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To
Shri Rathin Ghosh,
Hon'ble Minister – in – Charge,
Food & Supplies Department,
Government of West Bengal,
“KHADYASHRI BHAWAN”,
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street,
Kolkata – 700 087.

**Sub: Distribution of PRASADAM of Jaganath Mandir, Digha
the distribution mechanism through Fair Price Shops.**

Most Honoured Sir,

At the outset, we express our thanks and gratitude to allow the “Rathayatra Utsav” on 27th July 2025 being privileged to enjoy the day as a declared Ration holiday.

Sir, we would request you to recall the para – (3) & para – (5) of our prayers dated. 13.06.2025 wherein our inability to lift token Souvenir (PRASADAM) from determined point to FPS is categorically expressed.

We are taking liberty to note further that it is practically impossible for us (FPS Dealers) to lift items like Souvenir (PRASADAM) from determined Govt. point to our unit.

As you know the infrastructure system of lifting is no more in existence since 2016 from the day of implementation of NFSA & Rajya Khadya Sathi Prakalpa and it is neither practicable nor possible for us to built the infrastructure mechanism for lifting in a hurried manner.

In addition to this, we are to note that all Mondays are declared as weekly holidays for Labourers, Staff linked with Fair Price Shops and the holiday dated 23rd & 30th June 2025 will be a painful curtailment of holidays for our employees.

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Moreover, the last & first day of every month are non-distribution dates but our Duare Ration mechanism will remain in force for distribution of Souvenir (PRASADM) when we will face the anger of beneficiaries for not allowing Ration who fail to draw upto 29th June 2025. Getting us in reach with Souvenir (PRASADAM) boxes, they will pursue and force to deliver Ration ignoring their non – ability to draw within stipulated monthly limit i.e. the day before last of the month and for us, it would be a chaotic issue and we will be compelled to face the problem which is really undesirable.

Inspite of this, according to “One Nation One Ration Card” Scheme beneficiaries beyond the normal jurisdiction of our Shops are entitled and eligible to draw their Ration on Saturdays & Sundays. But on 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th June 2025 will remain busy with doorstep distribution of token Souvenir (PRASADAM) keeping the Shop door closed and hence, beneficiary of other than the State or District would be victim of their complaints.

Once again, we would like to reiterate that distribution of token Souvenir (PRASADAM) is a joyful event for us and we do sincerely hope that Food Departmental orders & norms will not make it painful.

We are always with our Administration and duty bound to follow Administrative norms.

With profuse regards,

We remain your Honour Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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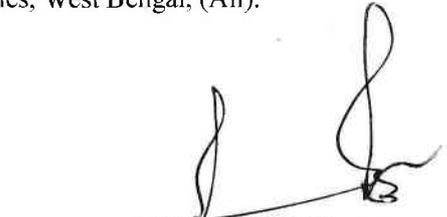
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