

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 18084 (CS) /Bhubaneswar, Dated the 07.11.14
QC-1/2014

From

Shri Raghunath Mohanty, OAS(SAG),
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

The Managing Director, O.S.C.S.C Ltd., Bhubaneswar
The Registrar, Co-operative Society, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, MARKFED, Bhubaneswar
The Managing Director, TDCC, Bhubaneswar
The Branch Manager, NAFED, Bhubaneswar

Sub : **Uniform Specification of Paddy, Rice and Coarse grains for the Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15 – regarding.**

Ref : This Department letter no. 15024 dated 12.09.14.

Sir,


With reference to the cited subject and letter, I am directed to enclose here with the letter on reconsideration in respect of moisture content in the Uniform Specification of Rice for the KMS 2014-15 (letter no.8-1/2014-S&I dated 14.10.2014 of the Joint Commissioner(S&R), Govt. of India) and to say that now the procurement of rice with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut has been restored for the KMS 2014-15. The foot note under the refraction moisture content in the schedule of specifications of rice will be as under :

“Rice (both Raw and Parboiled/Single Parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut up to 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value”.

Hence it is requested that wide publicity on the modification/reconsideration on the Uniform Specification be made among the farmers/consumers in order to ensure MSP and prevent distress sale and consumers resentment.

Receipt of the communication may be acknowledged.


Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government




Memo No. 18085 Bhubaneswar, dated the 07.11.14

Copy along with the enclosure forwarded to the Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha / Private Secretary to Minister of State, Food, Supplies and Consumer Welfare / Private Secretary to Chief Secretary / Private Secretary to D.C-cum-A.C.S / Private Secretary to A.P.C / Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, F.S & C.W Department for information of Hon'ble Chief Minister / Hon'ble Minister of State, F.S & C.W Department / Chief Secretary / D.C-cum-A.C.S / A.P.C / Commissioner-cum-Secretary, F.S & C.W Department respectively.


Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18086 Bhubaneswar, dated the 07.11.14

Copy along with the enclosure forwarded to all Collectors / All Civil Supplies Officers for information and necessary action with a request to circulate among all the field staffs for strict compliance during procurement and distribution of rice under various Government programmes.


Additional Secretary to Government


Memo No. 18087 Bhubaneswar, dated the 07.11.14

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Additional Secretary to Government


Memo No. 18088 Bhubaneswar, dated the 07.11.14

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18089 Bhubaneswar, dated the 07.11.14

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18090 Bhubaneswar, dated the 07.11.14

Copy along with the enclosure forwarded to P & L Section / F.S Section / E.C Section / 20 (twenty) copies Guard File for information and necessary action.


Additional Secretary to Government

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No.8-1/2014-S&I

Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 14th October, 2014

As / DS
KMM

To,

The Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Government of Odisha.....(All State Governments/UT
Administrations)

Subject: Uniform Specifications of paddy, rice and coarse grains for the Kharif Marketing Season
2014-2015.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even No. dated 1.9.2014 communicating uniform specifications of paddy, rice and coarse grains for KMS 2014-15 and to state that the specifications of rice in respect of moisture content has been reconsidered.

2. Now the procurement of rice with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut has been restored for KMS 2014-15 also as in previous years. Therefore, the foot note under the refraction moisture content in the schedule of specifications of rice will be as under:

“Rice (both Raw and Parboiled /Single Parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut up to 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

3. It is requested that wide publicity of the modified Uniform Specifications be made among the farmers in order to ensure that they get due price for their produce and rejection of the stocks is avoided. The procurement of paddy, rice and coarse grains during KMS 2014-15 may be ensured by all the States/Union Territories and Food Corporation of India strictly in accordance with the Uniform Specifications.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Subhash Gupta)
Joint Commissioner (S&R)
Tele : 23389625

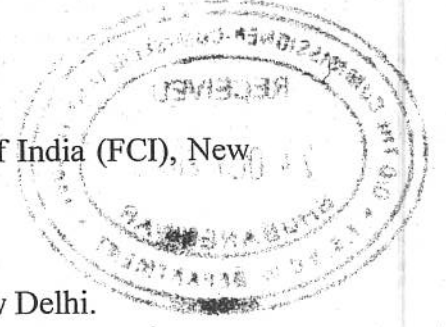
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27.10.14

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Copy to:



1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI), New Delhi.
2. Executive Director (Commercial), FCI HQ, New Delhi.
3. General Manager (QC), FCI HQ, New Delhi.
4. General Manager (Marketing & Procurement), FCI HQ, New Delhi.
5. All Executive Director (Zones), FCI.
6. Managing Director, CWC, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary to the Government of India, Deptt. of Agri. & Coop. Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Sr. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PPS to AS&FA/JS (P&FCI)/JS (Impex, SRA & EOP)/JS (Stg.)/ JS (BP&PD)
9. Director (P)/Director (FCI)/Director (PD)/Director (Finance)/JC (S&R)/DC (S&R).
10. All QCC/IGMRI Offices.
11. US (BP-I)/US (BP-II)/US (Py. I, II, III, IV)
12. DD (S)/ DD (QC)/AD (QC).
13. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put the information in the Ministry's website.

(Handwritten signature)

(B.C. Joshi)

Deputy Commissioner (S&R)

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