

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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/ Bhubaneswar, Dated 17-12-16

From

Shri P.K. Mohapatra, I.A.S,  
Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors

Sub:

Constitution of State Level Quality Control Squad for enforcement of quality control mechanism for paddy/rice procurement.

Madam/ Sir,

I am to say that paddy procurement for the Kharif season of KMS 2016-2017 has already commenced in the State, with 14 districts joining the process so far. Procurement will start in remaining districts by end of December, 2016. Delivery of custom milled rice (CMR) has also started in two districts, i.e., Sambalpur and Bargarh. Custom millers are under obligation to deliver rice as per the delivery schedule in view of mandated provision of concurrent receipt of paddy and its milling by millers in pursuance of Para 12.2 the Food and Procurement Policy for the current KMS.

It needs no reiteration that the rice delivered by the custom millers should conform to the Uniform Specifications prescribed by the Government of India or FAQ norms as popularly understood. But it has occasionally been observed in the past that the quality of rice delivered by custom millers on State Government account meant for distribution under NFSA was not at par with the quality of rice delivered by the same custom miller in Food Corporation of India(FCI) depot towards surplus procurement.

Accordingly, in order to eliminate this duality, quality control mechanism has to be strictly enforced in connection with delivery of Custom Milled Rice(CMR) of same quality in both State Government and FCI accounts strictly conforming to FAQ norms.

In order to strengthen quality control mechanism under procurement operations, a State Level Quality Control Squad comprising Quality Control officials drawn from Food Corporation of India, FS & CW Department and Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.(OSCSC) is therefore constituted at State Level for inspection of Rice Receiving Centers(RRCs), Central Warehousing Corporation(CWC) and Odisha State Warehousing Corporation(OSWC) Depots (hired by OSCSC) at periodical intervals on a regular basis. Analyst working in the Q.C. Cell of the FS & CW Department and Asst. Manager(QC) of OSCSC shall be members of the Squad. General Manager, FCI shall nominate one officer from his organization to be a member of the Squad. The Squad shall inspect the quality of rice received from custom millers and distribution under NFSA as per the Uniform Specification prescribed by Government of India and shall report violation of the quality norms, if any, in the system.

The State level Squad shall visit RRCs, CWC/ OSWC depots and Fair Price Shops(FPS) at least 9 to 12 days covering 3 to 4 districts during a month as per necessity and submit inspection reports and categorization reports on random check of samples as per enclosed format to the State Government, FCI, Regional Office and OSCSC with copy to the concerned Collector/ CSO-cum-DM. The Squad shall conduct surprise checks of the quality of CMR during procurement and distribution under NFSA.

It is therefore, requested to impress upon the CSO-cum-DM and the field functionaries at depot level to ensure acceptance of CMR from custom millers strictly conforming to FAQ norms and ensure distribution of the same under NFSA.

Stringent action shall be taken against erring officials/ custom millers for violation of Quality Control norms under Decentralized Procurement Operation in the State.

Yours faithfully,

  
17/12/2016  
Principal Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 24764

Dated 17-12-16

Copy to the General Manager, Food Corporation of India, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to nominate One Quality Control Officer for the State Level Quality Control Squad.

<sup>17.12.16</sup>  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 24765

Dated 17-12-16

Copy to the Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to chalk out the monthly advance programme for movement of the Squad to different districts under intimation to FS & CW Department and render necessary logistical support to the team.

<sup>17.12.16</sup>  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 24766

Dated 17-12-16

Copy to all Civil Supplies Officer-cum-District Managers for information and necessary action.

<sup>17.12.16</sup>  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 24767

Dated 17-12-16

Copy to the Regional Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation, Indradhanu Market Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar/ Managing Director, Odisha State Warehousing Corporation, Plot No.2, Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

<sup>17.12.16</sup>  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

**JOINT INSPECTION REPORT OF THE STATE LEVEL QUALITY CONTROL SQUAD**

Name of the Depot :

Depot Code :

Name of the District Office :

1	Name & Designation of Inspecting Officers of the team				
2	Name of Godown in- charge/keeper with designation				
3	Date of Inspection				
4	Name of Depot /Godown Inspected				
5	Revenue District				
6	FCI District				
7	Capacity of the Depot/ Godown (In MTs)				
8	Commodity wise/category wise stock position at the time of inspection	Comm- odity	Crop year	Qty. (In MT)	Category & classes
9	Age of the stock in store.	Within 03 months	3 months to 6 months		Above 06 months
10	Condition /Storage facility of Godowns				
11	Whether fumigation/spraying etc. is undertaken(Name of Insecticide) and if not what alternative arrangements are available. Please indicate last 3 dates when quality treatment was undertaken				
12	whether technical staff for inspection and treatment is posted at the depot?				

13	Details regarding surprise check if any conducted by Stae Govt. Officers giving name /designation and date of last two inspection	
14	Observations of the Inspecting Officers of the quality of stock inspected by him during inspection to be supported by enclosures, like test check statement (at least two percent of the stocks stored to be jointly checked by drawing and analyzing the sample)	
15	Quality of the gunnies used. Whether gunnies used are as per specifications	
16	Whether the stocks are exceeding FSSA limit? If yes, indicate the parameters/ refractions with test results.	
17	Level of infestation & action taken to arrest the same.	
18	Whether fortnightly inspection conducted & last date of fortnightly inspection	
19	Down gradation of quality of stocks observed if any.Details of charges in category & reasons.	
20	Deficiency/ Irregularity if any, noted in storage/ preservation of food grain.	
21	Recommendation /suggestion of inspecting officers, if any	
22	Whether at the time of inspection, State Govt. Officers/ Officials shown their reluctances, if yes, name and designation of such State Govt. Officer/ Officials be reported along with action taken on the matter	
23	Remarks, if any	

Signature of inspecting team along with the Name and Designation

