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From

Shri Dibakar Barik
Joint Director (FS)-cum-Ex Officio Deputy Secretary to Govt

To

The Revenue Divisional Commissioner (N.D.), Sambalpur
The Revenue Divisional Commissioner (S.D.), Berhampur
The Revenue Divisional Commissioner (C.D.), Cuttack
The General Manager, Food Corporation of India, Bhubaneswar
The Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar
The President, Odisha State Co-operative Bank, Bhubaneswar
The Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Bhubaneswar
The Director, Agriculture Marketing, Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, TDCC Ltd., Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, MARKFED, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Minutes of the State Level Procurement Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith minutes of the State Level Procurement Committee meeting held on 26.10.2017 at 10.30 AM in the 2nd Floor Conference Hall of G.A. Department under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Joint Director (FS)-cum-Ex Officio
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Dated: 14.11.17

Memo No. 23141 /FS&CW

Copy along with copy of minutes forwarded to OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.

[Signature]
Joint Director (FS)-cum- Ex Officio
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23142/FS&CW

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Copy along with copy of minutes forwarded Agriculture Production Commissioner for kind information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23143/FS&CW

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Mheya/11/17
Joint Director(FS)-cum- Ex Officio
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 23144/FS&CW

Dated: 14.11.17

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Mheya/11/17
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Dated: 14.11.17

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Memo No. 23146 /FS&CW

Dheeraj/17
Joint Director (FS)-cum- Ex Officio
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Dated: 14.11.17

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Dheeraj/17
Joint Director (FS)-cum- Ex Officio
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Minutes of the State Level Procurement Committee meeting held on 26-10-2017 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha

The State Level Procurement Committee met on 26-10-2017 at 10.30 AM in the 2nd Floor Conference Hall of the State Secretariat under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha to review the status of paddy/rice procurement during the just concluded KMS 2016-17 as well as to review preparedness for the procurement of paddy (Kharif crop) during the current KMS 2017-18.

The list of members who attended the meeting is enclosed at **Annexure**.

Status of paddy/rice procurement in KMS 2016-17:

At the outset Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, FS & CW Deptt. informed the Committee that during the last KMS 2016-17, 54.27 LMT of paddy equivalent to 36.74 LMT rice was procured by the State Agencies out of which 35.33 LMT of CMR had been delivered as on 25-10-2017.

Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation (OSCSC), the main procuring agency of the State, procured 96% of paddy in KMS 2016-17. Delivery of CMR is going on and the timeline is 31.10.2017. If necessary, GoI would be moved to extend this timeline by a month to ensure 100% delivery by rice millers of the State.

Status of preparedness for Kharif Procurement during KMS 2017-18:

Chief Secretary reviewed the preparedness for procurement of paddy (Kharif crop) in KMS 2017-18 and following were the highlights:

- CMR to the tune of 36 lakh MT equivalent to around 53 lakh MT in terms of paddy has been targeted to be procured. This is an indicative target. Government would procure all the marketable surplus of registered farmers if it is brought to mandis within the procurement period.
- In Kharif alone, 44 lakh MT of paddy is targeted to be procured.
- The period prescribed by the Govt. of India for Kharif procurement is from Nov to April. Paddy usually starts arriving in mandies in the 1st week of November. Actual dates of commencement are decided in District Level Procurement Committee meetings. Procurement will kick start from Kalahandi on 1.11.2017.

- MSP of common variety of paddy is Rs 1550/- per quintal and Rs 1590/- per quintal for Grade-A variety.
- Plot details furnished by farmers are to be integrated with Bhulekh web services of Revenue Deptt. to validate these land details.
- P-PAS is to be implemented in a total of 308 Blocks. These include 10 new Blocks added for the 1st time this year. In remaining 6 Blocks there is no procurement in view of absence of marketable surplus.
- 8.96 lakh farmers (which include 73,537 sharecroppers) have registered online in Department website.
- 2576 PACS/LAMPCS, 3064 mandies and 1436 rice millers would participate in Kharif procurement.
- Payment of MSP would be through electronic transfer direct to the accounts of farmers.
- 92 custom millers have misappropriated paddy of value Rs.174.86 cr during the period of 2003-04 to 2015-16. Rs.40.83 cr. has been realised leaving a balance of Rs.134.63 cr. for recovery.62 FIRs have been lodged against defaulters , 44 Certificate cases filed and 3 Vigilance cases instituted so far. Two cases have recently been handed over to Crime Branch (EOW). OSCSC is in the process of filing some more cases with EOW in high value misappropriations.
- For the purpose of paddy procurement, yield rates have been fixed with approval of Government @ 19 qtls. per acre for irrigated land and 12 quintal per acre for non-irrigated land. Procurement will be made at these productivity rates subject to deduction of 3 qtls. per head per family for the purpose of personal consumption.

Decisions taken:

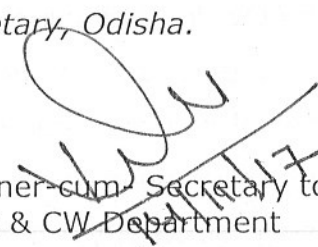
The following decisions were arrived at after deliberations.

1. No farmer should be debarred to register himself with PACS/LAMPCS for sale of paddy to Government because of lack of Aadhaar. We must however, encourage farmers to furnish Aadhaar number with registering societies.
2. Online transfer of MSP to farmers' accounts must be ensured on the same day for accounts in co-operative banks and T+2 days for accounts in commercial banks.

3. Millers who delay uploading Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note through mobile app should be tracked and pulled up to obviate delay in online transfer of MSP.
4. Concurrent receipt of paddy and delivery of CMR thereof should be strictly enforced by State procuring agencies. FS&CW Department/OSCSC should come up with MIS to catch laggard millers.
5. As regards security deposit norm for delivery of paddy to custom millers, OSCSC should make gradual makeover to stricter regime.
6. PACS/ LAMPCS should guard against long queues in mandies. Co-operation field functionaries like DRCS/ ARCS should diligently supervise the procurement operations. CSOs shall ensure proper tagging of millers to mandies to facilitate this process under supervision of Collectors.
7. More farmers should be brought to the institutional procurement fold to enable them to avail benefits of price support operations.
8. All arrangements must be made to ensure that procurement of paddy is a smooth operation.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the participants.

This issues with the approval of Chief Secretary, Odisha.


Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.,
FS & CW Department