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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 7691, Bhubaneswar dated the, 16-4-15
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To

All Collectors.

Sub: **Validation of land data by field functionaries of Revenue and
Disaster Management Department.**

Madam/Sir,

As you know in order to eliminate middle man/ aggregators/ fake farmers from procurement scene, farmer registration has been made mandatory from KMS 2014-15. From past experience of procurement of paddy during just concluded Kharif Season, it was found that the verification report from R.I.s was inordinately delayed for which some farmers were put to difficulties in selling their paddy. Since procurement is a time bound activity, delay in verification of land particulars by R.I., caused a lot of chaos and confusion in the field. Hassle-free procurement of paddy from farmers is a collective responsibility of field functionaries of Co-operation Department, Agriculture Department, Revenue & Disaster Management Department apart from Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department. Since R.I.s are custodian of land records, they have a vital role in the process of paddy procurement.

In view of above facts, all Collectors are requested to monitor the land verification by R.I.s on weekly basis so that procurement of paddy during 2015- Rabi Season will be made hassle free. Definite accountability may be assigned to concerned Tehsildar so that there is no laxity on the part of R.I.s in verification of land records in the stipulated time line.

Yours faithfully,

M. G. S. M.
16-4-15
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
FS&CW Department

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Additional Chief Secretary
Revenue & DM Department