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

Dear Sir,

Sub: Fixation of district wise ratio for delivery of CMR to FCI on account of Oscsc during KMS 2013-14.

This is in continuation of our earlier submissions on discussions and views expressed by members during our Association Meeting held on 11.11.2013 at Bhubaneswar. *Almost all the members across various districts were concerned and apprehensive about damage to the paddy crop during recent untimely rains and floods.* There is every chance of substantial increase in the percentage of immature, sprouted, damage and discolored grains in paddy which will be coming to the market. *The quality of resultant rice is also likely to be affected making it difficult to meet the requirements of specifications and subsequent delivery to FCI.*

We therefore most humbly suggest that *before fixation of any ratio for delivery of CMR to FCI, prima-facie quality assessment of the milled rice from current crop may be carried out* in different districts with the help of technical team of FCI and GOI to ascertain the extent of damage and acceptability of rice by FCI. *A proper assessment can only help better compliance of instructions as well as smooth paddy procurement.*

Hope, this will receive your honour's immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd,
Bhubaneswar.

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