

Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. <u>C/2 Nayapalli</u>, Bhubaneswar-12

Letter No. 276/MD Dt. 11.09.2000 File No. OSCSC/Gunny/07/2019-20

To

All District Managers, OSCSC Ltd.,

Sub:- Utilisation of left over new gunny bags of KMS 2018-19 (RED marked) in packing of Custom Milled Rice of KMS 2019-20.

Sir,

I am to say that there has been request from you to be accorded permission for use of left over gunnies of KMS 2018-19 in packing of CMR of KMS 2019-20. As per the reports received from as many as 25 districts, small quantities of about 2717 bales of KMS 2018-19 were lying as the residue at miller's points at close of procurement operations of the year. The matter had been intimated to Govt. of India vide this office letter No.4018 Dt. 11.03.20 for use of such bags in respect of the CMR of 2019-20 being delivered both at FCI & RRCs. In the meantime some districts have sought urgent permission over phone for immediate use of the left over bags, for the current lockdown status due to pandemic COVID-19. Further, there may be quality deterioration on being kept unused for longtime. It is also learnt that some district offices have already issued office order for utilization of these bags.

Considering the above you are hereby permitted to use only Jute Commissioner supplied left over good quality jute bags of KMS 2018-19 for packing & delivery of CMR of KMS 2019-20 at RRCs only. Before such use you shall ensure physical verification of those bags by quality checking officials of your district to find out if the quality parameters still conform to BIS specification.

Action taken in the matter may be intimated to this office immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Managing Director

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Copy Submitted to Joint Secretary Policy, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for kind information & necessary action w.r.t this office letter No.4020 dt. 11.03.20. Since there is urgent requirement of new gunnies in different districts due to scarcity in supply by JC office due to

lockdown status due to pandemic COVID-19 and there may be deterioration in quality & quantity of those small quantity new left over bags due to long storage, district offices are permitted for use of those bags in present KMS after due quality checking for delivery of CMR in RRCs only.

Managing Director