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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Recovery of Insurance premium from Custom Millers.

We draw your kind attention to Oscsc Letter No.22909 Dt.12.12.13 wherein instructions have been issued for recovery of insurance premium @ Rs. 1.18 per Qtl paddy from custom millers for KMS 2012-13. ***In earlier years, insurance premium was recovered @ Rs.0.35 paise during KMS 2010-11 & @ Rs.0.67 paise during KMS 2011-12*** as communicated vide Oscsc Letter Nos.20743/24.11.11 & 19471/17.10.12 respectively.

Your honour may kindly appreciate that ***there is increase in the rate by an amazing 237% and 76% compared to the rates of KMS 2010-11 & 2011-12.*** As per recent trend, most of the annual procurement is over within 3 months while the paddy is being milled even beyond the expiry of the respective KMS. ***This has resulted in custody & maintenance of the Oscsc stocks for much longer duration by the millers than the period for which they are being paid.*** Millers can not afford to bear this additional insurance premium. We understand that GOI has been requested by our State Government to include premium for insurance coverage in the economic cost sheet but the same has yet to be considered by GOI.

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly follow up the matter with GOI for inclusion of insurance coverage in the economic cost sheet of CMR. ***Till then, recovery of insurance premium from Custom Millers for KMS 2012-13 may kindly be restricted at last year's rate of Rs.0.67 paise.***

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd.

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