

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Information on Aorma Meeting held at Sambalpur.

Most respectfully we inform you that a Meeting of our Association was held on Sunday, 3rd August, 2014 at Hotel Silver Moon, Hirakud, Sambalpur (*Hosted by Sambalpur Dist. Rice Millers Association*) to discuss various problems faced by Rice Milling Industry. Members from most districts were present in the meeting.

It was observed that the survival of Rice Milling Industry is in danger since more and more Rice Mills are becoming defunct for various reasons. Non availability of FAQ Paddy, impractical fixation of rice out turn ratio, undue expenditures at every level, recovery of insurance premium from millers, inability of scientific storage out of meager payment of custody maintenance charges etc. are some of the reasons mainly responsible for down fall of the Rice Milling Industry. After detailed discussions, the members have unanimously resolved that:-

“Rice Millers will limit its role to only paddy milling and delivery of custom milled rice after periodically lifting of FAQ Paddy from the Storage Godown of OSCSC instead of direct lifting from “Mandi Point of PACs” as and when required by the individual miller depending upon milling of paddy and delivery of CMR during the ensuing KMS 2014-15”.

Paddy procurement, quality checking, grading, bagging, stacking, transportation and storage will be done by the procuring agency as they may think fit.

A “Press Release” was issued after the meeting and copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your honour’s kind information. Sir, we assure our full co-operation in milling of paddy and delivery of CMR.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bbsr.

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