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From

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

The ~~General Manager~~ FCI, Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, TDCC, Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, MARKFED, Bhubaneswar
The Branch Manager, NAFED, Bhubaneswar
All Collectors/ C.S.O.s

Sub: **Method of verification of stock and immune from unfounded criminal cases.**

Madam/Sir,

I am to say that there has been persistent requests from the Rice Mills regarding loss in weight of paddy and rice while in their custody for Custom Milling. It is a fact that there is some loss of weight on account of:

1. Driage of moisture.
2. Operational losses during handling and transportation.
3. Some losses in weight due to insect, rodent and activities of birds during storage inside and outside of the covered godowns.
4. Unscientific storage structure used by Millers for storage of paddy.

Such losses are not taken into consideration while such mills are being verified by various law enforcement authorities. Secondly, both rice and paddy are to be taken together for calculating the available stock.

As per agreement executed by the Millers with OSCSC Ltd., a custom miller is under obligation to deliver equivalent quantity of custom milled rice at prescribed out turn ratio (67% in case of Raw & 68% in case of boiled) out of the total paddy received.

In view of the above facts, the Government have been pleased to consider 2% deviation as normal phenomenon to insulate genuine Millers from harassment by law enforcement agencies.

Yours faithfully,

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29-8-13

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