

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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No. 2969 / Bhubaneswar dated the 19-2-14  
09-61-16/2014

From

**Shri Ananta Charan Nayak, O.A.S. (SAG)**  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

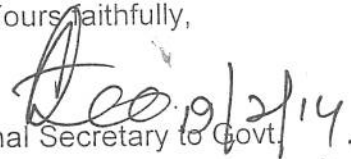
The Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar

Sub: **Mandi handling operation at the PPCs operated by PACS-  
Payment of Commission for KMS 2013-14.**

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith copy letter No.3150 dt.12.02.2014 of Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Odisha, Bhubaneswar on the subject mentioned above and request you to kindly look into the matter and offer your views for taking further action at this end.

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES: ODISHA:  
BHUBANESWAR.

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Sri Biswanath Mallick, IAS  
Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government of Odisha,  
Food, Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar.

MD/AS  
for your inputs  
MSB

Sub:-

Mandi handling operation at the Paddy Purchase Centers operated by  
PACS – Payment of Commission for 2013-14

Ref.:- Your Memo No.803 dt.16.01.2014.

Sir,

In inviting a reference, to your memo on the subject cited above, I am to bring to your kind notice that Government has conveyed the decision of deduction of 50 % of the total commission earned by the PACS for not discharging all the procurement functions, particularly Mandi handling operation at the PPC level.

In this context, it is pertinent to mention that Mandi handling operations relating to PACS are confined only to heaping, re-bagging, weighment, and temporary stalking of paddy bags. Out of these operations, PACS are definitely making weighment before sending to Millers. In case, where Millers agreed with FAQ standard of paddy, PACS have not felt necessary for heaping & re-bagging of paddy before weighment as this will delay the process. This enables the PACS for quick disposal of a good number of farmers. As a result, agitation at the present scenario by the farmers and the clamour of non-purchase of paddy from the farmers after exhaustion of the low target allocated by the Collectors of the districts is defeated.

It is pertinent to mention that the provision of commission is meant for making expenditure towards infrastructure development of the PPC relating to making light, sitting arrangements (furniture), toilet facility, temporary shed, construction of pindi & computerization of PPC etc. to facilitate the Paddy Procurement operations. Many PACS are doing Mandi handling operations. However some PACS have not been able take up Mandi activities for the reasons beyond their control. Linking of the provision of Mandi Handling operation by PACS as a condition for less payment to the extent of 50 % of commission to those PACS who are not doing the Mandi handling operation is detrimental to the interest of business carried out by PACS.

Further, a part of the commission has been spent towards the salary of the employees of the PACS who have engaged themselves mostly in paddy procurement throughout the year. So, by reducing the Paddy Commission by 50 % is going to affect the financial position of PACS. It is apprehended that Government sponsored programmes implemented at PACS level for the benefit of farmers at the grass root level may be adversely affected.

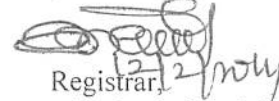
In addition to this, the Government has implemented different schemes such as establishment of Agro Industries Centre, Soil testing Laboratories etc. at PACS on sharing basis, meeting of PACS share out of commission earned.

Last but not the least , I would like to intimate that Government is facing acute shortage of storage facilities to store paddy as well as rice procured , as a result a number of Godowns have been constructed at PACS level on sharing basis with PACS. If commission will not be released to PACS, all the aforesaid development will be at stake.

In the above backdrop, 50 % of the commission will demotivate the PACS. The PACS, being a business and pro-farmer organization may not be interested to procure paddy which would adversely affect the interest of farmers.

It is requested that the Government in Food, Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department may kindly reconsider the matter.

Yours faithfully

  
Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Odisha

Memo No. /Dt.

Copy along with copy of letter no.802 dt.16.01.2014 of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government of Odisha, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department forwarded to all the Divisional Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies / Secretaries of DCCBs for information and necessary action

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Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Odisha

Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, Odisha State Cooperative Bank, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to the memo no.803 dt.16.01.2014 of Additional Secretary to Government of Odisha, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department to his address.

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Cooperative Societies, Odisha

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Copy along with the copy of the letter no.802 dt.16.01.2014 of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government of Odisha, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department submitted to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government of Odisha, Cooperation Department for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Odisha

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