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To,

The Chairpersons / Secretaries
All RMCs in the State

Sub: Alternative plan for procurement operation in view of strike by PACs / LAMPs Secretaries

Ref: Letter No. 23696 dtd. 21.11.2017 of Government of Odisha, FS & CW Department

Sir,

Enclosed copy of letter under reference wherein the Government have been pleased to lay down the modalities as alternative plan for managing paddy procurement operations with a view to respond to the difficulties arising out of non-cooperation by PACs / LAMPs Secretaries, which need be complied in letter and spirit.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


General Manager
OSAM Board, BBSR

BY FAX/POST

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 23696 / Bhubaneswar, Dated 21/11/17
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From

Shri V.V.Yadav, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
to Government
FS & CW Department

Smt. Ranjana Chopra, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
to Government
Co-operation Department

To

All Collectors.

Sub: *Alternative Plan for procurement operations in view of strike by PACS/
LAMPCS Secretaries.*

Madam/Sir,

We are directed to say that it has come to the notice of Government that procurement of paddy (Kharif Crop) in a number of districts has suffered in view of non-cooperation by striking PACS/ LAMPCS Secretaries.

Paddy procurement operations are a time bound activity which are conducted between November to January-February in western/southern districts and December-January to March-April in coastal districts. Therefore, any disruptions in the process are likely to cause difficulties to paddy farmers to sell their marketable surplus to State agencies through PACS/ LAMPCS (societies, in short).

Under the existing arrangements, PACS/ LAMPCS Secretaries operate as Purchase Officers (PO) and procure paddy in designated PPCs or Mandies. The farmer data is accessed by the Purchase Officer (PO) through login to P-PAS software and the paddy purchase transactions are uploaded to P-PAS server for online transfer of MSP to farmers.


Now, in order to respond to the difficulties arising out of non-cooperation by PACS/ LAMPCS Secretaries, Government have been pleased to lay down the following modalities as **alternative plan** for managing procurement operations.


- Regulated Marketing Committees (RMC) will take over paddy purchase operations.
- The RMC will provide an employee who will act as PO of each PACS/ LAMPCS covered in its jurisdiction..
- Such employee deputed from RMC will manage procurement operations with the help of Data Entry Operator(DEO) of the society.
- The list of POs shall be prepared by DRCS/ARCS in consultation with RMCs and placed before Collector for approval.
- Such list(with name of the officer/designation/mobile No./e-mail Id/society allocated) shall be forwarded to FS & CW Department for generation of user Id and password in their favour.
- Paddy purchase details of different PPCs shall be captured in offline mode by the respective POs.
- These offline transaction details shall be digitized at respective RMCs and uploaded to P-PAS system at the end of the day.
- Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Secretary, RMC concerned shall be used to authenticate the transaction and upload payment advice in P-PAS in favour of farmers sold paddy to the society.
- RMC Secretary shall be responsible for uploading purchase data in respect of societies in the area of his jurisdiction.
- PACS/ LAMPCS in a district would be divided into clusters for proper supervision of procurement activities.
- Each cluster will be kept in charge of a supervising officer. Such officer would be chosen from the ranks of ARCS/ACSO/Sub-ARCS/Marketing Inspector/Inspector of Supplies /Inspector of Cooperative

Societies/Cooperative Extension Officer (CEO) etc. The list of such officers shall be prepared by DRCS/ARCS and CSOs jointly and approved by the Collector.

- DRCS/ARCS shall closely monitor actual procurement operations by making intensive tours to the societies/PPCs in their respective jurisdiction.
- CSO shall ensure that the procured paddy is lifted by the custom millers at the end of the day.
- CSO shall also ensure that the custom miller accepts the TP-cum-AC note within 24 hours of delivery of paddy and payment of MSP to farmers is effected within T+2 days, at the maximum.
- Technical difficulties, if any, may be intimated to Project Manager, CPMU, FS & CW Department (e-mail Id: Deepak.samantaray@csmpl.com) or to Shri Achyutananda Prusty, ASO, Computer Cell (e-mail Id: anprusty@gmail.com).

The above arrangements may be put in place immediately in districts where there are disruptions in procurement operations and compliance reported to the undersigned.


Commissioner-cum-Secretary
to Government

Yours faithfully,

21/11/17
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
to Government

Memo No. 23693 / Dated 21/11/17.

Copy forwarded to the PS to Minister, FS&CW and Co-operation for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.


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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23698 / Dated 21/11/17

Copy forwarded to OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of Chief Secretary.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23699 / Dated 21/11/17

Copy forwarded to the PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Co-operation Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23700 / Dated 21/11/17

Copy forwarded to all Secretaries to RDCs for kind information of RDCs.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23701 / Dated 21/11/17

Copy forwarded to Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to kindly circulate this order among his field functionaries like DRCS/ARCS for communication to PACS/LAMPCS.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23702 / Dated 21/11/17

Copy forwarded to Director, Agricultural Marketing-cum-Member Secretary, OSAM Board, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to circulate this order immediately among all RMCs in the State.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.


Memo No. 23703 / Dated 21/11/17

Copy forwarded to General Manager, FCI (RO), Bhubaneswar/ MD, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar/ MD, MARKFED, Bhubaneswar/ MD, TDCC, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23704 / Dated 21/11/17.

Copy forwarded to all Civil Supplies Officers for information and necessary action.


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Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23705 / Dated 21/11/17.

Copy forwarded to the Shri Achyutananda Prusty, ASO, Computer Cell/
Shri Deepak Samantaray, Project Manager, CPMU, FS&CW Department for
information and necessary action.

They are requested to resolve technical issues arising in the field.


21.11.17
Joint Secretary to Govt.