ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 11th June, 2013.

To,
The General Manager,
Food Corporation of India,
Khadya Bhawan,
Bhubaneswar.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for receipt of CMR from Khurdha Dist. Millers.

Your honour is aware that as per decision taken in the meeting held in FS & CW Dept, Odisha and communicated vide Oscsc letter No.23544 Dt.20.12.12, Custom Millers of some districts including Khurdha are to deliver 50% of the CMR due from them to FCI during KMS 2012-13. Copy of the said letter is enclosed for your ready reference.

However, the receipt of CMR from the millers of Khurdha Revenue District under the jurisdiction of Area Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar is very low as may be evident from the following figures collected from the Govt website:-

1. Progressive DC issued for delivery to FCI Q. 64,530

2. CMR delivered to FCI till 10.6.13 Q. 28,603

3. Balance CMR pending against DC already issued Q. 35,927 (56%)

FCI is having 3 depots with total capacity of 30,817 MT in Khurdha district namely i) FSD, Bhubaneswar (8,137 MT), ii) FSD, Khurdha Road (16,480 MT) and iii) SWC, Jatni (6,200 MT). Till recently, the entire godown capacity was utilized by storing about 95% of wheat and only less than 5% of rice. In this situation, it is quite impossible for Area Manager, FCI, Bhubaneswar to accommodate any rice delivery from the custom millers. Only 4 months are left for delivery of rice during the current KMS 2012-13. At the present rate of delivery, millers can hardly complete delivery of CMR against the delivery certificates already issued. Moreover, Delivery Certificates for more than 4.5 lakh quintals CMR are yet to be issued by District Manager, Oscsc Ltd, Khurdha in compliance to the Government Orders for delivery of 50% CMR to FCI.

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We therefore, most humbly suggest that one of the depot (preferably SWC, Jatni) may be earmarked and reserved to receive only rice from the millers of Khurdha district leaving other two depots with higher capacity for storage of wheat. This arrangement will help the millers to deliver rice in bulk quantity while FCI will also have to concentrate on only one depot for receipt of CMR. Moreover, outward movement of rice can also be planned by Railway Rakes from Khurdha Road Station by clubbing rice delivered at SWC Jatni, SWC Nayagarh and SWC Sakhigopal by millers of Khurdha, Nayagarh & Puri districts respectively.

Hope, this will receive your immediate favourable consideration.

Enclo: Copy of Oscsc Letter as above.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: 1) Food Commissioner, Odisha.

2) Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

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