ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 18th March, 2013.

To,

The Managing Director, Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, C/2, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Payment to Custom Millers for KMS 2012-13.

We draw your kind attention to Clause 48 of the Operational Guidelines for KMS 2012-13 which relates to "Payment to Custom Millers". As stipulated therein, payment is to be released to the custom millers towards milling charges and other incidentals like transport charges on paddy/rice, mandi labour charges on paddy, handling charges on rice etc. on delivery of 25%, 50% and 75% of the CMR dues (as on the date of preferring bill).

Millers in some districts have already delivered CMR to the extent of 25% or even 50% and they are in urgent need of funds to meet their immediate day to day requirements for payment of electricity bills, labour payment etc. *However, as no rates of incidentals and other charges payable to the custom miller for KMS* 2012-13 has been communicated by the Head Office, the district offices are not sure of making any payment while the millers are also unable to prefer bills. We understand that the delay in communicating rates is due to expected revision of rates by Government of India.

We therefore, most humbly suggest that *suitable instructions may kindly be issued for payment to the eligible millers as per last year's rates subject to adjustment as per new rates as and when the same are fixed.* Sir, this adhoc measure will be of great help to the millers at this crucial juncture of financial year ending and an early action will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Commissioner-cum-Secretary, FS & CW Dept, Bhubaneswar.

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