

# ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

To,  
The Principal Secretary,  
Food Supply & Consumer Welfare Department,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar-751001.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Certification and re-certification of distance for payment of transport charges on Paddy and CMR to Millers.**

The above matter is haunting the millers ever since it was raised by the Department during KMS 2014-15. After much persuasion and follow up at Government level during Collector's conference and subsequent meetings, the distance from PPC and RRC were certified and approved by the concerned Collectors of the districts and bills were released for KMS 2014-15 at a much belated state.

Unfortunately, in some districts the process of fresh certification of distance has started and full payment of TC for subsequent KMS 2015-16 amounting to crores of rupees has been held up. ***There is no end to the suffering of the millers.***

Your honour may kindly appreciate that the road distance from existing mills to the existing PPCs of RRCs can't change overnight. The already certified and approved distance by Collector may be relied upon for release of transport charges except in case of a new rice mill or newly opened PPCs or RRCs.

We therefore, request your honour to ***kindly issue suitable clarification to all the CSOs for adhering to the recently approved distance without necessitating re-certification except in new cases as mentioned above*** in the interest of timely release of transport charges to the millers. An early action in the matter will be highly solicited.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd.

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