

# ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Review on additional requirement of customary verification of OSCSC stocks with the Custom Millers as on closing of every KMS and Financial Year.**

Your honour is aware that that the stocks with the Custom Millers are being verified at a regular interval by the Authorized Officer of the custom miller in the Government prescribed format under Annexure-1 which is also used in ascertaining ready stock of rice for issue of Delivery Certificates. *The Authorized Officers are appointed by the concerned District Collectors as per Government guidelines at the start of Procurement season.*

However, additional separate verification is being carried out by another set of Government Officials with the help of same Authorized Officer for years together simply as a matter of customary practice at the end of financial year as well as the KMS. It was earlier aimed at then prevailing Levy Rice System era which has since been abolished by the GOI. *Moreover, the verification reports for such dates are already prepared by the Authorized Officer duly signed by the miller as a matter of routine and the same is available with the C.S.O. of the district.*

Sir, the additional verification is nothing but harassment to the millers often coupled with hidden costs for such exercise and can be done away with in the present era of e-technology.

We therefore, request your honour to kindly consider issuing suitable instructions for doing away with this unnecessary additional exercise by relying upon the existing verification by the appointed Authorized Officer of the Rice Mill.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-.

(Santosh Kr. Sonthalia),  
Secretary.