

**Government of West Bengal**

Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture  
Benfish Tower (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), Salt Lake, Sec-V, Kolkata- 700 091

No. ACS-140/1/FPI&H/2022

Date. 12.07.2022

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Government of West Bengal in the Food Processing Industries and Horticulture Department has launched a new Incentive Scheme named West Bengal Food Processing Incentive Scheme (WBFPIIS)-2021 for incentivizing micro sector food enterprises in the state with an eye to assist individual micro food processing units, groups and co-operatives in supporting the setting up of new and upgradation of existing food processing enterprises;

AND WHEREAS, it is expected that a large number of applications with project proposals are going to be received from the new entrepreneurs and existing food processing units all over the state;

AND WHEREAS the technical portion of the Detailed Project Report comprising of plant and machineries & equipment, technical viability needs to be assessed for a particular food processing projects under WBFPIIS-2021 by a competent officer;

WHEREAS the said proposals are to be examined and vetted by the officers having such vetting power expeditiously;

WHEREAS the Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture has been considering to bring in a transparent, standardized and quick system for approval of such projects within Food Processing sector;

AND WHEREAS the Food Processing Industries and Horticulture Department has felt the need of utilizing the technical capabilities of the Food Processing Development Officers in this regard, as they are competent in this field;

Now, therefore, after examining the various aspects, the Food Processing Industries and Horticulture Department has decided to delegate the vetting power to the Food Processing Development Officers under this Department for speedy and smooth implementation of the Food Processing projects where the investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment does not exceed Rupees 25,00,000 (Twenty five) lakh only.

This order will take immediate effect.

All concerned are being informed accordingly

Sd/-

Additional Chief Secretary  
Food Processing Industries and Horticulture Department




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