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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

**Shri Madhusudan Padhi, IAS**  
**Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.**

To

All Collectors.

Sub: **Procurement of paddy/ rice under Levy route.**

Madam/Sir,

I am to say that the Odisha Rice and Paddy Procurement (Levy) and Restriction on sale and Movement Order, 2013 as amended from time to time is in force in the State during the Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15. District Collectors will ensure that:

1. The Levy due as per law is collected from the Millers before they dispose any stock in open market. The millers may deliver the total levy rice due from them (25%) to Food Corporation of India before disposing the levy free rice in open market.
2. Minimum Support Price is paid to the farmers for different varieties of paddy confirming to FAQ norms which they bring to mill gates for sale.

To encourage participation of millers in Levy procurement and provide incentive to Rice Mill industries, the State Government has announced following incentives for export of rice out of State.

1. Exemption of 2% CST on rice.
2. Reimbursement of 2% Market Fees on equivalent paddy.

In this connection, the Clause-5 of Food & Procurement Policy for the KMS 2014-15 may be referred to.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly nominate Enforcement Officers in your district to conduct Physical Verification of mills and ensure payment of MSP to farmers and instruct them to submit their reports (Enforcement Certificate) in the prescribed proforma i.e. Form-M (See Clause 15(2) of Levy Control Order, 2013) in connection with levy procurement.

Yours faithfully,

*M. G. Padhi*  
06-1-15

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar/ all Civil Supplies Officer for information and necessary action

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