

**PUNJAB STATE GRAINS PROCUREMENT CORPORATION (PUNGRAIN)
JEEVENDEEP BUILDING, SECTOR -17, CHANDIGARH**

PEG-Instructions/2014//121

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To,

All District Managers,
Pungrain.

Sub: Non-availability of pro weight in PEG Depots.

**Ref: 1) This office letter no. PEG-FCI Meeting/2014/712 dated 20/23.06.2014.
2) This office letter no. PEG-FCI Meeting/2014/860 dated 26.08.2014.**

Pungrain Hqrs have issued instructions from time to time to ensure that every investor provides pro weight of 1 MT along with each weighbridge. During the meeting with FCI on 11.11.2014, it was informed by the FCI that at various centres, the pro weights are not available for conducting test check at the weighbridge.

2 In this regard, the Pungrain Hqrs have also issued directives to deal with the situation when the weighbridge is not in working condition. As per these instructions, the joint committee has to test check the weighbridge as a first step with the pro weight only to judge the correctness of the weighbridge.

3 The other benefit of pro weight is that the Pungrain/PMS Agency/Investor can verify the correctness of the weighbridge at least once or twice in a week so that they get sufficient time to get the weighbridge repaired in case the same is not found to be in order during test check. This will avoid declaring of the weighbridge as out of order immediate before the placement of rake or during the loading of the rakes. Therefore, it is advised that DM, Pungrain may issue necessary directions to all the field staff to conduct such test check weighment with pro weight as a precautionary measure.

4 In the absence of pro weight in each weighbridge, Pungrain Hqrs are getting numerous complaints from the FCI for non working of weighbridges, as a result of which, huge financial implications arise.

5 Keeping in view the above situation, it has therefore been decided by the Pungrain Hqrs that DM, Pungrain may verify the availability of pro weight at each weighbridge in the centres under his jurisdiction and wherever the pro weights are not available, the investor should be served with a time bound notice to arrange the same within 10 days. In the event of no response from the investors, it may clearly be mentioned in the notice that under the situation of non-working of weighbridge installed by him, if the Pungrain/joint committee of FCI and Pungrain do not get the pro weight for conducting test check, it will be entire

responsibility of the investor to bear all the losses/recoveries as may be made by the FCI on account of non-working of weighbridge.


Executive Director,
Pungrain, Chandigarh.

Copy:

1. GM, FCI, RO, Punjab, Chandigarh for information with respect to a discussion held during the meeting held on 11.11.2014 in his office.
2. All Deputy Directors (Field) with the request for implementing the same under their jurisdiction.
3. M/s. Origo for information and for strictly following the above instructions.
4. All investors with Lease and Services for information and to follow the instructions.
5. All Food Supply Officers in Punjab for information through respective DFSC.
6. Secretary, Inspector Union Food Supply for information with the request to educate field staff on the above lines for strict implementation of the instructions.


Executive Director,
Pungrain, Chandigarh.