ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members,

Sub: Request for sending Rice Delivery SMS.

It is a matter of great concern that some millers do not care to send SMS for Rice Delivery in time inspite of repeated instructions from FS&CW department and OSCSC Ltd. It has also come to the notice that some millers intentionally manipulate the date of rice delivery in order to send SMS at a belated stage. This is very unfortunate and all should desist from this unethical practice. While every district has some backlog, *the highest pendency may be in Sonepur and Sambalpur district*.

The undersigned has been receiving request from many millers to allow them to send all backlog SMS by temporarily enabling the system to accept backlog SMS. This has been done several times in past without any encouraging outcome. The millers fail to complete backlog SMS as they could not identify the exact rice deliveries for which SMS is to be sent. Without this, the opportunity could not be availed. Therefore, I suggest you as follows to identify the pendency:-

- 1) Go to the Transparency portal of FS&CW Dept. Click "Till date rice delivery" and select your district and rice mill to view the date wise delivery details based on SMS sent by you.
- 2) Take a print out and check it from your Stock Register to find out the missing delivery. Write down SMS for the missing delivery on a piece of paper and keep it handy to send SMS as soon as the lock is open for backlog SMS.
- 3) In case of earlier SMS with wrong delivery particulars, you have to resend the same with correct particulars and the earlier wrong ones have to be deleted through the Asst. Programmer at your district CSO Office.

Please note that payment of bills by OSCSC may not be released for KMS 2013-14 without up-to-date SMS. Payment has already been held up in some districts. I can appreciate the problems faced by millers in timely getting Acceptance Notes from the depots especially from FCI but unless this is reported, the millers are treated as defaulters. Hope, this will receive your immediate positive response to enable the undersigned to request Govt. for allowing backlog SMS for few days.

Copy to: Food Commissioner, Odisha.

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