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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Start of operation of Nayagarh Depot by FCI.

Most respectfully we draw your kind attention to the fact that as per request made by State Government, FCI have already agreed to hire storage space at Nayagarh through OSWC. While the depot was about to be operative, Area Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar was advised to suspend hiring for the time being till the installation of weigh bridge is completed.

In this connection, we would like to mention here that civil work for the weighbridge has already completed and the balance work for operation is likely to be completed in one month. Till then, utilizing services of nearby weighbridge (free of cost) or acceptance of stocks on 10% weightment may be made.

Sir, we very much appreciate the requirement of weighbridge for smooth operation of receipt and issue of stocks. However, the millers of Nayagarh district have not been able to deliver even a single grain of rice from Levy or Markfed Account right from the start of current KMS i.e. since about last 7 months.

Therefore in view these circumstances, FCI may kindly be requested to consider immediate operation of the depot as a temporary measure pending completion of weighbridge. This arrangement will help in breaking the long pending stalemate in rice delivery and will also help in continuity of paddy procurement from farmers.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: General Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar.

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