

# ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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## **Points for discussion with Hon'ble Food Commissioner during review meeting at Bhubaneswar on 26-12-17.**

1. ***Clarification on applicability of GST:*** As per recent circular of GOI, Custom milling of paddy into rice has been made taxable. There is an urgent need to issue suitable guidelines and norms for preparation & payment of bills on monthly basis by OSCSC to ensure proper compliance under GST.
2. ***Gunny depreciation charges for KMS 2017-18:*** Clear instructions regarding use of 2 New + 2 Old **or use of all 4 old gunny bags for procurement of paddy** as well as the rates payable to the custom millers by OSCSC Ltd are still awaited.
3. ***Communication of rates for KMS 2017-18*** towards TC and other charges to be paid to the custom millers by OSCSC as was done in the previous year.
4. ***Paddy quality checking at Mandi level may also be included*** in the ambit of the newly constituted State Level Quality Control Squad for enforcement of quality control mechanism till the continuance of Mandi operations. At present, it is only assigned with inspection of RRCs hired by OSCSC. (Ref: Fscw Letter No.25934 Dt.21.12.17). ***It may be kindly appreciated that Quality of paddy has a significant role in ensuring production of quality rice.***
5. ***Payment of TC on paddy for cross district movement:*** In order to mitigate the problem of getting distance certificate for other district participation, it has been decided and communicated by OSCSC to “ascertain the distance for paddy lifted from other districts from Google Map for KMS 2016-17” vide letter No.17363 Dt. 21.10.17. ***This order may be made applicable for previous KMS 2015-16 also*** since millers of many districts are yet to get payment of TC for want of distance certification by the district from where the paddy was lifted.
6. ***Settlement of pending issues for KMS 15-16 & 16-17*** as submitted in the agenda points during the meeting held on 5.12.2017.

(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),  
Chairman.