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Dated 1st July, 2013.

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Method of verification of stock and immune from <u>Unfounded Criminal Cases.</u>

Most respectfully we draw your kind attention to our earlier letters dated 25.8.12 and 2.4.13 on the above subject. The matter is lying pending for your honour's kind consideration since long. We understand that in response to FS&CW letter Nos.14792(5) Dt.13.9.12 and 7538 Dt.15.4.13 seeking views of the State Procurement Agencies in the above matter, *some of the Agencies have already submitted their views to the Government*.

Your honour may kindly appreciate that a decision in the above matter is very much essential for smooth functioning and whole hearted participation of Rice Milling Industry in the procurement operations.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly consider allowing immune from unfounded criminal cases in respect of a *reasonable shortage upto* 4% of the turnover in paddy/rice during verification as well as *considering both Paddy and Rice as one commodity* to arrive at the net quantum of discrepancy as elaborated in detail in our earlier letter dated 25.8.2012.

Hope, this will receive your honour's immediate kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

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