ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 11th June, 2013.

To,

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar – 751001.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for allowing 1% driage on paddy for Raw Rice.

Most respectfully, we enclose copy of representation dated 31.5.13 sent by Gajapati District Rice Millers Association on the above subject. As your honour is aware, the raw rice miller are allowed to avail driage to the extent of 1% at the time of release of stock for milling from joint custody and maintenance account and is to be simply written off from the stock itself as per Column Nos.5 to 7 of the Release Order for KMS 2012-13. *Unfortunately, this 1% driage has not been allowed by the Authorized Officers in Gajapati district.*

Sir, the matter was already brought to your honor's kind notice vide our earlier letter dated 4.5.2013. We understand that the matter was discussed during CSO conference held on 6th and 7th May,2013 and guidelines in this regard were explained. However, the concerned Authorized Officers are now not willing to allow proportionate driage for the stocks already released by them unless fresh instructions are issued from Head Office.

We therefore, request your honour to kindly issue suitable instructions for allowing proportionate driage to Raw Rice Millers on the entire stock of paddy delivered to them as per guidelines issued by Oscsc at para-4 of letter No.21358 Dt.21.11.12 (copy enclosed) to enable the millers to settle their custom milling account in a proper way.

Enclo: Copy of letters as above.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

Sd/-. (Santosh Kr. Agrawal), Secretary.