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From

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.**

To

**The Deputy Director (S&R),
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
Department of Food and Public Distribution,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.**

Sub: Request for relaxation in uniform specification of Paddy in Odisha for the KMS 2012-13.

Ref: Govt. of India letter no.8-6/2013-S&I dated 27.06.2013.

Sir,

With reference to the letter under reference, I am to inform you that the State of Odisha has suffered heavily due to incessant rainfall during 12th to 14th of June, 2013 and consequent floods. **The affected districts are Kalahandi, Koraput, Rayagada, Nabarangpur and other neighboring district in the southern part of the State.**

The following relaxation in norms of Paddy and Rice may be considered so as to mitigate the hardship of the farmers, without value-cut.

Paddy : The damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled refraction may be relaxed upto 6% as against 4% in the uniform specification.

Rice :

Schedule of Refraction	Uniform Specification limit	Proposed relaxation
Damaged/slightly damaged grains	Raw - 3%	3.5%
	Parboiled - 4%	4.5%
Discolored grains	Raw - 3%	5%
	Parboiled - 5%	7%
Broken grains	Raw - 25%	28%
	Parboiled - 16%	19%

Hence, it is requested that the relaxation in the Uniform Specification of Paddy and Rice for the KMS 2012-13 may kindly be granted without value-cut at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.