ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 25th November, 2011.

To, Shri Rajeev Gupta, IAS, Managing Director, NAFED, Nafed House, Sidharth Enclave, Ring Road, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi-110014.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Custom Milling Operations with NAFED in Odisha.

We thank you for the meeting with the undersigned in your Chamber at New Delhi on 23rd November, 2011. We also thank Mr. Sunil Kr. Singh, General Manager (Food grains/Oil seeds) for going deep into the details of all discussions and summing up the issue. The discussions were very positive and some airs of misunderstandings were cleared.

Millers in Odisha have been functioning with Nafed since last several years and may love to work in future too. There may be some problems which can be managed at the local level. The main obstacle in smooth operation is hidden cost and problem in timely acceptance of rice by FCI, which most of the time suffers from shortage of storage space and man power. FCI is also unable to move stock outside Odisha.

We very much appreciate your anxiety and continued efforts in getting back the deducted amount towards arhatiya/society commission from FCI as soon as possible for reimbursement to the custom millers from whom the same was deducted.

Thanking you and looking forward to continuation of business as far as possible, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Food Supply & Consumer Welfare Dept, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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