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Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

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

Sir,

## Sub: Request for a joint meeting with Aorma on 21.10.16.

Most respectfully, we would like to inform you that a meeting of AORMA was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September,2016 at Hotel Empires, Bhubaneswar to discuss various issues. Office bearers of Aorma and President/Secretaries of most of the districts were present (signed list enclosed) in the meeting. After detailed discussions on various issues pertaining to both just concluded KMS 15-16 as well as new KMS 2016-17, it was resolved to put up the main points before the Government and Corporation for discussion and necessary consideration before start of procurement operations during KMS 2016-17.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly fix a joint meeting with OSCSC officials and Aorma representatives (10 to 15) during coming week on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 or as may be convenient for detailed discussions on various points as per "Resolution" adopted during the said Aorma meeting on 26-09-2016. Copy of the "Resolution" is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Enclo: Copy of Resolution and attendance list.

Yours faithfully, Santosh Kr. Sonthalia, Secretary.

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Dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

## RESOLUTION.

A meeting of AORMA was held today at Hotel Empires, Bhubaneswar to discuss various issues where in office bearers of Aorma and President/Secretaries of most of the districts were present (list enclosed). After detailed discussions on various issues pertaining to both current KMS 15-16 as well as ensuing KMS 16-17, it was resolved to put up some of the following main points before the Government for necessary consideration before start of procurement operations:-

- 1. Millers will accept paddy strictly as per 100% security norms of Government and surplus paddy is to be stored by procuring agency.
- 2. *FCI may also be involved in procurement of paddy* to the extent of 30% to bring in much needed awareness for improvement in quality of paddy.
- 3. For all operational purposes, the *duration of KMS may be treated as December to November* due to late harvesting pattern of paddy in our State.
- 4. *Khariff paddy procurement duration* may be spread over from December till the month of May to ease out heavy pressure at initial stage.
- 5. Rates of transport charges and other incidentals etc. needs to be implemented for KMS 2015-16 as were finalized in presence of all.
- 6. Gunny depreciation for the KMS 2015-16 should be payable as per the last year rate.
- 7. **Procuring Agency to arrange and supply once used gunny bags** for procurement and storage of paddy in case reasonable Gunny depreciation charges are not paid for current year.
- 8. Sharing the "Draft agreement" with miller representatives about various modalities of operation may be considered to ensure better compliance.

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- 9. Rates for new KMS 2016-17 to be finalized *before millers are asked to sign the Agreement*.
- 10. Blue print towards the receipt of CMR on monthly basis should be prepared for every district well in advance to ensure optimum utilization of milling capacity and achieving timely delivery of CMR. Problems of space shortage faced by many districts like Nayagarh, Bhadrak and Balasore etc needs to be avoided by advance planning.
- 11. Release of old Security deposits and dues of millers are to be ensured before start of procurement for new KMS. Millers in many districts have not received payment of Transport charges for want of distance approval by district authorities.

Santosh Kr. Sonthalia. Secretary.