

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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This is an important Letter and every Member must read it.

Dated 22nd January, 2012.

To,
All Members of Association.

Dear Members,

Sub: Participation in custom milling with NAFED.

Please go through the letters dated 17.1.2012 and 20.1.2012 sent by the undersigned to Nafed which are available on our website. In response to our letters, Nafed has given its views and observation on our submissions and has defined the milling and other incidentals payable to custom millers through Nafed in 2011-12 Kms vide letter No.2668 dated 21st January,2012 which is annexed hereto. There is no written assurance about not making any possible deduction towards earlier transactions or about repayment of amounts already deducted from the millers as assured by the earlier management.

The undersigned was in constant touch with Nafed in the above matter. Several round of meetings were held with Branch Manager but nothing worth mentioning came out of it. There is change in management and time is running out. There is heavy pressure from Government for immediate start of procurement by Nafed and the local administration of Nafed has requested us to co-operate them at this crucial time pending all the differences which will be gradually sorted out. Copy of agreement prescribed by Nafed for 2011-12 is available with association and is also put on our website.

In this backdrop, I request the members to go through the letter dated 21.1.12 from Nafed as well as the contents of agreement and make their own judicious decision about participating with Nafed. The Association does not want to impose any thing on the members in this regard.

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There is bumper crop in the coastal belt and elsewhere. Oscsc has its own limitations to procure more than its requirement. The only other option is either Markfed or Nafed. It is easy to discard but may be very difficult to restore relationship. In view of our old relationship with Nafed, a positive thought can be given to continue business with them in anticipation that our proposals for remunerative charges and re-imbursement of old deducted amount in a phased manner will be considered by the higher authorities of Nafed. In case of any deviation or non-cooperation from Nafed, we may pull out at a later stage, if necessary. Members are requested to take decision as may suit them as per their own wisdom and requirement considering interest of farmers also. We thank Branch Manager, Nafed for a detailed dialogue with the undersigned and for showing his interest in continuing custom milling business with us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Branch Manager, Nafed, Bhubaneswar.

Sd/-.

(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),
Secretary.