

ALL ODISHA RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 16th June, 2014.

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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Proposed Trial Milling of Paddy.

This is with reference to the trial milling proposed to be conducted during 2nd and 3rd week of August, 2014 in two par boiled mills (1 each from Kalahandi & Bargarh) as well as in two raw rice mills (1 each from Bolangir & Sambalpur) as per FS&CW Dept letter No.8436 dated 24.5.14.

We would like to submit that out of total procurement of 36.72 lakh MT made in our State during KMS 2012-13, about **80% is being procured from Khariff Crop while only about 20% is procured during Rabi Season**. Similarly, production share of **Parboiled and Raw Rice is around 83% and 17% respectively**. Moreover, **Raw Rice Production is mainly confined to Ganjam and Koraput districts** followed by Nabarangpur, Raygada, Malkangiri and Gajapati districts.

The selection of districts as well as conducting trial milling in the month of August as communicated vide your said letter dt.24.5.14 may not be able to represent an overall correct picture of test milling results. The brief reason for this may be:-

- i) **Non-inclusion of any of the 6 Raw Rice producing districts,**
- ii) **Non-availability of Khariff paddy** (which contributes 80% of procurement) with the millers of the selected districts during the month of August **resulting in test milling of only Rabi Paddy,**
- iii) **Non-selection of mills from different regions** of our State, and
- iv) **Selection of Raw Rice and Boiled Rice units in 1:1 ratio as against the actual capacity ratio of about 1:5** of Raw and Boiled Rice units respectively. **Rainy season may also create problem** in conducting smooth trial milling operations during the month of August.

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In view of above, we most humbly suggest that the proposed test milling needs to be deferred to the next immediate procurement season preferably during the months of January & February, 2015 with rice mills from at least 10 districts of different regions of our State to represent a true and correct picture as was done during the year 2005 (*pl refer report at page-225 of our Assn. Booklet Vol-5*). ***Unfortunately, the said report is not yet implemented.***

However, in case deferment is not possible and GOI wants to go ahead with the test milling as already planned, than more boiled rice units may be included (as suggested in the enclosed list) apart from keeping provision for conducting a further study for the remaining regions like coastal and other regions at a later stage where no paddy may be available for conducting trial milling during the month of August.

Sir, we assure you our full co-operation in smooth conducting of Trial Milling in our State.

Enclo: List of mills as above.

Copy to: The General Manager, FCI,
Regional Office, Odisha.

Yours faithfully,

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



Dated 16th June,2014.

Probable additional list of Rice Mills for conducting test milling to determine
Out Turn Ratio of Raw and Par Boiled Rice in Odisha during Aug,2014.

1. Shree Shyam Sunder Paddy Processing Mill (P) Ltd, Gudesira, **Dist.Bargarh-768038**. Mill Type: **Parboiled 3MT** Rice Per hour. Contact person: Sri Shyamlal Agarwal, Mob: 9437051951.
2. Sonthalia Rice Mill, Baliana, **Dist. Khurda**. Mill Type: **Parboiled 6 MT** Rice per hour. Contact Person: Sri Santosh Agarwal, Mob: 9437028933.
3. Saralia Food Products P.Ltd, Rantelai, **Dist. Angul-759123**. Mill Type: **Parboiled 3 MT** Rice Per hour. Contact Person: Sri Rajesh Kr. Saralia, Mob: 9437016770.
4. Symala Modern Rice Mill, Jeypore, **Dist. Koraput-764001**. Mill Type: **Raw 2 MT** Rice Per hour. Contact Person: Sri M.Rushikesh, Mob: 9437031106.
5. Narayan Food Products, Palaspanga, **Dist. Keonjhar-758031**, Mill Type: **Parboiled 5 MT** Rice Per hour. Contact Person: Sri Shiba Kr. Agarwala, Mob: 9437056893.
6. Nayagarh Rice Pvt Ltd, Sarankul, **Dist. Nayagarh-752080**. Mill Type: **Parboiled 5 MT** Per hour. Contact Person: Sri Subash Chandra Panda, Mob: 9437111643.
7. R.K.Agro Industries, Kuspangi, Bali, **Dist. Cuttack-754029**. Mill Type: **Parboiled 6 MT** Rice Per hour. Contact Person: Sri Navin Agarwal, Mob:8895433144.

(Note: Rice Mills from Puri, Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts are not selected as paddy may not be available in the month of August due to low procurement this year)

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