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From

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To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.,

Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Deptt.,

Govt. of Odisha,

Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Payment of Custody & Maintenance Charges to the custom millers for KMS 2018-19.

Ref: Letter No.23488 dt.15.12.2018 of Govt. of Odisha addressed to the Secretary, Govt. of India, Deptt. of D & FD.

Sir,

With reference to subject cited above, I am to say that in Odisha paddy procured at PPC is directly lifted by the custom milles and is kept on the mill premises under Joint Custody of custom millers and Authorised Officer of OSCSC Ltd., since there is no infrastructure facility available for interim storage of paddy. Moreover, storage of paddy in CAP cover is highly susceptible to risk due to cyclone storm, heavy rainfall and whirlwind.

In the KMS 2017-18, the custom millers were paid custody & maintenance charges for 3 months for storage of paddy in both covered & CAP storage as against the provision for 4 months in the PCS. However, as per guideline issued by Govt. of India vide letter dt. 5.11.2015 custody & maintenance charges is admissible for storage of paddy in CAP cover only. The payment of C & M charges to custom millers in 2017-18 has been approved by the Board of Directors of OSCSC Ltd.

In KMS 2018-19 no provision has been made in the PCS towards C & M charges of paddy. However in the foot note to the PCS it has been indicated that C & M charges would be regulated as per the order issued by GOI vide letter dt.05.11.2015. Corporation as well as Govt. Odisha in FS&CW Deptt. have taken up this issue with Govt. of India for allowing C & M charges for paddy kept in covered storage also vide letter No. 18995 dt.11.12.2018 and letter No.23487 dt.15.12.2018 respectively. Copies of the letters are enclosed for ready reference. Incidentally Govt. of India in their draft revised principles on various procurement incidentals communicated vide letter No.191(1)/2019-FC ACs dt.13.5.2019 have indicated provision of C&M charges for both CAP & covered facilities. But the same as a component of the PCS, 2018-19 is still awaited from Govt. of India.

P.T.O.

In view of the above and the fact that C & M charge is being paid to the custom millers for storage of paddy under jointg custody from KMS 2010-11, Govt. may allow OSCSC in principle for payment of C & M charges to the custom millers for two months @ Rs.2.40 p.q. per month as provided in the PCS of KMS 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,


Managing Director