Indore production cluster.

PMA recommended the proposal as eligible for storage subsidy of Rs.97,312.86/-

Mission Recommendation:

Mission approved the application as eligible for storage subsidy with total eligible subsidy of Rs. 97,313.00/-



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Agenda No 3: N N Traders, Bangalore North, Karnataka

Applicant Category	Licensed Commission agent
Crop	Onion
Production Cluster	Nashik and Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)
Total Quantity Transported	517.39 MT
Type of Transportation	Normal Truck
Source of crops and number of farmers benefitted	Source of crops: LCA No. of farmers benefitted: 560
Total Subsidy Claimed	Rs.8,22,585.50/-
Total Eligible Subsidy	Rs.7,51,512/-
Applicant Contact No	+91-9844062526
Applicant Email-id	vinodkumarnn@gmail.com
PMA	NABCONS

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA informed that it has examined the claim and found that toll plaza receipts for none of the trucks were submitted by the applicant. Applicant has also not submitted RC documents for Transport-2. However, applicant has referred to a document titled "frequently asked questions" uploaded by the Ministry, which mentions the relaxation regarding submission of toll tax receipts/Fastag statements for the transportation done before 27.08.2020. As all the transport activities have been done before 27.08.2020, therefore, the applicant has requested to consider their application despite not uploading toll plaza receipt.

While scrutinising the uploaded documents in the portal, Mission observed that the name of consignee in the transport invoice (Transport-3) is other than the applicant. Mission directed the PMA to verify the challans for all the transport.

Mission further, advised both the PMA to verify the prevailing price of the subject crop in the nearby APMC vis-à-vis the declared sales price by the applicant.

Mission Recommendation:

Mission deferred the case for the next meeting.



Agenda No. 4 Vijay Traders

Applicant Category	Licensed Commission Agent
Crop	Onion
Production Cluster	Nashik
Quantity Claimed to be transported	891.90 MT
Total Quantity Transported	881.24 MT
Mode of Transport	Normal Truck
Number of farmers benefitted	Purchased from LCA
Total Subsidy Claimed	Rs. 14,39,432.50
Total Eligible Subsidy	Rs. 13,06,950.14
Contact Details	Ph. No.: 9860117484 Email: vijaytraders3984@gmail.com
PMA	Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA informed that transport claims for Transport-26 has not been considered for transport subsidy due to discrepancies in the supporting documents (Toll/Fastag receipt not uploaded, transportation done after 27.08.2020). PMA has sent number of emails and made many telephonic calls to the applicant requesting to correct these deficiencies. However, the applicant had replied that they do not have the relevant documents to submit in support of these transporters.

PMA further, informed that the applicant has not uploaded FASTag/Toll Receipt for Transporter 1 to 18, 20, 21 & 22. Applicant had informed that at the time of transportation, it was not mandatory condition, therefore it didn't collect them and now it is unable to reach out to owner of vehicle for getting FASTag/Toll Receipt. It was informed that Ministry has relaxed the requirement of FASTag/Toll Receipt for Transportation done before 27.08.2020.

PMA further informed that the applicant has uploaded self-generated transport invoice/challan for all the transportation. However, supporting documents are found correct like Geo tag, which confirms Truck has moved from one location to other location, weighbridge that confirms the quantity transported by the truck and the bank confirmation that confirms payment has been done in favour of the transporter.

Applicant has informed that in Nashik region, the transporter usually issues incomplete Memo in place of proper challan to the applicant.

It was clarified that since the subsidy is given for transportation, the transport invoice/challan is a sacrosanct document and therefore advised applicant to share all the documents they have received from transporter to the PMA for examination. PMA was advised to find out the prevailing practice in the region and give a detailed note to the Ministry.

Mission Decision:



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Mission deferred the case for the next meeting.

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Agenda No. 5 Sarah Exim Pvt Ltd.

Applicant Category	Exporter
Crop	Onion
Production Cluster	Nashik
Quantity Claimed to be transported	531.79 MT
Total Quantity Transported	523.7 MT
Mode of Transport	Normal Truck
Number of farmers benefitted	Purchased from LCA
Total Subsidy Claimed	Rs. 2,38,887.50
Total Eligible Subsidy	Rs. 1,69,247.00
Contact Details	Ph. No.: 9167441944 Email: document@sarahexim.net
PMA	Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA further, informed that the applicant has not uploaded FASTag/Toll Receipt for any Transporter. Applicant had informed that at the time of transportation, it was not mandatory condition, therefore it didn't collect them and now it is unable to reach out to owner of vehicle for getting FASTag/Toll Receipt. It was informed that Ministry has relaxed the requirement of FASTag/Toll Receipt for Transportation done before 27.08.2020.

PMA further informed that the applicant has uploaded self-generated transport invoice/challan or *party other than transporter* for all the transportation. However, supporting documents are found correct like Geo tag, which confirms Truck has moved from one location to other location, weighbridge that confirms the quantity transported by the truck and the bank confirmation that confirms payment has been done in favour of the transporter.

It was clarified that since the subsidy is given for transportation, the transport invoice/challan is a sacrosanct document and therefore advised applicant to share all the documents they have received from transporter to the PMA for examination. PMA was advised to find out the prevailing practice in the region and give a detailed note to the Ministry.

Mission Decision:

Mission deferred the case for the next meeting.



Agenda No. 6 R G Traders

Applicant Category	Licensed Commission Agent
Crop	Onion
Production Cluster	Nashik
Quantity Claimed to be transported	575.61 MT
Total Quantity Transported	544.29 MT
Mode of Transport	Normal Truck
Number of farmers benefitted	Purchased from LCA
Total Subsidy Claimed	Rs. 9,84,035.00
Total Eligible Subsidy	Rs. 9,35,050.00
Contact Details	Ph. No.: 9405966666 Email: balajitr126@gmail.com
PMA	Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA further, informed that the applicant has not uploaded FASTag/Toll Receipt for any Transporter. Applicant had informed that at the time of transportation, it was not mandatory condition, therefore it didn't collect them and now it is unable to reach out to owner of vehicle for getting FASTag/Toll Receipt. It was informed that Ministry has relaxed the requirement of FASTag/Toll Receipt for Transportation done before 27.08.2020.

PMA further informed that the applicant has uploaded self-generated transport invoice/challan for most of the transportation. However, supporting documents are found correct like Geo tag, which confirms Truck has moved from one location to other location, weighbridge that confirms the quantity transported by the truck and the bank confirmation that confirms payment has been done in favour of the transporter.

It was clarified that since the subsidy is given for transportation, the transport invoice/challan is a sacrosanct document and therefore advised applicant to share all the documents they have received from transporter to the PMA for examination. PMA was advised to find out the prevailing practice in the region and give a detailed note to the Ministry.

Mission Decision:

Mission deferred the case for the next meeting.



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Agenda No. 7 Smartagri Agrovillage Producer Company Ltd.

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 23.12.2020

PMA (Grant Thornton) informed this proposal was considered in the 23rd MOG meeting held on 02.12.2020. The applicant has submitted the proposal for setting up of integrated value chain development project for Onion crop in Nashik Cluster of Maharashtra with total project cost of Rs. 35.97 Cr. and has sought grant-in-aid of Rs. 17.99 Cr.

PMA informed that applicant has subsequently, submitted the following documents/clarification:

- i. Email dated 03.12.2020 from the lending bank i.e. *Deogiri Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd*, Aurangabad {*Shri. Mrunal Atre, Dy. Manager (Advance)*} stating as under:
 - Date of bank appraisal note is 16.09.2020
 - Name and Designation of the signatories in Bank Sanction letter
 - Name and Designation of the signatories in Detailed Bank Appraisal Note

PMA made the detailed presentation about the proposal, different components of the project, their estimated cost, means of finance etc. Mission observed that the Cold Storages proposed at Thane and Pune at Marketing/Consumption Points cannot be used for onion only throughout the year and advised the applicant to change the location of Cold Storages to the production clusters.

Regarding grant calculation sheet, Mission observed that cost of formation of new FPOs will be as per the Cost Norms of Agriculture Ministry and that the cost of training of farmers/FPO executives will be considered eligible only if it is conducted through the local Agriculture University and/or ICAR institutes. It was also noted that PMA has considered the draft cost norms for calculation of grant for dehydration facilities, which is not correct. PMA was directed to recalculate the grant sheet and include the revised grant calculation sheet in the Agenda Note for IMAC.

PMA has examined the proposal and recommended it as eligible.

Mission Decision:

Mission recommended the proposed to be placed before IMAC as eligible with total score of 69, subject to change of location of Cold Storages in production cluster.



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LIST OF THE MEMBERS ATTENDED MISSION MEETING UNDER OPERATION GREENS SCHEME UNDER THE CHARIPERSONSHIP OF Additional Secretary, FPI, ON 23.12.2020 (04:30 PM)

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Applicants

1	Ashish	Sarah Exim Pvt Ltd.
2	Vinod Kumar	NN Traders
3	Vijay Patidar	Pushpa Bai Rajaram Patidar
4	Vijay Traders	Vijay Traders
5	Ramesh Ahir	Ramesh Ahir
6	KUNAL R MUTHA	R G Traders
7	Rutvik Bhalerao	Smartagri Agrovilla Producer Company Limited

(PMA)

1	Saurabh Sood	Grant Thornton
2	Karan Sharma	Grant Thornton
3	Subham Singh	Grant Thornton
4	Shilpa Deshpande	NABCONS
5	Bhoopendra Singh	NABCONS
6	Dr. K Inkarsal	NABCONS



