

# ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

S-3/36 , Sec-A, Zone-B, Mancheswar Indl. Estate, Bhubaneswar-751010

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Dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

To,  
The Director of Industries, Odisha,  
Kilamaidan, Buxibazar,  
Cuttack-750001.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Information about MSME Facilitation Council.**

Most respectfully, we would like to draw your kind attention to Chapter-V of the MSME Development Act,2006 which deals with “Delayed Payments to Micro and Small Enterprises”. Under this Act, MSME Units can make a reference to the MSME Facilitation Council if the payment by the buyer is not made within 45 days from the date of supply of goods or rendering services to the buyer.

You might be aware that almost all the Rice Milling Units are registered under MSME and are mainly functioning as Custom Miller with Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd (OSCSC). *Of late, the payment of dues of the millers by OSCSC Ltd is going worst by every passing day and payments are being withheld and or delayed intentionally on any “xyz” ground.*

Sir, it has become very difficult for our labour oriented industry to maintain sustainability and finding no other way, we want to refer the matter to the MSME Facilitation Council under section 18(1) of the MSME Development Act,2006.

We therefore, most humbly seek your help and request you to inform us about the functioning of MSME Facilitation Councils in our State along with their jurisdiction for accepting reference from member units situated in different districts. Kindly also guide us about the procedure to be adopted for filing reference before the Council and oblige.

Copy to: Principal Secretary, MSME Dept,  
Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),  
Chairman.

