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ORISSA STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD.,
C/2, NAYAPALLI, BHUBANESWAR-12.

No. 3100 /Dt. 24.3.08.

To

All the District Managers,
OSCSC Ltd.

Sub: - Quality of gunny bags to be used for packing of custom milled rice.


Sir,

I am to say that new gunny bags are required for the purpose of packing of paddy as well as for packing of custom milled rice in respect of paddy procured by the Corporation and custom milled rice to be delivered by the millers. As in previous year the custom millers are required to supply new gunny bags for packing of paddy for which gunny depreciation at the rates fixed by the Government of India are payable to them. For packing of custom milled rice new B.T. Will gunny bags of prescribed quality specifications and colour coding are required to be obtained through DGS&D as per orders issued by Government of India. For this purpose the required quality specifications of the gunny bags and the required colour coding prevalent for the current KMS has been intimated to you in the procurement guidelines issued by the Corporation for the KMS 2007-08. In the meantime indents were placed with the DGS&D for supply of gunny bags to your districts and 20235 no. of bales have already been supplied. But no quality complaints except from one district have been received. It was also intimated to you to allow millers to supply new gunny bags for packing of custom milled rice in the cases where there is a delay in receipt of gunny bags through DGS&D and there is urgency to take delivery of rice from millers within the stipulated period. In such case as you were aware the new B T. Will gunny bags supplied by the custom miller must conform to quality specifications and colour coding etc. stipulated in the guidelines communicated to

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you. You have also been intimated to make payment to the millers the cost of gunny bags at DGS&D rates or actual cost claimed by the millers which ever is less in case of supply of jute bags by millers for packing of rice. In this connection it is also mentioned that the jute bags supplied by the DGS&D are quality tested by the quality control officials of DGS&D and a quality assurance certificate is issued by DGS&D in respect of jute bags supplied^{by} them. As per DGS&D guidelines if the quality of jute bags supplied do not conform to prescribed specification then written complain in enclosed proforma are required to be lodged with DGS&D within 60 days of receipt of the jute bags. Accordingly you are requested to ensure that in case of any quality complaints about jute bags supplied through DGS&D the same may be verified by you and information in the proforma enclosed is sent to Head Office within 30 days of receipt of the stock. In the meantime all Orissa Rice Mill Associations complained that in most cases gunny tare weight is less then 600 gms in stead of stipulated 665 gms and gunny tare weight be allowed as per actual weight of gunny instead of fixed 665 gms . In this connection you are requested to verify the weight of gunny bags at the time of taking delivery of CMR from millers by taking sample weightment of empty gunnies in respect of 3 to 5 rice bags after vacating rice from those bags in respect of one truck load of rice and tare weight of gunny bags may be accounted for accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


Managing Director

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copy to Secretary All Orissa Rice Mill
Association

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