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Dated 10th October, 2014.

To, Shri U.K.S.Chauhan, I.A.S, Joint Secretary (P & FCI) to GOI, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

Sub: Inclusion of Insurance Premium on Paddy/Rice Stocks in the Provisional Cost Sheet of CMR.

Kindly refer to the discussions held with your honour by the undersigned in your Chamber on 19th June, 2014 followed by subsequent meeting by our delegates on 29th September, 2014 in the above matter.

As already submitted in our earlier representations dated 19th June,14 and 29th Sept,2014, our State Government is getting its Paddy/Rice/New Gunny stocks insured against Fire and Natural Calamities since KMS 2010-11. *However, the premium of such insurance coverage is being recovered from the Custom Milling Charges bills of the Rice Millers* pending reimbursement from GOI by inclusion in the Provisional Cost Sheet. Repeated requests from our State Govt. to GOI since 2012 are lying pending for consideration with GOI since more than 2 years.

Your honour may kindly appreciate that there is no instruction what so ever from GOI for recovery of insurance premium from the custom milling charges bills of millers by any State Government and yet the recovery is being made from the poor millers. There is wide spread resentment amongst the millers and they may not find it feasible to participate in procurement during KMS 14-15 whole heartedly if refund of recovered insurance premium is not resolved immediately.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly consider the matter immediately and issue suitable instructions to the State Government as was assured during the meeting at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: 1) Food Commissioner, Odisha.

2) Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

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