

# ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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To,  
The Managing Director,  
Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd,  
C/2, Nayapalli,  
Bhubaneswar-751012.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Certificate of Paddy Loading by Miller for 2012-13 and  
Request for issue of clarification thereof.**

Most respectfully we draw your kind attention to your Letter No.2056 dated 31.1.2013 wherein clarification on payment of Mandi Handling charges / loading charges for **KMS 2011-12** was issued to all the CSO-cum-District Managers.

**We now find that the same problem persists** during current KMS 2012-13 too in view of instructions mentioned in the Agreement as well as in the Operational Guidelines for KMS 2012-13. Clause 21(f) of the Custom Miller Agreement stipulates that *“The PACS, WSHG, PP and custom millers shall furnish certificate in the prescribed format (as at Annexure-V) to the District Manager for payment of Mandi labour charges.”* (Note: This certificate is to be signed by the Authorized Officer). Similarly, clause 26.7 of the Operational Guidelines also stipulates the same thing except that the certificate will be as per Annexure-IV (This is same as Annexure-V of the agreement).

Sir, we may mention here that the *required certification regarding loading of paddy and supply of once used gunny for packing and transportation of paddy by miller has already been incorporated on the face of the Paddy Acceptance Note itself* which is being signed by both the miller as well as the Purchase Officer and there may be not be any need for additional certification. Moreover, the Authorized Officer is no where involved in Mandi operations since he is entrusted with the job of verification and maintenance of joint custody & maintenance of stock at designated mill premises for the purpose of issuing DC/EC. As such, he may not be able to issue such certificate.

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In view of above, it is our humble submission that the custom millers may not be asked to obtain another certificate for getting payment of paddy loading charges and a suitable clarification in this regard may kindly be issued for KMS 2012-13 as was done for earlier KMS 2011-12 vide letter No.2056 dated 31.1.13. Copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Encl: Copy of letter as above.

Copy to: Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
FS & CW Dept, Odisha.

Yours faithfully,

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