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From
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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To
All Collectors

Sub: **m-Gov. Application on Paddy** Procurement, **Rice** Delivery and **Depot** Transactions for KMS 2013-14 i.e. 1st November, 2013 ... **Changes thereof.**

Madam/ Sir,

With reference to the above subject, I would draw your attention to the fact that field functionaries (Depot I/c) and stakeholders (Society Secretaries & Millers) have been using the m-Gov (Mobile Governance) application to report transactions of paddy, rice, wheat & sugar for nearly two years. Some changes have been incorporated from time to time to make these applications effective and accurate. The output from these m-Gov applications are being used for monitoring progress of paddy procurement, rice delivery and stock position of depots (RRC cum DSCs). It is also being used for reconciliation and payment of society commission by Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation. However, based on inputs from the field, following changes have been incorporated in above mentioned m-Gov applications to make them more effective:

1. **Timelines for sending SMS:** Timeline the SMS for delivery of Paddy by Society to Millers or delivery of CM Rice by Millers to depots shall be sent within **seven days** from the date of transaction (AC Note date). Similarly, any correction or modification of the above SMS can be done within **15 days** of the date of transaction (AC Note date). These have come into effect from 1st November'2013.

[Previously, these time gaps were 15 days & 30 days respectively.] All Society Secretaries and Millers may be informed of the new schedule so that they comply with the above timelines in sending their SMS.

2. **SMS format for Levy :** For Paddy Procurement under Levy by the Millers, there was no provision of sending SMS. Hence, we were not able to capture the information for paddy procured under Levy route by the millers. To obviate this problem, a new format as under has been created for millers to send the information regarding paddy procured under Levy route :

PPL_DDMMYY_FF_QQQQ.QQ

PPL stands for Paddy procurement under Levy
DDMMYY is the date of purchase
FF is the number of farmers who sold paddy on that date
QQQQ.QQ Quantity of paddy purchased by miller on the above date
(in quintals/kg)

This format will be used for tracking levy procurement by millers in KMS 2013-14. All the Millers may be informed and trained about same. They may be instructed to use it with immediate effect for reporting their procurement under Levy.

3. **Depot Transaction** : The m-Gov application for tracking transactions at depots has not effective because of delay in sending the SMS by the Depot in-charges. Secondly, there was no provision to mention Kilogram is quantity in the SMS format. In order to obviate these problems, it has been decided that all transactions at the Depot i.e. Receipt or issue of Rice/ Wheat/ Sugar should be reported within **three days** of transaction.

To introduce KG in the SMS, the new format would be as under:

RT_DDMMYY_XXXX.XX_ZZZZ.ZZ (for tracking the rice transfers)

RT : stands for Rice Transfer
DDMMYY : is the date of transaction
XXXX.XX : Receipt of rice in Quintals and Kilograms
ZZZZ.ZZ : Issue of rice in Quintals and Kilograms

Similar changes have been made for Wheat (WT) and Sugar (ST) Transfers. The Depot I/C may be informed of these changes so that they start using it with immediate effect.

4. **Closing Balance of Depot transactions** : A new facility has been created to know the Closing Balance of a Depot at end of a month. The Depot I/C has to send the SMS in the following format :

CBX_MMYYYY

CB : Closing balance
X : stands for the Commodity. It will be "R" for Rice, "W" for Wheat and "S" for Sugar
MM : is the Month
YYYY : is the Year

This facility may be used by Depot I/C to know the closing balance of transaction of their depot by sending SMS in above format.

All concerned Stakeholders may be informed of the above changes and it may be ensured that they comply with the same with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

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