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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for modification of apparent minor mistakes.

This is with reference to FS&CW Letter No.11480 Dt.28.6.13 on “Revision of transport charges and incidentals for KMS 2012-13” sent to FCI and Oscsc Ltd. After going through it, we feel that there are some apparent minor mistakes which we would like to put before your honour for consideration as follows:-

1. **Mandi Handling charges:** GOI has provided Rs.9.17 per quintal of paddy for Mandi handling operations for KMS 2012-13. After allowing payment of Rs.3.50 to the custom millers for loading operation (as decided after revision), *the balance available for payment to the commission agents of Oscsc for other Mandi handling operations will be Rs.5.67 (Rs.9.17 – 3.50) and not Rs.5.87* as mentioned in point No.1 of the proceedings.
2. **Transportation charges on Paddy & Rice:** The revised transport charges have been mentioned as follows:-
 - i) **For distance less than or equal to 40 KM:** @Rs.12.50 for first 10 KM and @50 paise per quintal per KM for subsequent distance upto 40 KM.
 - ii) **For distance of more than 40 KM:** @Rs.12.50 for first 10 KM and @40 paise per quintal per KM for subsequent distance.

There is some confusion in rates mentioned at “point- ii” above. As per 1st classification, *if a distance of 40 KM is covered, TC payable per quintal will work out to Rs.27.50* (i.e. Rs.12.50+15.00 for 30 KM @50paise per km). However, if a *distance of 41 KM is covered*, it will come under 2nd classification and the *TC payable per quintal will work out to only Rs.24.90* (i.e. Rs.12.50+12.40 for subsequent 31 KM @40paise per km).

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The above *calculations shows that TC payable for a distance of 41 KM will be less than the TC payable for a lesser distance of 40 KM* because of the anomaly in the communication. In our opinion, the revision can be defined in a more simple way such as:-

“ Transport Charges for both Paddy and Rice will be payable a) @Rs.12.50 flat upto 1st 10 KM, b) @50 paise per quintal per KM for subsequent distance from 11th to 40th KM and c) @40 paise per quintal per KM for subsequent distance beyond 40 KM”.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly re-examine the details and suitable modifications may kindly be made as your honour may think fit before final communication to the District Managers, Oscsc Ltd to avoid any possible mis-interpretation or audit complications in future.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bbsr.

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