

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 22nd October, 2018.

To,
The Managing Director,
Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd,
C/2, Nayapalli,
Bhubaneswar-751012.

Sir,

Sub: Participation of millers in Custom Milling during KMS 2018-19.

Most respectfully, we enclose copy of representations received by our Association in the above matter from the following districts for your kind information and sympathetic consideration:-

Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Bolangir, Boudh, Cuttack, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Khurda, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh, Nuapada, Nabarangpur, Puri, Rayagada, Sambalpur and Sundargarh.

There is widespread anguish and frustration amongst the millers as is evident from their representations. The millers have expressed their reluctance to participate in the custom milling operations during the current KMS 2018-19 citing various issues. Some of the common main issues can be summarized as follows:-

- 1. Payment of dues for previous KMS 2017-18** towards i) revision of transport charges on paddy/rice for which hearing by the constituted committee already completed, ii) gunny usage charges considering use of 4 gunny bags instead of 2 bags, iii) minimum custody & maintenance charges for 3 months as per previous years and iv) reimbursement of Statutory Taxes/Fees like GST and Toll Gate fees, as applicable apart from payment of arrear dues for KMS 2015-16 & 2016-17.
- 2. Consideration of suggestions for new KMS 2018-19 put forth by Aorma on 18.8.18** relating to various issues including fixation of reasonable rates for TC and all other incidentals based on current market prices **and to communicate the same well in advance to examine its viability by the millers before execution of agreement for KMS 2018-19.**

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3. Revision of Milling charges and fixation of Rice Out Turn Ratio as per Test Milling Reports.
4. Formulation of a suitable policy to **ensure functioning of Rice Milling Industry of both Single and Double Crop districts for at least 11 months** during a year for economically viability.

Sir, a meeting of our Association was held today at Hotel Empires, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar being attended by miller representatives from most of the districts of our State to discuss the representations received from various districts and furnishing of willingness for participation as Custom Miller in response to FSCW Letter No.19859 Dt.15.10.18 to Aorma. After elaborate discussions, it was unanimously resolved that:-

“In view of non-consideration of our repeated requests for payment of reasonable C&M Charges, Gunny Usage Charges and TC etc as well as non workable security norms, the Custom Millers propose that – OSCSC Ltd may store paddy of its own in own procured gunny bags and the Custom Millers will lift paddy against deposit of 100% security and will deliver equivalent CMR in a programmed manner.”

This is for favour of your kind information.

Enclo: Copy of Representations received from districts.

Yours faithfully,


(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),
Chairman.

Copy to: Commissioner-cum Secretary, FS&CW Dept & Chairman, OSCSC Ltd.

