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Managing Director

To

All Chief CSO/CSO-cum-District Managers, OSCSC Ltd.

Sub: Utilization of HDPE/PP bags for packing of CMR in KMS 2020-21.

Sir,

Inviting a reference on the above subject, it is to say that, due to short supply of new jute gunny bags by Jute Commissioner of India, permission for procurement & use of HDPE/PP bags for packing & delivery of CMR by custom millers in KMS 2020-21 has been received from Govt. of India, with a condition that the CMR packed in HDPE/PP bags should be utilized within the state on priority to avoid deterioration in quality of rice. Meanwhile HDPP/PP bags have been delivered at designated depot of the districts.

Since the HDPE/PP bags are not suitable for long storage of food grains and the quality of rice may deteriorate with time, it must be ensured that the CMR packed in HDPE/PP bags must be distributed to the beneficiaries under NFSA/ SFSS/ PMGKAY within maximum one month of packing of CMR by the millers. In order to ensure the above objectives following guidelines are issued for compliance by all the stakeholders: -

- The CMR received at RRC with HDPE/PP bags shall be utilized for distribution to the beneficiaries under PMGKAY against allotment month Sept, Oct, November and subsequent allotment for the month of Sept and October under NFSA/SFSS. The District Manager shall accordingly plan the requirement of rice at RRC and shall issue delivery order to the millers for delivery of CMR as per requirement at RRC.
- 2. It is the responsibilities of the authorized officer of the mills to ensure that the CMR packed in HDPE/PP bags are delivered at RRC on priority not later than 3 days of packing of rice. The moisture content of such CMR shall not exceed 14%. The PIs In-charge of the RRC shall not receive CMR having moisture contents above 14%.

- Separate stacks shall be maintained for the rice packed in HDPE/PP bags. It should not be mixed with stacks having jute bags.
- 4. Rice packed in HDPE/PP bags will be issued from RRC to FPS within 02 weeks of receipt at RRC point. For any deterioration in quality for storage of HDPE/PP bags beyond 15 days, the concerned PI In-charge of depot shall be held responsible. Deteriorated/ damaged stocks shall be replaced by the concerned miller at his own cost.
- 5. Once the HDPE/PP bags reach the FPS the stock shall be distributed to the beneficiaries by the retailers within 7 days of receipt of stock. The concerned Inspector Supplies shall be responsible for such distribution in time.
- 6. At the end of KMS 2020-21, CCSO/CSO shall submit a certificate to the effect that no rice packed in HDPE/PP bags is left at any RRC on than point of time.
- 7. In case of any quality complain on HDPE/PP bags the same must be intimated to this office, indicating the supplier details with lot No, bale no, Invoice No & quality inspection report.
- 8. The district level squad is to be instructed to visit the RRCs at regular intervals to Inspect the quality of the stock as well as compliance of the instructions at RRC level.
- The standard weight of the empty HDPE/PP bags to be taken as 135 gm and accordingly the net weight of the rice shall be determined at the time of receipt and issue.

Yours faithfully, િખ' ૨૫-૪-૨ા Managing Director