## ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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

## Sub: Security norms for millers after regularization.

Most respectfully, we would like to refer the cases of millers who have some problems during KMS 2016-17 but ultimately completed delivery of 100% CMR of their own without requiring recovery from the Security Deposits and/or from the dues. Due to such problems, the concerned millers were already penalized by way of stringent security norms of 1:1 ratio during subsequent KMS 2017-18. The concerned millers had any how participated under such stringent security norms and had completed 100% delivery of CMR within the stipulated timeline.

However, as per clarification issued vide Oscsc Letter No.18598 Dt. 3.12.18, the above custom millers will be treated as new units and will not be entitled to the standard security norms of 1:6 ratios at par with the regular millers in KMS 2018-19.

Your honour may kindly appreciate that the concerned millers had already been subjected to severe punishment by way of rarest of the rare security norms of 1:1 ratio for entire one year during KMS 2017-18 for their alleged act of commission/omission during earlier year and had been able to complete delivery in time. Moreover, these rice mill units are functioning since decades together and do not deserve to be treated as a "New Unit".

Sir, there is deficient milling capacity in many districts and bringing these rice mills under non workable security norm of 1:1 ratio will seriously affect the paddy procurement operations in the current year as many districts have such units.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly consider allowing all the millers under the standard relaxed security norms of 1:6 ratio during the current KMS 2018-19 who have completed 100% delivery of CMR in the previous KMS 2017-18 without any default and more so when they have already been subjected to punishment for one full year.

Yours faithfully,

(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),