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C/2 NAYAPALLI, BHUBANESWAR-12

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From

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To

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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution,
Department of Food & Public Distribution.
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Sub:- Provisional rates of Custom Milled Rice (CMR)- Revision of Mandi Labour Charges for KMS 2015-16.

Ref:- Govt. of India letter No.192(23)/2015-FC.A/Cs dt. 14.01.2016

Sir,

With reference to above, I am to say in the economic cost sheet of CMR for KMS 2015-16 Rs.9.17 per quintal of paddy has been provided towards Mandi Labour Charges for meeting various handling charges incurred at paddy purchase centres. The major component of mandi handling operation consist of heaping of paddy brought by the farmers, re-bagging, stitching, weighing, loading from balance, temporary stacking and loading of paddy. The mandi handling operation are performed through PACS and the expenses are reimbursed to them by OSCSC as per rates allowed by Govt. of India. Due to increase in labour rates, PACS were reluctant to perform the mandi handling work at paddy purchase centre causing dislocation in procurement operation.

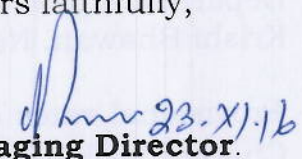
To overcome these difficulties OSCSC has engaged handling contractors in five blocks of Kalahandi district through tender process in the first instance on pilot basis for mandi handling operations at paddy purchase centre . The tender rates in the five blocks of Kalahandi district ranges from Rs.11.91 per quintal to Rs.12.55 per quintal of paddy. Thus, the average rate of mandi labour charges paid to handling contractors for the above five blocks comes to Rs.12.28 per quintal of paddy against which Rs.9.17 p.q. is allowed by Govt. of India for KMS 2015-16.

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In view of the above it is requested to provide mandi labour charges @ Rs.12.28 per quintal of paddy for the quantity of paddy procured by engaging handling contractors for meeting actual expenses incurred .

It has also been decided that handling contractors shall be engaged throughout the State through tender process for Rabi procurement of KMS 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,


Managing Director

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Copy submitted to Principal Secretary to Govt., FS&CW Deptt. for information and necessary action.


Managing Director