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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

| No.   | 10290 / Bhubaneswar dated the 3-6-13  |
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| From  |   |
|   | Shri Ananta Charan Nayak, O.A.S. (SAG) Additional Secretary to Govt.        |
| То  |   |
|   | The Collector, Sambalpur.   |
| Sub:  | Procurement of paddy by FCI in Sambalpur district during KMS 2012-13 (Rabi) |
| Sir.  |   |
| 20000000  | I am directed to invite reference to your letter No.871 dt.25.05.2013 on    |
| the subject n   | nentioned above and to say that with increase in target of procurement      |
| from 30 lakh  | MT to 40 lakh MT in terms of rice in the KMS 2012-13, the quantum of        |
| surplus rice l  | has also increased substantially. It will increase the outward movement     |
| from the State to the tune of 16 lakh MT resulting more concentration of FCI towards  |   |
| movement operations. The FCI has only 5.93 lakh MT storage space for foodgrain        |   |
| operations which is quite insufficient for rice as well as paddy procurement. The FCI |   |
| is also running with less number of staff to handle rice as well as paddy procurement |   |
| operation. Sin  | nce FCI has to concentrate on evacuation of surplus rice to outside the     |
| State, the target meant for FCI for procurement shall be looked into by OSCSC Ltd.    |   |
|   | You are therefore requested not to insist FCI for paddy procurement in      |
| Rabi Season in Sambalpur district.  |   |
|   | Yours faithfully,  Additional Secretary to Govi.                            |
| Memo No.  | date. 7-6-13 Additional Secretary to Govt.                                  |
|   | forwarded to the General Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar for information          |
| and hecessa   | ry action with reference to his letter No.Proc.5(1)/ Paddy/ 2012-13         |

Additional Secretary to Govt.

dt.24.05.2013.