

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Points for discussions with Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

1. **Unprecedented delay in payment of dues of Custom Millers.** Such delay has never happened in the history of OSCSC.
2. Release of dues of millers for KMS 2013-14 who have already completed delivery of CMR. **Payment is not released by concerned district office on the ground that sufficient funds are not available** with Oscsc.
3. **Norms for payment of current dues** after delivery of 25%, 50% and 75% are not followed in spite of clear stipulation in the agreement. **Clear instructions may be issued.**
4. There is widespread **confusion regarding payment of TC and re-certification of distance.** Distance already approved by Collector may be followed except in case of major variation, if any. In future, **certification of distance may be made part of procurement preparedness** at the beginning of procurement season as a matter of policy to avoid delay in release of transport charges.
5. Finalization of dues of every miller for KMS 2014-15 upto 31.3.15 **in view of provision to be made for close of financial year 2014-15** and calculation of TDS etc. **This is a compulsory requirement under Income Tax Act.**
6. **Payment of transport charges on paddy lifted by miller from other district** may be paid as per usual rates. Instead of keeping suspense over the rates, **transparency needs to be maintained by defining the rates of transportation as soon as a miller is allowed to participate in other district** to avoid any possible undue favor or loss to the Custom Miller.
7. **Cost of New Gunny Bags worth more than Rs.1.5 crore is yet to be reimbursed to Millers of Ganjam for KMS 2013-14.** In stead of appreciating their effort in speeding up rice delivery, they are being penalized for helping the Corporation when it was not able to supply gunny bags in time.

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8. There is no initiative in ensuring **timely refund of old security deposits**. In spite of repeated assurances at different times by higher officials of the Oscsc, the matter remains un-resolved. Immediate steps may be taken for refund of all old security deposits of Rs.25,000/- as well as 1.5 lakhs for 2009-10 and earlier years. **The pending case of Gajapati district is a point to be noted.**
9. Settlement of claims submitted at Head Office as well as respective district offices during the observance of **“Pending Claim Settlement Week”** in 2nd week of November, 2014 vide Oscsc Letter No.19994 Dt.30.10.2014. **A sum up of all the claims may be made for proper follow up and early settlement.**
10. The incidence of delivery of paddy to millers in excess of security deposit in some cases may be due to **failure of the district administration in implementing “Cap Storage”** inspite of Government instructions in this regard.
11. Any other matter.

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Sd/-.
(Shyamlal Agarwal),
President.