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Managing Director

To

**The General Manager,**  
Food Corporation of India,  
Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Handling of CMR on delivery at your depots out of Paddy Procurement.**

**Ref: Letter No.6185 dt.24.03.2017 of Joint Secretary, FS & CW Deptt.**

Sir,

This is regarding delivery of CMR by OSCSC on Central Pool Account to FCI and Handling operations incidental to such delivery of CMR at your depots. The custom millers of OSCSC are delivering CMR at your designated depots on behalf of OSCSC. The Provisional guideline in the Economic Costing stipulate that the Procuring agencies are to deliver CMR to FCI in next B.T. Will gunny bags in its local godowns upto scale point and stacking in the FCI godown will be done by FCI.

Delivery upto "Scale Point" means that CMR will be brought in the vehicle into the weighbridge by the procuring agencies and it is the responsibilities of FCI to carry the stock inside godown after acceptance of the stock. But in different accasdiars FCI has opined that agencies are to dump the stock at platform and FCI to carry the stock inside godown after acceptance of quality. As such, the handling operation upto platform for dumping of CMR is the responsibility of agencies, as viewed by FCI. The views of FCI need to be supported by further guideline & clarifications of Govt. of India.

In case the views of FCI in accepted for the time being, it means that the agency is to arrange labourers at each depot of FCI for such handling work upto dumping. You are aware that such arrangement is practically not fearible, since the labourers/ labour contractors would not allow outside labourers. The agencies are to depend upon the labourers of FCI at FSD or labour contractors appointed at the godowns hired by FCI for handling operations on payment of handling charges as demanded by the labourers.

Custom millers over years have been complaining about abnormal demand by this labourers/ labour contractors towards handling operations being carried out by them on behalf of millers/ agencies. In different forums the representatives of millers association have been raising this issue of excessive demand which ranges from Rs.10 p.q. to Rs.15 p.q. of CMR delivered.

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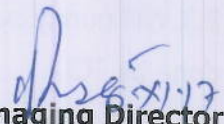
I am to invite a reference to the letter No.6185 dt.24.03.2017 of Joint Secretary, FS & CW Department suggesting for payment of such handling charges by cheque. Since handling operation upto dumping of rice at platform is to be carried out by State agencies and due to operational difficulties, such functions are carried out through labourers/ contractors of FCI, it is suggested that FCI should formalize the operation. FCI should raise bill to OSCSC for such handling operations which FCI is undertaking through its labours/ labours contractors on behalf of agencies. OSCSC shall make payment handling charges directly to FCI rather than to the labours/ labour contractors. Such arrangement will solve long pending grievance of the custom millers & help in smooth procurement of CMR.

Yours faithfully,

  
Managing Director

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Copy forwarded to Joint Secretary, FS & CW Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

  
Managing Director