

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 15th December, 2011.

To,
All Members of Ours Association.

Dear Members,

Sub: Briefing on discussions held with Hon'ble Food Commissioner.

A meeting was held yesterday morning with Hon'ble Food Commissioner, FSCW Department at his Chamber by the undersigned along with Mr. Sonthalia. Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd. was also present during the discussions. **The point wise agenda is appended below for information of our members.**

There was consensus on most of the points. Commissioner was kind enough to appreciate our views on giving priority in delivery of paddy to millers who have completed delivery of rice in time and also restricting participation of millers in other districts at the initial stages. However, no immediate decision could be reached on reducing the amount of Security Deposits for which he assured to consider as may be possible.

A short meeting was also held in the afternoon with Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd. at his chamber. Mr. Sonthalia and Mr. Subhash Panda were also present during the discussions. The sum up of the discussions are as follows:-

1. **Payment of cost of gunny bags supplied by custom millers** during 10-11 will only be considered after receiving miller wise details and reasons thereof from district office as per information asked by Head Office vide Letter No.21548 dated 8.12.2011. Please ensure compliance from your district.
2. **Funds are being sent to Koraput** district for millers' bill payment.
3. **Board has approved payment of cost of rice to Millers of Gajapati** District as may be applicable as per economic cost sheet of CMR for 10-11.
4. **Refund of holding charges** matter will be settled in case to case basis on merit for which the millers are requested to represent their case to the respective district authorities with supporting documents for necessary action.
5. Instructions are going to be issued for **payment of gunny depreciation at the revised rate of Rs.23/05** per quintal rice as per costing sheet dt.11.4.11 instead of Rs.20/40 for 2010-11 KMS.

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Points for discussions with Hon'ble Commissioner-cum-Secretary, FS&CW Dept, Bhubaneswar.

1. Revision of Security Deposits to be furnished by Custom Millers to Oscsc Ltd. as proposed and requested vide our letter dated 24.11.2011.
2. Priority in delivery of paddy to Custom Millers who have completed delivery of CMR well within the KMS and remained idle for want of paddy.
3. Participation of millers in other district may be considered at later stage only if the local millers fail to clear arrival of paddy in time.
4. Payment of dues of custom millers by Oscsc upto 10-11 Kms where ever pending.
5. Settlement of long standing demand for refund of Holding Charges by Oscsc by passing a resolution in the Board Meeting to avoid future complications and Audit Objection.
6. Briefing on Meeting with Prof. K.V.Thomas, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, GOI held at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 23.11.2011.
7. Request to GOI for inclusion of Insurance Premium paid on Paddy/Rice for coverage against Fire, Floods & other natural calamity in the economic cost sheet of CMR instead of recovering it from the bills of custom millers.
8. Participation of 3 to 4 members from Millers Association in weekly procurement review meetings as per earlier years.
9. Information on launching of Association's website: www.aorma.in and uploading important government letters and other informations for use by members.
10. Any other matter.

Santosh Kr. Agrawal,
Secretary.