## ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for relaxation in delivery of additional 10% Oscsc CMR to FCI during the KMS 2014-15.

Most respectfully, we draw your kind attention to the upward revision of delivery percentage of Oscsc CMR to FCI by 10% for Khariff season. This has put the millers of most of the districts in problem and there is wide spread discontentment amongst them.

This increase was made about 3 month after the Khariff procurement was over. Moreover, apart from initial fixation of FCI delivery ratio during 1<sup>st</sup> week of April, 2015, some districts were already subjected to an increase of 5 to 15% in the intervening period vide Fscw Letter Nos.8081 Dt.23.4.15 and 9595 Dt.18.5.15. Millers are facing more financial hardship due to this additional delivery of 10% to FCI in view of the financial implications involved. Raw Rice producing districts like Koraput, Raygada, Malkangiri, Gajapati and Ganjam are the worst sufferer. After an all time record acceptance of rice, FCI too has come to a saturation point and delivery of CMR is affected. We understand that some relaxation has already been granted to Koraput and Jagatsingpur districts.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly consider withdrawal of the additional delivery of 10% in full for the raw rice producing districts and allowing relaxation in delivery for all other district by at least 7% for Khariff season to mitigate the problem of the millers to some extent. Hope, your honour will be kind enough to consider our request sympathetically.

Yours faithfully,

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