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Dated 2nd June, 2014.

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

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Allowing Custom Millers of Deficit District to participate
In procurement operations in Surplus Districts.**

Most respectfully, enclosed please find copy of representation dt.29.5.14 of M/s. SSM Agro Industries, Nuagaon, Dist. Mayurbhanj for allowing him to participate in any of the surplus districts of Bargarh, Sonapur & Kalahandi etc. since sufficient paddy is not available to run the newly setup rice mill.

In this connection, we would like to submit that *Mayurbhanj is a highly deficit district and huge quantity of CMR has to be transported to this district from other far away surplus districts* to meet the local requirement of TPDS from time to time. Apart from this, the district administration in some of the *Surplus Districts is also finding it difficult to procure the surplus paddy from farmers due to non availability of eligible custom millers* for participation as per Government guidelines. The additional cost of T.C. on paddy will be set off from the savings by transporting lesser quantity of CMR from the same surplus districts and **there may not be any significant financial impact by allowing such participation.**

We therefore, request your honour to kindly *consider allowing the miller of deficit district to participate in procurement in any of the surplus districts* as per operational guidelines and on such terms and conditions as your honour may think fit and proper in the interest of farmers as well as smooth procurement operations.

Enclo: Copy of representation as above.

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd,
Bhubaneswar-751012.

Yours faithfully,

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