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Dated, Bhubaneswar the 21/2/18

From

**Shri V.V.Yadav, I.A.S.**  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

**The Collectors**

**Rabi paddy procuring districts only**(Balasore/ Bargarh/  
Bolangir/ Boudh/ Cuttack/ Jajpur/ Jharsuguda/ Kalahandi/  
Kandhamal/ Khurdha/ Koraput/ Mayurbhanj/ Nawarangpur/  
Nuapada/ Puri/ Rayagada/ Sambalpur and Sonapur)

Sub: Preparation for procurement of paddy (Rabi Crop) during  
KMS 2017-18.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that procurement of paddy (Rabi Crop) will commence from 1.5.2018 in our State. It is required to ensure that the upcoming Rabi procurement operations are carried out smoothly and genuine farmers are able to sell their paddy at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by the Government of India in a hassle-free manner.

While procurement operations are to be carried out as per the Food and Procurement Policy for KMS 2017-18 and Operational Guidelines issued by Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation, I would like to draw your kind attention to specific issues which need to be addressed prior to the commencement of actual procurement operations for Rabi season.

- Paddy (Rabi Crop) will be procured between 1.5.2018 to 30.6.2018. The meeting of District Level Procurement Committee(DLPC) in your respective districts may be convened much prior to commencement of procurement, preferably by 1<sup>st</sup> week of April, 2018.
- Online registration of farmers is mandatory for procurement. This work may be completed much before commencement of procurement. The modalities for online registration of farmers have

already been issued by the Department vide letter No. 3630 dated 20.2.2018. The process of farmer registration is starting from 1.3.2018.

- Steps will be taken to bring more marginal and small farmers to government procurement framework.
- Paddy Purchase Centres should be operationalized latest by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.
- Tehasildars may be asked to render assistance for verification of land details not found in Bhulekh database.
- You may report on the per acre productivity of your district by 15.3.2018 after getting inputs from Deputy Director, Agriculture of your district.
- Mill-wise analysis should be carried out regarding paddy given during Kharif season for custom milling, rice received back from the millers and the balance paddy available with them.
- It must be ensured that millers are ready in your respective district before procurement **with no CMR pending for delivery.**
- It is imperative for high Rabi procuring districts that custom millers with poor rice delivery improve their performance so that they can **complete delivery by the prescribed date i.e. 30.4.2018.** Unless they do so immediately, your districts run the risk of falling short of adequate eligible custom millers.
- The millers receiving paddy during Rabi should ensure that the same is stored properly under protective cover/covered storage so that there is no damage to paddy during the rainy season.
- Wherever milling capacity is inadequate in the district, millers from nearby districts will be deputed to the deficit district. In no case one miller will be allowed to participate in more than two districts. In this regard prior approval of OSCSC will be given for cross district milling.
- Delivery of rice to FCI and OSCSC should be monitored on a regular basis by District Collectors and any problems arising in the field

should be addressed immediately through the district level / sub divisional level Task Force.

- It should be ensured that different State Agencies procure paddy as per the target given and as per the procedures laid down for procurement in the Food & Procurement Policy for KMS 2017-18 of the State Government and guidelines issued by Government of India.
- Custom millers should be tagged to specified purchase centres/ market yards and they should be given the task of lifting paddy daily from the procurement centres. This will require regular coordination and hence there is a need for designating nodal officers for all procurement centres in the districts.
- It should be ensured that required number of polythene/ tarpaulin/ covered storage facilities are available at PACS/market yards where procurement will be carried out for meeting the monsoon challenges.
- It should be ensured that paddy stocks coming to market yards or purchase centres are lifted on the same day by the custom millers. It is expected that monsoon may arrive in the month of June, 2018. Hence, all steps should be taken to complete procurement of Rabi paddy before onset of monsoon.
- During the peak procurement period, the entire district machinery should be involved in supervision and monitoring of procurement operations.
- To facilitate the coordination and sorting out problems on a daily basis, a control room should be operationalized at the district level.
- Collector shall assign duties to senior functionaries of the district like ADM/ PD, DRDA/ PA, ITDA/ Sub-Collectors/ Tehsildars/ Deputy Director, Agriculture/ Deputy Director, Horticulture/ DRCS/ ARCS/ District Agriculture Officers and other officials to supervise paddy procurement operations. They can be assigned blocks/sub-divisions or even specific purchase centres.

You are requested to take all necessary steps, monitor and supervise the ensuing Rabi procurement operations personally to ensure that there is no distress sale of paddy in the district.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to  
Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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
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