

ALL ORISSA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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To,
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Food Supply & Consumer Welfare Dept.,
Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar-751001.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Problems in Custom Milling of Paddy lying with FCI.

We draw your kind attention to letters dated 25.6.10 and 6.7.10 sent to your honour by Bargarh Rice Millers Association and Kalahandi Rice Millers Association respectively on the above subject. Copies of the letters are enclosed herewith for your ready reference. **The problems are detailed therein. The millers do not remember to have ever meted out with such un-healthy treatment by FCI earlier in Orissa.**

Sir, these are never ending problems and we do not see any solution to these without your honor's kind intervention. It is totally unethical to link acceptance of rice from other State Agencies with lifting of paddy from FCI by the millers as a compulsory pre-condition. In case the position does not improve in next 10 days, the millers will have no other option but to request the concerned State Agencies to arrange for their own godowns for taking delivery of rice from the millers.

As already reported in the above letters, there is heavy shortage to the extent of 6 to 8% in the paddy stocks lying with FCI apart from serious quality problems. The millers are ready to co-operate in milling of FCI paddy if the same is supplied with accurate weight and joint sampling in the presence of Magistrate to be assigned by the District Collector.

Hope, your honour will be kind enough to issue suitable instructions to FCI to clear the present stalement.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: Copy of letters as above.

Sd/-.

(Shyamlal Agarwal),
President.