

¹THE
LEVY SUGAR SUPPLY (CONTROL) ORDER 1979

(As amended by GSR 420(E) dated 31-5-1984 and
GSR 135(E) dated 17-2-2000)

GSR 696(E) dated 17-12-1979.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (10 of 1955) the Central Government hereby makes the following Order namely.—

1. Short title extent and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Levy Sugar Supply (Control) Order 1979.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Powers to issue directions to supply levy sugar.— (1) The Central Government may from time to time by order issue directions to any ²[producer or importer] or recognised dealer to supply levy sugar of such type ³[or grade in such quantities and from such place of manufacture or storage].—

(a) to such persons or organisations in such areas or markets; or

⁴[(b) to such State Government/Union Territory Administration as may be specified in the order.]

Explanation.—“Levy sugar” means the sugar requisitioned by the Central Government under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955.

⁵[(1-A) The domestic producer shall supply levy sugar at a price not exceeding the price determined under sub-section (3-C) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 and the importer of sugar shall supply at a price not exceeding the controlled price fixed under clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of that Act.]

(2) The Central Government may by notified Order direct that the power to issue any direction under sub-clause (1) shall be exercisable also by any or more of the following officers in the Directorate of Sugar ⁶[Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department of Sugar and Edible Oils] New Delhi:

1. The Chief Director (Sugar).
2. The Additional Chief Director.
3. A Director.
4. A Deputy Director.

1 Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, 1979, Part II, Sec. 3(i), dated 17-12-1979 at p. 1430.

2 Substituted for the word "producer" by GSR 135(E), dated 17-2-2000, w.e.f. 17-2-2000.

3 Substituted by GSR 420(E), dated 31-5-1984.

4 Item (b) substituted by GSR 135(E), dated 17-2-2000, w.e.f. 17-2-2000.

5 Sub-clause (1-A) inserted by GSR 135(E), dated 17-2-2000, w.e.f. 17-2-2000.

6 Substituted for the words "Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Department of Food" by GSR 135(E), dated 17-2-2000, w.e.f. 17-2-2000.

(3) Where any direction is issued to any ⁷[producer or importer] or recognised dealer under sub-clause (1) or (2) for the supply of levy sugar to any State Government that State Government may either arrange to take delivery of the sugar by itself or nominate any person or organisation or authority to take delivery of the sugar.

(4) Any levy sugar taken delivery of under sub-clause (3) may be stored distributed or sold—

- (a) where such sugar has been taken delivery of by the State Government in such manner as the State Government deems fit;
 - (b) in any other case in accordance with such directions as may be issued by the State Government or by an officer or authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf.
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⁷ Substituted for the word "producer" by GSR 135(E), dated 17-2-2000, w.e.f. 17-2-2000.