

# ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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## **Points for discussions with Commissioner-cum-Secretary, FS & CW Dept. during Procurement Review meeting at Bhubaneswar.**

1. **Settlement of bills of the millers for KMS 2011-12 without withholding 20% of bill amount by Oscsc for its CMR delivered to FCI after recovering rebate, if any from the bills of millers by itself as per Acceptance Note.**
  - a) We understand that this amount is withheld so that the deductions, if any made by FCI can be recovered from the bills of millers (Ref: Oscsc Letter No.20741 dt.24.11.11).
  - b) The fact is that after rice is delivered and accepted, deductions for rebate can only be imposed *either* on excess moisture content upto 15% beyond the permissible limit of 14% *Or* on tare weight of gunny bags below the permissible limit of 613 grams per bag.
  - c) Both the above parameters can be assessed from the “Acceptance Cum Analysis Report” issued by the Purchase Officer of FCI upon acceptance of rice (Sample copy enclosed).
  - d) Accounts personal of Oscsc can easily calculate and recover the amount of rebate from the bills of millers without waiting for months together to be informed by FCI.
  - e) The above matter is of **great significance** now since **amounts are withheld for rice delivered even more than 1 year ago**. Moreover, the 20% deduction is not made **only from milling charges**. It is deducted from Mandi Handling, Paddy and Rice TC, Gunny depreciation, Rice Handling **and even from Custody & Maintenance charges**.

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**2. Simplification of some of the procedures for delivery of CMR to FCI :-**

- a) Forwarding and presentation of “Delivery Certificate” to the concerned Area Manager of FCI through email or fax directly by the respective District Manager of Oscsc Ltd for better compliance. **This will help Area Managers to prepare and issue delivery programme without any loss of time** as they will not have to wait un-necessarily for the millers to come and submit the DC.
- b) Issuance of Acceptance Notes for rice delivery to the custom miller itself without requiring any official from Oscsc to sign and take delivery of the Rice Acceptance Notes. By virtue of DC, the custom miller is directed by the District Head of the procurement agency to deliver CMR on its behalf and this can be construed as a valid “Authorization”.
- c) While some Purchase Officer of FCI delivers the A.C.Notes to Millers, some are not. They will wait for weeks together for Oscsc representative to come and collect the papers. **This may also hinder timely preparation and submission of bills by Oscsc to FCI.**

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Secretary.