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To,

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

Dear Sir,

## Sub: Requirement of Additional space by FCI in Boudh Dist.

At present, FCI is utilizing a storage space of about 1,000 MT through SWC in the Boudh District for accepting Levy Rice and CMR on account of State Procurement Agencies like Oscsc, Markfed etc. There is substantial procurement by Markfed in the district and the said storage space is not sufficient to handle the receipt of CMR stocks. The Target of Procurement by FCI for KMS 2012-13 through CMR/Levy route in Boudh District is around 16,500 MT and we understand that FCI is interested to occupy another 4,000 MT at the newly constructed 5,000 MT Capacity godown under PEG-2009.

Your honour may kindly appreciate that every single grain procured by FCI is likely to reduce the pressure on Oscsc Ltd which is already suffering from surplus procurement. Moreover, millers of Boudh district are also required to deliver 20% of procured stock of Oscsc Ltd to FCI in addition to delivery of 100% procured stock of Markfed/Nafed. If required, some of the Oscsc target can also be diverted to Markfed.

In view of above, we most humbly suggest that Government sanction may kindly be accorded for allowing utilization of at least 2,500 MT storage space by FCI at the newly constructed 5,000 MT godown under PEG-2009 in the greater interest of smooth procurement.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to: 1) Managing Director, Oscsc Lt, Bhubaneswar.

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