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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for inclusion of "CMR unloading" at RRCs under Handling operations of the Handling Contractor.

Most respectfully, we draw your kind attention to the ongoing tendering process for appointment of Handling Contractors at Rice Receiving Depots. We understand that unloading of CMR from the vehicles of Custom Millers is not included in the detailed operations required to be performed under the contract by the Handling Contractor as is evident from Clause-vi(b) at page-3.

Your honour is aware about the monopolistic attitude and high handedness of labourers at most of the depots seriously affecting delivery of CMR. There are instances when some depots had to be de-hired by OSCSC only due to this menace. Excluding "unloading of CMR from the vehicles of Custom Millers" in the contract is not going to fulfill the very purpose for which it is being aimed.

We therefore, most earnestly request your honour to *kindly consider* "inclusion of unloading of CMR from the vehicles of Custom Millers" within the ambit of the handling operations at par with the operations mentioned under preceding Clause-vi(a) in the interest of smooth delivery of CMR by the millers and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd.

Sd/-. (Santosh Kr. Sonthalia), Secretary.