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Lr.No.Mktg/M2/ 3434/G/2011-12/Vo.IV Date: 04.05.2012

To
The Joint Collector & EOED,
APSCSCL,
East Godavari District at Kakinada.

Sir,

Sub: APSCSCL – Marketing - Procurement of paddy under MSP Operations – Issue of gunnies in advance to farmers-Clarification - Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.24, dt: 03.10.2011, CA, F& CS (CS.I) Department, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.

- 2. Minutes of the 174th Board Meeting held on 28.03.2012.
- 3. ROC.No.Rabi/A9/2011-12, dt.12.04.2012 of JC & EOED APSCSCL, East Godavari.

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Please see the ref. 3rd cited wherein it was informed that in East Godavari districts gunnies are released to farmers in advance to bring their paddy to procurement centers and if the practice is discontinued the farmers may face hardships to bring their paddy to the paddy procurement centers and requested to permit to continue the existing practice.

The matter has been examined in detail in the 174th meeting of the Board of Directors of APSCSCL held on 28.03.2012 and it was resolved that "release of gunnies in advance to farmers i.e. without bringing paddy to PPC will result in artificial scarcity of gunnies and also there are chances of inferior quality of paddy filled in to bags, sent them to mills by farmers as well as middlemen and rice millers refused to accept the paddy. Therefore gunnies should not be handed over to farmers to farm gate in advance."

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad in the meeting of the Joint Collectors and District Supply Officers held on 02.04.2012 directed that farmers should use their own gunnies for bringing paddy to paddy purchasing centers and no advance gunnies should be issued.

In view of the above, it is informed gunnies shall not be issued in advance to farmers. Farmer shall bring paddy on their own and if the paddy is as per FAQ specifications and accepted by the PPC incharge then only the gunny bags released at the procurement center.

Yours faithfully, SD/- A. DINAKAR BABU VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Copy submitted to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy to the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, 3rd Floor, Hermitage Office Complex, Hillfort Road, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

Copy to all District Collectors for information.

Copy to all other Joint Collector & EOEDs of APSCSCL for information and necessary action.

Copy to All Project Directors, DRDA for necessary action.

Copy to all District Managers, APSCSCL for necessary action.

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GENERAL MANAGER (Mktg.)