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Interview Schedule
A STUDY ON MONOPOLY PROCUREMENT SYSTEM OF PADDY IN TIRUVARUR DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR PADDY PRODUCERS

I. General information

1. Name of the farmer:

2. Are you a member of a Primary Cooperative Bank?
   - Yes  □  No  □

3. Name of the Village:

4. Name of the Taluk:

5. Area of operational holdings:

6. Category
   - Marginal Farmer  □  Small Farmer  □
   - Medium Farmer  □  Large Farmer  □

7. Do you cultivate your own land or tenant for others land?

8. How long have you been in agriculture?

9. Educational status:
   - Illiterates  □  VIII Std.  □  S.S.LC / H.S.C.  □
   - Under Graduates  □  Post Graduates  □
II. Research Data

10. Do you have knowledge about Monopoly Procurement System?
   Yes □  No □

11. Mention the quantity of paddy produced in the last season:
   Quintal---------------- / Bags----------------

12. Mention the quantity of paddy sold in the last season:
   Quintal---------------- / Bags----------------

13. Mention the distance travelled by you to sell your paddy?
   In the same village □  Less than 2 Kms. □
   Between 2 and 4 Kms □  More than 4 Kms. □

14. Which transport do you use?
   Head load □  Bullock carts / Dunlop carts □
   Tractor / Van. □  Trucks □


16. How long you have waited to sell your paddy at DPC?
   On the same day □  One day □
   Two days □  More than two days □

17. What is the reason for waiting at DPC?
   Over crowd in DPCs □  Transport Problem □
   Labour Problem □  Storage Problem □
18. Do you get the Minimum Support Price for your paddy at DPC?
   Yes □ No □
   If No, The actual price paid to you is:
   MSP □ MSP after official cut only □
   MSP after official and unofficial cuts □

19. Mention the amount of unofficial cut deducted from MSP?
   Upto Rs.50 □ Between Rs.50 and 75 □
   Between Rs.75 and 100 □ Above Rs.100 □

20. What is your opinion about official cut for moisture contents?
   Normal □ Abnormal □

21. Do you get ready cash payment from DPC for your paddy?
   Yes □ No □
   If not, how long the delay is?
   Delay by one day □ Delay by 2 days □
   Delay by more than 2 days □

22. Do you sell your paddy at correct weight at the DPCs?
   Yes □ No □
   If not, how much weight is taken in excess?
   1 Kg □ 2 Kg □
23. How much of paddy do you lose as spillage?

1 Kg  □  2 Kg  □
3 Kg  □  above 3 Kg.  □

24. Do you get storage facilities at DPCs?

Yes  □  No  □

25. What is your opinion about the behavior of the Bill clerks at DPCs?

Good  □  Satisfactory  □
Not Satisfactory  □

26. What is your opinion about the behavior of the Load men in the DPCs?

Good  □  Satisfactory  □
Not Satisfactory  □

27. Which of the following procurement agencies do you prefer to sell your paddy?

TNCSC Ltd.,  □  Private  □
Both  □

28. To which of the following procurement agencies do you actually sold your paddy?

TNCSC Ltd.,  □  Private  □
Both  □
29. Mention the reason for preferring TNCSC Ltd., to Private Agencies?

- Better Price
- Correct Weight
- Vicinity

30. Mention the reason for preferring Private Agencies?

- Better Price
- Correct Weight
- Vicinity

31. Which of the following procurement systems do you prefer to sell your paddy?

- Monopoly
- Free Trade
- Traders’ Levy
- Monopoly & Traders’ Levy
- Traders’ Levy & Free Trade

32. What is your opinion about Mobile Procurement System?

- Satisfied
- Not Satisfied

33. What is your opinion about the amount of production incentive?

- More
- Fair
- Less

34. How much do you expect as production incentive?

Rs........../ Quintal
35. Which form of production incentive do you prefer?

- Cash
- Fertilizer & Pesticides

36. Do you require gunny bags in advance to bring your paddy to the DPC?

- Yes
- No

37. Are you in favour of constituting a Grievance Cell for reporting your problems in selling paddy at DPCS?

- Yes
- No

38. Mention the problems that you are facing in selling your paddy to the DPCs?

- Malpractices
- Undue Waiting Time
- Storage Problems
- Unfair Treatment
- Delay in Payment
- Transportation
- Middlemen
- Lack of Information

39. Are you in favour making payment of price through Bank?

- Yes
- No

40. Would you accept if Cooperative credit is integrated with Marketing?

- Yes
- No

41. What you expect to improve the system of paddy procurement?

- No Deduction MSP
- No Delay in Procurement
- Supply of gunny Bags
- No Spillage
- No Delay in Payment
- Mobile Purchase
- Higher MSP
- Payment By Cheque

42. What is your opinion regarding Government policy on Procurement?

- Satisfactory
- Not Satisfactory
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1. Name of the Bill Clerk :

2. Age :

3. Name of the village and Taluk of the DPC:

4. Educational Qualifications:

   UG Degree ☐  PG Degree ☐  Others ☐

5. Experience as Bill Clerks : ---------- Years

6. Marital Status : Married ☐  Un Married ☐

7. Nature of the Post : Temporary ☐  Permanent ☐

8. Opinion about Your Salary: Satisfied ☐  Not Satisfied ☐

9. Your work time at DPC: ..........hours / day

10. Are you obtained necessary training for the job?

    Yes ☐  No ☐
11. What is your opinion about your work environment?

   a. Safety Measures : Satisfied ☐  Not Satisfied ☐

   b. Health Measures : Satisfied ☐  Not Satisfied ☐

   c. Welfare Measures : Satisfied ☐  Not Satisfied ☐

12. Are the following Safety Measures available adequately at the DPCs?

   a. Permanent Office Room : Yes ☐  No ☐

   b. Safety Lockers for holding cash : Yes ☐  No ☐

   c. Safety place for Store Materials : Yes ☐  No ☐

13. Are the following Health Measures adequately available at the DPCs?

   a. Toilet facilities : Yes ☐  No ☐

   b. Ventilation : Yes ☐  No ☐

   c. Furniture : Yes ☐  No ☐

   d. Lighting : Yes ☐  No ☐

   e. Pollution Control : Yes ☐  No ☐

   f. Drinking Water : Yes ☐  No ☐
14. Are the following Welfare Measures available adequately at the DPCs?
   a. Bonus : Yes ☐ No ☐
   b. Incentives : Yes ☐ No ☐
   c. Insurance : Yes ☐ No ☐
   d. Medical : Yes ☐ No ☐

15. What is your opinion about the attitude of the Load men at DPCs?
   Good ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Poor ☐

16. What is your opinion about the attitude of the Farmers at DPCs?
   Good ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Poor ☐

17. What is your opinion about the attitude of the Higher Officials at DPCs?
   Satisfied ☐ Not Satisfied ☐ Poor ☐

18. Did you pay the Minimum Support Price to the farmers?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

19. What is the reason for not paying the Minimum Support Price to the farmers?
   Moisture Cut ☐ To pay Higher Officials ☐
   To pay for local expenses ☐ To pay for lorry Mamool ☐

20. Is transportation available adequately at DPCs?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
21. What is your opinion about recovery for loss of weight?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

22. Are the following packing and storage materials supplied adequately to DPCs?
   a. Gunny Bags : Yes ☐  No ☐
   b. Jute Threads : Yes ☐  No ☐
   c. Tarpaulin Sheets : Yes ☐  No ☐
   d. Other Materials : Yes ☐  No ☐

23. Are you in favour of issuing gunny bags to farmers in advance to bring paddy to DPC?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

24. Are you satisfied with the quality of packing and storage materials supplied to DPC?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

25. Are the following Machines and Tools supplied adequately to DPCs?
   a. Moisture Meter : Yes ☐  No ☐
   b. Electronic Weighing Machine : Yes ☐  No ☐
   c. Paddy Processing Machine : Yes ☐  No ☐
26. Are you satisfied with the working condition of the machines supplied to DPC?

   Yes   [ ]   No   [ ]

27. Are you satisfied with your Bill Clerk job at DPC?

   Yes   [ ]   No   [ ]

28. List out the problems you are facing at DPCs during paddy procurement?

   Transport  [ ]
   Bribe to Higher Officials  [ ]
   Loss of weight due to seasoning  [ ]
   Load men Problem  [ ]
   No Permanent Job  [ ]
   More Work Less Pay  [ ]
   Insecurity for holding huge cash  [ ]
   Poor Storage Facilities  [ ]

29. List out your Expectations for the enrichment of your job satisfaction?

   Better Transportation  [ ]
   No Bribe to Higher Officials  [ ]
   No recovery for Loss of weight  [ ]
   Free from Load men Problem  [ ]
   Regular and Permanent Job  [ ]
   Fixed Work time  [ ]
   Provision for Health, Safety and welfare measures  [ ]
   Permanent building for DPCs  [ ]
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