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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOOD SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 2857 / Bhubaneswar, Dated 13.2.19
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From

Shri V.V. Yadav, IAS

Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt.

To

The Collectors,

Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kandhamal, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Khordha, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh, Puri, Rayagada and Sundargarh.

Sub: Timely completion of ongoing paddy procurement operations (Kharif Crop)

Madam/Sir,

This is regarding steps to be taken to close the procurement of paddy(Kharif crop) in your district.

The Department has directed the district authorities to close down Kharif procurement operations by this February end vide the minutes of Video conferencing with CSOs/ DRCS/ ARCS communicated to you vide this Department Memo No.111 dated 3.1.2019.

In order to ensure smooth closure of procurement operations in your district and to obviate entry of unauthorized paddy to mandies, the following steps may be taken immediately

- Procurement shall be closed in your districts by 28.2.2019 midnight.
- Adequate publicity about the closure shall be made by RMCs/ societies through mike advertisement in their respective jurisdictions.
- PACS/ LAMPCS must issue remaining tokens, if any, by 25.2.2019.
   Any negligence in this regard shall be strictly viewed. DRCS/ ARCS shall ensure this through pro-active action and intensive supervision.
- Marketable surplus must be brought to mandies by pre-registered farmers latest by 27.2.2019.
- Purchase Officer (POs) of PACS/ LAMPCS must procure all paddy by 28.2.2019 and upload all payment advice by 12 midnight on the same day.

- Custom Millers concerned shall lift paddy by 1.3.2019 by 4 PM. Any deviation by the miller shall invite adverse action. It shall be the duty of CSO to ensure that this happens without any default.
- District squad may be sent to mandies to check if paddy has been brought under proper authenticity i.e. on the basis of tokens issued to the farmers registered on the website of this Department.
- Mandies shall entertain paddy only from pre-registered farmers. Any unauthorized paddy entering mandies is liable for confiscation and its procurer dealt with under the law.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure completion of procurement operations as per above timelines and to ensure that no genuine farmer is left out to sell his surplus to Government.

Commissioner-cum-

Memo No. 2852 Dated 13.2.19

Copy forwarded to the PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Cooperation Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Joint Director (FS)-cum Ex Officio

Memo No. 2853 Dated 13.2.19 Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to the Director, Agricultural Marketing-cum-Member Secretary, OSAM Board, Bhubaneswar/ Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bhubaneswar/ Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar/ Managing Director, MARKFED, Bhubaneswar/ Managing Director, TDCC, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

Joint Director(FS)-dum-Ex Officio

Memo No. 2854 Dated 13-2-19 Deputy Secretary to Govt. Copy forwarded to the CSOs, Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kandhamal, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Khordha, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh, Puri, Rayagada and Sundargarh for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2855 Dated 13.2.19 Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to the Project Manager, Project Support Team (PST), CSM Technologies, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action

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