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Dear Shri Choudhan ji,

Sub: Extension of time for delivery of CMR/ Levy rice of KMS 2013-14.

Ref: Letter No.13648 dt.19.08.2014 of FS&CW Deptt., Govt. of Odisha.
Letter No.5(2)/2014-PY.I dt.27.08.2014 of Ministry of CAF & PD,
Govt. of India.

With reference to the above cited letters, I would draw your attention to the fact that Government of Odisha had requested for extension of three months upto 31.12.2014 for delivery of Custom Milled Rice to Central Pool as over 40% of the procured rice had not been delivered till 20th August'2014. But Government of India allowed only one month of extension i.e. upto 31st October'2014.

I would like to bring to your kind notice the status of rice delivery for KMS 2013-14 as on 29th September'2014 as indicated below:-

(Figure in Lakh MT)

Total paddy procured by State Govt.	Total quantity of CMR due	CMR Received		Balance CMR to be received	
		By State Govt. under DCP	By FCI	By State Govt. under DCP	By FCI
42.00	28.43	10.87	9.21	4.53	3.82

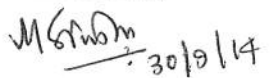
As you may note, 28% of CMR is to be received for KMS 2013-14. October being a festive month on account of Dussehra & Diwali, hardly 15 working days are available to receive rice. Secondly, as our procurement starts in mid-November, the CMR for next KMS 2014-15 will only come from mid-December onwards.

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I would therefore request you to kindly extend time limit i.e. upto 31st December'2014 for delivery of entire CMR to FCI & State RRCs on Central Pool account. Unless, this extension is given, the State Government will suffer an irreparable loss as huge quantity of CMR is yet to be received.

mtw regards,

Yours sincerely,


30/9/14
(Madhusudan Padhi)

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