



Paddy Procurement- 2017-18

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KALAHANDI.
(CIVIL SUPPLIES SECTION)

Letter No. 5233 /CS Dated. 18/11/17

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To

The Deputy Registrar of C.S., Kalahandi/
Asst. Registrar of C.S., Bhawanipatna/ Dharmagarh Circle.

Sub : Arrangement for hassle free purchase of paddy in PPCs.

Sir,

As reported by the field functionaries the paddy harvested by the farmers in Kalahandi Dist. in this season (KMS:2017-18 Khariff Crop) are to some extent affected by pest, and immature, shrunken, shriveled, discoloured and weevilled grains with heavy moisture . The middlemen/ dallals/ pseudo farmers are intentionally degrading the quality of paddy by mixing other ingredients and pressing Fair Average Quality price. As a result of which it is not expected that the FAQ variety of paddy will arrive in the PPCs.

You are instructed to take the following measures to address such issues in order to make procurement a farmer friendly as well as hassle free.

1. Quality analysis of all paddy arrived in the PPCs must be made by the RMC Staff in the presence of Purchase Officer, concerned Farmer and the Miller/ Miller's Authorised Agent. The RMC will ensure videograph of such analysis and record (Save) it for future reference, whenever and wherever required.
2. The Report of above analysis will be made in triplicate; one of each will be given to farmer and miller/ miller's agent, and the last one to be kept by the Purchase Officer for record. The RMC staff is to maintain a Paddy Analysis Register for this purpose. In both the Paddy Analysis Report and Paddy Analysis Register the Purchase Officer, the Farmer, the Miller Agent and the RMC staff have to put their signature on authenticity of the report.

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3. At least 3 (three) numbers of paddy samples have to be drawn after due analysis with the signature of the Purchase Officer, the Farmer, the Miller Agent and the RMC. One paddy sample each be supplied to the farmer concerned and the Miller/ Miller's Representative and the last paddy sample be retained at PPC/ PACS level for further reference if any.

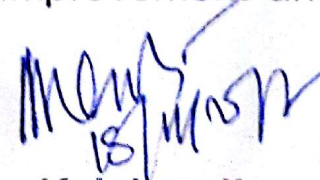
4. In case of paddy found not fulfilling FAQ norms, the concerned farmer be asked to improve his paddy at his own cost and the RMC Authorities are also instructed to provide necessary assistance/ facilities (equipments) to farmers at PPC point to help the farmer to improve their paddy.

5. Under no circumstances the farmer will be left aggrieved. The SoLPC has to convince both the Farmer as well as the Miller in the matter basing on the result of analysis report.

6. The Vendor Receipt has to be generated for equivalent FAQ paddy out of analysed non-FAQ paddy. The Quantity of total Non FAQ Paddy and its equivalent FAQ paddy after analysis be recorded in a separate register.

7. Under no circumstances average quality cut will be allowed in any PPC, and if any person that may be the Officials of PPC or the Miller's Agent or any other person is found fixing average quality cut for a PPC, will be taken into task by initiating legal action against such persons. The Sub-Collectors Bhawanipatna and Dharmagarh are to monitor that no such fixed average quality cut is allowed at any PPCs under their jurisdiction.

It is expected that the above proposed procedures will be adopted forthwith which will encourage genuine farmers for quality improvement and non-farmer/ pseudo farmer/ middlemen will be discouraged.


Collector, Kalahandi.

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- Copy to A.R.C.S., Bhawanipatna/ Dharmagarh;
- Copy to All Tahasildar of Kalahandi Dist;
- Copy to Chief Executive Officer, BCCB Ltd;
- Copy to ACSO, Bhawanipatna/ Dharmagarh;
- Copy to Marketing Inspector of all Blocks of Kalahandi;
- Copy submitted to Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar for kind information.
- Copy submitted to Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information.
- Copy submitted to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, FSCW Deptt. for kind information.

M. S. Singh
18/11/17

Collector, Kalahandi.