GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 2485 / Bhubaneswar dated the

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From

Shri P.K. Mohapatra, I.A.S Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors

Sub:

Regular monthly delivery of CMR by custom millers out of paddy stocks received from Government through its agencies.

Madam/Sir,

As you know, procurement of paddy for the Kharif season in KMS 2016-17 has already commenced in the State since mid-November. By now, around 4.9 lakh MT of paddy has been procured and against the same 49348 MT of CMR has been collected from custom millers. Timely receipt of CMR is a very important aspect of the procurement process. The State Government is accountable to Central Government for timely delivery of CMR to Central Pool within the date appointed for the purpose.

For the State of Odisha, the CMR pertaining to paddy procured during Kharif season of the ongoing KMS has to be delivered by **30.6.2017**.

Accordingly, a foolproof plan has to be drawn in advance so as to ensure uninterrupted delivery of CMR by custom millers to achieve the aforesaid objective. In view of upfront investment of funds borrowed by Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation (OSCSC)/ other procuring agencies in the procurement process, the significance of timely delivery of CMR by custom millers assumes great importance.

Accordingly, concurrent receipt and delivery of CMR by custom millers has been emphasized in Food & Procurement Policy of the State Government. As per para 12.2 of the said Policy, custom millers

shall ensure that procurement and milling of paddy go as a concurrent exercise and they shall deliver from the first month of procurement and months thereafter as per ratio to be fixed by the State agency taking into consideration their milling capacities.

Para 56.6 of the **Operational Guidelines of the OSCSC** also prescribes that District Manager, OSCSC Ltd shall prepare monthly delivery schedule of rice for each miller as per milling capacity. This schedule forms part of agreement with millers.

Further, para 23.8 of the Operational Guidelines provides that any miller who delivers CMR as per monthly delivery schedule issued by District Manger the security slab of 7 times / 5 times / 3 times may be increased with approval of OSCSC Ltd Head Office.

To regulate delivery by millers instructions have also been communicated by OSCSC to fix miller wise monthly delivery schedule of CMR in advance vide their letter No.20062 dated 25.11.2016 to the address of all CSO-cum-District Managers.

This process of delivery of CMR needs to be kept under close watch so that scope of millers defaulting in delivery of CMR is minimized and CMR received at a **pre-determined pace**. Receipt of CMR at a pre-determined pace shall help the Department/OSCSC to plan distribution of CMR under PDS or dispatch of the same to outside states through Food Corporation of India (FCI), minimize financial pressure/risk on OSCSC /other agencies substantially and preclude default by millers in delivery of CMR.

In view of the above the following **instructions** are issued for strict compliance by all concerned.

- i. Millers are to be released with paddy basing on milling capacity of the Unit.
- ii. Advance delivery schedule as per optimum milling capacity of the Mills is to be drawn up for delivery of CMR by millers as stipulated by OSCSC in their detailed instructions to District Managers.

- iii. The delivery schedule fixed for each miller is to be kept under constant watch and reviewed on a fortnightly basis.
- iv. Millers defaulting to deliver as per schedule should be pulled up and asked to explain circumstances of default by way of a show cause notice. If the situation so warrants, delivery of further paddy should be held up to such millers.
- v. In the event of persistent failure to stick to monthly delivery norm, the custom miller is liable for being debarred from further participation in the procurement process.
- vi. The Authorized Officers of rice mills should be sensitized suitably so that they look into the matter regularly.
- vii. All out steps need to be taken to complete delivery of CMR pertaining to Kharif season of the ongoing KMS by 30.6.2017 by all means. The State is not going to seek any extension from the Central Government in the matter of delivery for CMR.
- viii. KMS 2016-17 shall be **zero-default year** and the onus lies on District Collectors to achieve this through the Civil Supplies machinery at their command.

I would expect that **feedback** on violations/ improper execution of instructions issued in this behalf are promptly apprised to the FS & CW Department for appropriate remedial action.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Secretary to Govt.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 24 859 date. 17-12 Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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