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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Expediting Delivery of Surplus CMR to FCI.

We thank you for inviting our Association and millers' representatives for discussing measures to expedite delivery of surplus rice to FCI. In spite of sincere efforts, the fact remains that the millers are not able to make smooth delivery of rice to FCI due to various reasons. Some of the reasons are as follows:-

1. Excessive & unjustified demand by labourers at FCI depots and other hidden cost which even exceeds the total amount we receive as milling charges.
2. Improper Communication of delivery programme with an element of suspense at all the time.
3. Threat of declaring a finally accepted stock as "BRL" any time at a later stage till final disposal of the stock from the depot.
4. Supply of mostly poor quality of New Gunny Bags by Oscsc resulting in rejection of rice lot after unloading due to less tare weight and texture of gunny bags.
5. With holding millers payment by Oscsc for stocks delivered to FCI on the ground of non-receipt of payment or non-receipt of miller wise detailed remittance statement from FCI.

Sir, the above problems have not come up all of a sudden but are continuing since long. It is unfortunate that serious thought has not been given by the persons concerned. Now there is hardly any hope of improvement and millers do not see any ray of hope.

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We therefore, feel ourselves quite helpless and request your honour to kindly spare the millers from the humiliation by considering procurement of paddy to the extent of requirement of our State. Surplus paddy may be procured by FCI of its own or through available infrastructure with PACs for storage and / or movement to other States for milling and ultimate consumption.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-.
(Shyamlal Agarwal),
President.

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.
2. The General Manager,
Food Corporation of India,
Odisha Region, Bhubaneswar.