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To,
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar-751001.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Shortage of space for delivery of pending CMR in
Balasore and most of the districts.**

This is to bring to your kind notice that millers in Balasore district are not able to deliver any stock since many days for want of sufficient space at the local godowns. As per figures available in the proceeding of weekly review meetings, the delivery of CMR as on 13.10.15 by Balasore district was 78% which could reach to only 79% as on 2.11.15 *i.e. an improvement by just 1% in 20 days.*

We understand that movement of allotted 4,000 MT from Balasore to Mayurbhanj district could not take place for want of finalization and handover of Badampahar FSD (10,000 MT Capacity) by FCI to CSO, Mayurbhanj. ***This issue may kindly be resolved on top priority in consultation with FCI authorities.***

Sir, the situation is quite similar in most of the other districts too. Against the State average delivery of 90% as on 2.11.15, Boudh is at bottom at 78% followed by Bhadrak at 79%, Balasore at 79% and Puri at 82%. Movement of surplus stock as per monthly allotment is not taking place at the desired level and Rice Mills have virtually become undeclared warehouses for storage of Oscsc CMR at free of cost. Millers continue to suffer badly and more so in view of the fast approaching new procurement season.

I therefore, most humbly request your honour for ***considering assessment of the situation and finding suitable solutions*** to enable the millers to complete delivery of pending CMR at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: 1) General Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar.
2) Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd.

Sd/-.
(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),
Chairman.