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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 20614 / Dated, Bhubaneswar the 6.12.13.

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From

Shri Kina Charan Soren
Desk Officer

To

✓ Sri P.S.B.R. Pattanaik
S/o-Late P.R. Satyanarayan
Bhupati Street, Jeypore (K), Koraput, Odisha.

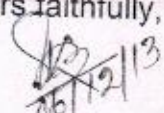
Sub: **Supply of RTI Information as per RTI Application dt.29.10.2013.**

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith the required information as sought for in RTI Application dt.29.10.2013 for your information.

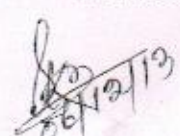
Accordingly your RTI Application dt.29.10.2013 has been disposed off.

Yours faithfully,


Desk Officer

Memo No. _____ / Date _____

Copy forwarded to RTI Cell, F.S. & C.W. Deptt. for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.19216 dt.12.11.2013.


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Information sheet

Food & Procurement Policy is being prepared in every year for guiding the paddy procurement operation in the State. Similarly, the Odisha Rice & Paddy Procurement (Levy) and Restriction on Sale and Movement Order, has been prepared to guide for collection of rice under Levy route. As per these orders the paddy procurement is going on.

Sl. No.	Information sought for	Information supplied
a)	Whether a farmer is free to sell his paddy against cash payment or not.	If a farmer sell his/ her paddy in market yard he/ she is bound to accept A/c payee cheque. Other than market yard a farmer is free to sell his paddy against cash payment not below the MSP.
b)	Whether a farmer is compelled to sell his paddy only through account payee cheque.	If a farmer sell his/ her paddy in market yard he/ she is bound to accept A/c payee cheque. Other than market yard, a farmer is free to sell his paddy against cash payment not below the MSP.
c)	Whether a farmer has to sell his paddy only at mandis and if so, under which provision of law.	Food & Procurement Policy has been prepared to guide the procurement operation. A farmer may sell his/ her paddy at mandi or in their door step to PACS, WSHG & Pani Panchayat.
d)	As per the provisions of the "removal of licensing order 2002" issued by Central Government, any person can purchase paddy and rice freely. Please inform if it is mandatory for making the payment by cheque against such purchases.	Yes. Removal of licensing order 2002 issued by Central Government is in force. The said order is silent about this.
e)	Whether purchase of paddy from farmer by a miller at this mill head against cash payment amounts to any violation of law, if yes, please quote the specific provisions of relevant law.	As per clause.7(g) of Food & Procurement Policy for the KMS 2013-14, the miller those who are set-up temporary market yard at the mill-gate equipped with all the facilities will make payment through A/c payee cheque only.

<p>f)</p>	<p>Whether a miller, purchasing paddy from trader and produce rice from the said paddy stock, is a liable to deliver levy on such product?</p> <p>If not, can he sell the same rice in the open market as free sell rice.</p> <p>As per the levy control order, the miller is liable to deliver levy on entire milling of paddy and whereas the Food Policy states that levy will be collected only on such rice produced out of paddy purchased at market yard from a farmer through cheque payment, which do contradict. Please inform clarification over the above liens.</p>	<p>No. A miler who is purchasing paddy outside of the market yard and produce rice is not liable to deliver Levy. Subject to condition the miller is bound to purchase under MSP and maintain register and show the same as and when required.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>As per the levy control order, the miller is liable to deliver levy on entire milling of paddy against assigned target which have been purchased at market yards under Levy route.</p>
<p>g)</p>	<p>Please inform whether a miller, who is not participating in the "Custom Milling Activity", is liable for "Levy obligations" on the "Paddy/ Rice stocks" purchase from "open market, traders inside the state and traders outside the state (and not through Agrl. Market Yards/ Mandis)" for the purpose of "Sortex of Rice"</p>	<p>No.</p>