

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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To,
The Branch Manager, Nafed,
Red Cross Bhawan,
Sachivalaya Marg,
Bhubaneswar-751022.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Participation as custom miller with you in 2011-12 kms.

You are aware that GOI has already communicated the provisional rates of custom milled rice delivered to the Central Pool during the Khariff Marketing Season 2011-12 in respect of Govt. of Orissa and its agencies vide Letter No.192(25)/2011-FC.A/Cs. Dated 11.11.2011.

An amount of Rs.34/20 paise has been earmarked therein towards transport charges of paddy from purchase centre to temporary storage points to mills from '0'-KM. Transport charges of rice from mills to storage godowns will also be paid from '0'-KM subject to provisional limit of Rs.13/44 paise per quintal.

Against the above, we suggest that the custom millers be paid for transportation of both Paddy & Rice @Rs.15/- per quintal for 1st 20 KM and @50 paise per quintal per KM beyond 20KM. Handling charges to cover part of the expenses incurred while delivery of Rice to FCI be paid @Rs.10/- per quintal.

The actual payment involved by above is shown as follows:-

1. TC on Q.1.00 paddy upto 1 st 20 KM @15/- p.q.	: Rs. 15.00
2. TC on Q.0.68 rice upto 1 st 20 KM @15/- p.q.	: Rs. 10.20
3. Handling charges on Q.0.68 rice @10/- p.q.	: Rs. 6.80
Total :	<u>Rs. 32.00</u>

Therefore, payment at above rate including minimum TC on Rice is well within the transport charges of Rs.34/20 earmarked for Paddy and Rs.2/20 is still left for utilization against occasional higher distance beyond 20 KM. Further, an amount of Rs.13/44 is also available for utilization against Rice delivery beyond 20KM. As such, there may not be any problem in accepting our above proposal.

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You may kindly appreciate that there is nothing secret about the problems that millers have to face while making delivery of CMR to FCI. ***In no way, this can be compared with the smooth working operations of Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.*** Sir, in this context, we request you to kindly consider our proposal in broad prospective. The undersigned had been in touch with millers from different districts and after lot of deliberations, the above proposal is being submitted to you for your favorable consideration.

However, if our proposal is not considered, the millers may not find it feasible to participate with you as a custom miller. ***Precious time is running out and paddy procurement can not wait any longer. A quick decision has to be taken by you to allow the waiting millers to exercise other available options.*** Hope, this will receive your utmost priority.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
FSCW Dept, Bhubaneswar.

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