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Dated 18th March, 2014.

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Problem/Constraints faced by the State Govt. in adopting DCP mode of Procurement – Inclusion of Insurance Premium in the costing sheet of CMR thereof.

Most respectfully we would like to draw your kind attention to the views/comments sent by your honour to GOI vide FS&CW Letter No.4560 Dt.14.3.14 in response to DO No.F-195(3)/2014-FC.A/C Dt. 06.03.2014 on the above subject. While most of the important points are covered, we find that the matter of inclusion of Insurance Premium on Paddy/Rice stock in the economic cost sheet has missed out.

The recovery towards insurance premium by OSCSC from Custom Millers for KMS 2012-13 had been fixed @Rs.1.18 paise per quintal paddy and an amount of about Rs.5.9 crores is likely to be recovered. It is not feasible for the millers to part away with such a huge amount. In earlier years, it was recovered @Rs.0.35 paise and @Rs.0.67 paise during KMS 2010-11 & 2011-12 respectively. There is increase in the rate for KMS 2012-13 by an amazing 237% and 76% compared to the rates of KMS 2010-11 & 2011-12. Request to GOI for "Inclusion of insurance premium in the costing sheet" vide FS&CW Letter No.5145 Dt.20.3.2012 is yet to be considered by GOI. (Copy enclosed).

We therefore, most humbly request your honour that a supplementary letter may kindly be sent to GOI in continuation of your earlier letter Dt.14.3.2014 for inclusion of insurance premium in the costing sheets w.e.f. KMS 2010-11 in view of frequent natural calamities in our State and oblige.

Enclo: Copy of letter as above.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd, Bhubaneswar.

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