

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Directorate of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department,**  
**Jammu**

**C I R C U L A R N O:** 05-SCAPD J of 2015

**D A T E D:** 08-07-2015

**Subject:- Obtaining of registration/license by the Private Fair Price Shops from Food Safety Department under the provisions of Food Safety and standards Act - thereof.**

As is mandatory under Section 31 of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006 read with the Licensing & Registration of Food Business Regulations, 2011 that each Private Fair Price Shop Dealer who manufactures or sells any article of food himself or a petty retailer, hawker, itinerant vendor or temporary stall holder; or distributes foods including in any religious or social gathering except a caterer; or such other food business including small scale or cottage or such other industries relating to food business or tiny food business with an annual turnover not exceeding Rs.12 Lakhs and / or whose production capacity of food (other than milk and milk products and meat and meat products) does not exceed 100 Kg/ltr per day have to obtain registration/license from Food Safety Department under Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

Accordingly, all Assistant Directors are enjoined upon to prevail upon all the Private Ration Dealers working under their jurisdiction or area or district as the case may be to obtain mandatory certificate/license from the Food Safety Department and invariably obtained a copy of same from the said Private Ration Dealers for future records, reference and cross verification within a period of **one month**.

**No:** 204/Adm./Cir/1808-14/G

**Dated:** 08.07.2015

**Copy to the:-**

1. Food Safety Commissioner, J&K (Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Health and Medical Education Department for kind information.
2. Secretary to Government, CA&PD Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar for information.
3. All Deputy Commissioners of Jammu Division for information.
4. Joint Controller Legal Metrology, Jammu.
5. Deputy Director (Food & Rationing), CA&PD Department, Jammu.
6. All Assistant Directors of CA&PD Department, Jammu Province **for strict compliance.**
7. President, Ration Dealers Association, Jammu for immediate action.

*ni*  
*8.7.15*  
**Director**