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To

The Secretary  
all RMCs in the State


Sub: Levy of Market Fee and grant of Money Receipt – reg.

Sir,

It is needless to reiterate the provisions laid down under Section-II of the OAPM Act, 1956 read with Rule 47(2) of the Rules framed thereunder, that levy of Market Fee should be restricted to markets, wherein the notified agricultural produce is traded. Per contra, some R.M.Cs. have been using the check-points for the purpose of collection of market fee, which is illegal. It would not be out of place to further mention here that many check-points are created by different R.M.Cs. without prior permission of Govt. as required under Rule 48-A of the OSPM Rules, 1958, which is a blatant violation of law.

In view of the settled provisions, the illegal precedence of collecting the market fee at check points should come to end forthwith.

Yours faithfully,

  
Member Secretary  
OSAM Board, Bhubaneswar.