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VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Circular No. 121/ Mktg

Lr.No.Mktg/M2/439/URS/Khariff 2012-13

Date:14.12.2012.

Sub: APSCSCL-Marketing- Damage of paddy due to NILAM cyclone and heavy rains in November, 2012 in the rain affected districts- Purchase of damaged paddy by the APSCSCL with discolouration or sprouting upto 50%-Certain guidelines issued-Reg

- Ref: 1. GO.Ms.53, dt. 13.12.2012 of EOS, CA, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I) Dept., Govt. of A.P, Hyderabad.  
2. D.O.Lr.No.PI (1)/5167/2012, dt.13.12.2012 of CCS & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad addressed to VC & MD, APSCSCL, Hyderabad

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In the ref. 1<sup>st</sup> cited (copy enclosed), the Govt. of AP have issued orders for purchase of damaged paddy by the APSCSCL under relaxed specifications with discolouration or sprouting up to 50% **subject to the condition that the damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains percentage put together does not exceed 5%** in order to protect farmers from distress sales and exploitation from Traders etc in the affected districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore and Khammam.

Therefore, the following operational guidelines are issued for strict compliance basing on the CCS Ref.No.P1(1)/5650/2010 dtd.18.12.2010:

1. Specifications: The FAQ specifications of paddy applicable for KMS 2012-13 shall be followed except for DDSW refractions. The damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains percentage put together does not exceed 5%.

2. There would be no value cut till 10% of the damage. After that value cuts for each percentage of deviation at Rs.12.80 per quintal for grade-A and Rs.12.50 per quintal for common varieties of paddy would be imposed as indicated in the annexure to the G.O.
3. Necessary steps to be taken to minimize the losses on account of procurement of damaged paddy.
4. wide publicity about the relaxations of specifications, value cuts and location of paddy procurement centers through print and electronic media, dandora (beat of tom-tom), pamphlets etc. in coordination with the Revenue, Agriculture, Marketing and I & PR departments so as to instill confidence among farmers and enable them to sell their produce.
5. The damaged paddy purchased shall be stacked separately at each scientific godown like SWC, CWC, AMC etc., so as to take appropriate decision at the time of disposal of paddy stocks. Special care should be taken to protect the stocks to be procured under relaxations for different categories as shown below:
  - A1 and C1 : from 5% to 15% ( discolouration or sprouting)
  - A2 and C2 : from 16% to 25% (do)
  - A3 and C3 : from 26% to 35% (do)
  - A4 and C4 : from 36 % to 50% (do)
6. Paddy procurement centers shall be opened in identified areas where the paddy has been damaged so that there no need for farmers to traverse for a long distance. PPCs shall be opened on need basis without any limitations.
7. Separate paddy procurement centres manned by the officials of Agricultural Department and CSC shall be opened for purchase of paddy under relaxed specifications. Necessary training shall be imparted to the personnel manning the PPCs by the quality control officials of FCI, CSC and Agriculture departments.
8. Separate books of accounts shall be maintained for URS paddy.
9. Infrastructure such as moisture meters, tarpaulins, weighing scales with weights, field balance, paddy cleaners etc. shall be positioned well in advance by the agencies.

10. Farmers shall be insisted to bring pattadar pass book, certificate from the VAO to avoid middle men and traders. Paddy shall be purchased only from the farmers.
11. Required once used gunnies left over after delivery of CMR shall be positioned well in advance at all PPCs. If sufficient no. of gunnies are not available in the district, indents may be sent to head office for organizing movement from surplus districts.
12. Necessary godown space shall be acquired well in advance for storage of URS paddy as per the guidelines issued by the Government.
13. Transportation of URS paddy may be entrusted to the paddy transport contractor appointed for KMS 2012-13. The paddy procured shall be shifted immediately to the storage godowns to create space for new arrivals and avoid damage due to unpredicted rains.
14. The details of private /AMC godowns utilized for storage of paddy shall be inform to M/s. Oriental Insurance company divisional office, Hyderabad under copy to head office.
15. One supervisory officer from Revenue / Civil Supplies / Agriculture / Marketing departments may be drafted to oversee the procurement operations.
16. Tahsildars, RDOs may be involved in identification of PPCs, supervision of procurement operations.
17. To arrange for issue of tokens at the PPCs to regulate the paddy arrivals and to avoid congestion at PPCs.
18. Payment of cost to farmers shall be made within 3 days as per the standing instructions.
19. To address the problems if any instantly to remove hardships to farmers.
20. The samples brought by farmers shall be analyzed and informed of the suitability of stock for acceptance, if acceptable, the rate payable to him if the quality is same at the time of final acceptance. The value cut shall be intimated /explained to the farmers to avoid ambiguity over rate payable to them.

21. The results of preliminary and Final acceptance Analysis particulars shall be noted in separate analysis Registers
22. After acceptance of paddy, farmer shall be given a Purchase Voucher duly containing all the above farmer-wise details including the %age of DDSW and amount of value cut and the net amount payable to him.
23. The samples of paddy accepted during the day shall be sent to Dist. Office on the succeeding day with the Original copies of Purchase Vouchers to scrutiny the claim for payment to farmers. 3 (Three) Representative samples, each weighing 500gms every consignment shall be prepared in cloth bags measuring 9"x4" size. Out of which, two samples are sent to Dist. Office for analysis and one sample shall be retained at PPC. Sample slips containing all relevant information such name of farmer, his address, Grade of Paddy, No of bags, date of acceptance etc shall be kept in side the sample bag and sealed. On the peripheral side of the cloth sample bag , the name of PPC, Ack. No, Grade of Paddy, Date of Acceptance shall be marked with sketch pen.
24. The reconciliation of URS paddy transactions PPC wise shall be done weekly duly obtaining purchase vouchers and truck chits for the stock dispatched from PPC. Confirmation of receipt of stocks shall be obtained from the recipient Godown authorities.
25. The daily report on purchase of URS paddy shall be furnished in the enclosed proforma by 8.00 AM on succeeding day without fail to head office

The District Managers are hereby instructed to follow the above guidelines scrupulously besides the standing instructions in vogue and ensure smooth and effective functioning of damaged paddy procurement operations.

Sd/- Varaprasad  
VC & Managing Director.

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Manager(Mktg.)

To  
The Joint Collector & EOEDs, APSCSCL Srikakulam, Vizianagaram,  
Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna,  
Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore and Khammam.

(P.T.O.)

The District Manager, APSCSCL, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram,  
Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna,  
Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore and Khammam.

Copy submitted to the CCS & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad for favour  
of information.

Copy to General Manager (A&V), (PDS) and (Fin.), APSCSCL,  
Hyderabad

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED :: DISTRICT :: \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY REPORT ON URS PADDY PURCHASES DURING KHARIFF 2012-13 As on \_\_\_\_

( Qty. in MTs.)

% of DDSW	Grade A	Common	Total
1			
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4			
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1 to 10			
11			
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<b>11 % to 15%</b>			
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25			
<b>16% to 25%</b>			
26			
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32			

<b>% of DDSW</b>	<b>Grade A</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Total</b>
33			
34			
35			
<b>26% to 35%</b>			
36			
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49			
50			
<b>36% to 50%</b>			
<b>Total:</b>			

DISTRICT MANAGER

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Civil Supplies- Damage of paddy due to NILAM cyclone and heavy rains in November, 2012 in the rain affected districts – Purchase of damaged paddy by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd with discolouration or sprouting upto 50%. – Orders – Issued.

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**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms No. 53**

**Dated 13.12.2012**

**Read:**

Proposals from the CCS No.P1(1)/5167/2012, dated 27.11.2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has informed that the paddy cut and harvested, paddy in heaps and sheaves and standing paddy crop has been damaged in the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore and Khammam and that there is need for relaxing the specifications by opening purchase centres by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and to commence purchase of damaged and discoloured paddy; and the State Government has requested the Government of India for relaxing specifications for purchase of paddy and rice. Pending receipt of the orders, it has been proposed to get the non FAQ paddy purchased by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. as was done in KMS 2010-11.

2. After carefully examining the matter and to mitigate the hardship to the farmers and to protect them from distress sale, the Government hereby orders that purchase of damaged paddy up to 50% of discolouration or sprouting shall be made by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. There would be no value cut till 10% of the damage. After that value cuts for each percentage of deviation at Rs.12.80 per quintal for grade-A and Rs.12.50 per quintal for common varieties of paddy would be imposed as indicated in the annexure. It is also ordered that since the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd is not a commercial organization which can bear the losses in the transactions, the losses which are inevitable in these transactions including the cost of reconditioning and bringing this to the relaxed norms of FCI shall be reimbursed to the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. The A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall meet the working capital for purchase of the damaged paddy from out of the funds / cash credit available with them. The reimbursement of losses to AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. will be based on the audited statement of accounts of the Corporation.

3. The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd Hyderabad should take steps to minimize the losses on account of procurement of damaged paddy.

4. The Collectors of affected districts are requested to ensure that the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., purchases the damaged paddy with discolouration or sprouting up to 50% **subject to the condition that the damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains percentage put together does not exceed 5%**. The Collectors shall arrange wide publicity through press and scrolling on the T.V Channels besides giving wide publicity by beat of dandora (tom – tom) in the villages concerned for the benefit of the farmers. To avoid rush at the Paddy Purchase Centres tokens should be issued to the farmers, pamphlets indicating village-wise programme, the date, time and location of the purchase centre shall be distributed on large scale in each village affected due to heavy rains so that the farmers could come to the purchase centres on the specified dates without any difficulty.



5. The District Purchase Committees headed by the Joint Collectors shall take appropriate action for engaging required number of technical man power, procure the adequate number of equipments to conduct the quality tests besides cleaning of the paddy brought by the farmers to purchase centres. They shall make arrangements for the availability of sufficient number of gunnies to transport paddy from PPCs and to make necessary payment to the farmers and have scientific godowns to store paddy purchased besides other logistics. The damaged paddy purchased shall be stacked separately at each scientific godown like SWC, CWC, AMC etc., so as to take appropriate decision at the time of disposal of paddy stocks. Special care should be taken to protect the stocks to be procured under relaxations for different categories as shown below:

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6. The VC & Managing Director, A.P., State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall supervise the entire purchase operations of damaged paddy and furnish details of purchase of damaged paddy daily to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P, Hyderabad.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 1258/282/A2/Expr.AHFFCS & E/2012, 13.12.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

HARPREET SINGH  
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd Hyderabad.

The Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore and Khammam

All other Collectors

All Joint Collectors

The Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement Department, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Transport, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

All District Supply Officers,

Copy to SF/ SP.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

**Annexure to G.O.Ms.No. 53 CA, F&CS (CS.I) Dept., dated  
13.12.2012.**

<b>Statement showing the purchase of discoloured / sprouted paddy and amount payable to the farmers( Rs./Per Qtl.)</b>				
<b>% of Damaged, Discoloured, Sprouted and weevilled grains</b>	<b>Grade'A'</b>		<b>Common</b>	
	<b>Value cut</b>	<b>Payable to farmers</b>	<b>Value cut</b>	<b>Payable to farmers</b>
1%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
2%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
3%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
4%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
5%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
6%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
7%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
8%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
9%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
10%	Nil	1280.00	Nil	1250
11%	12.80	1267.20	12.50	1237.50
12%	25.60	1254.40	25.00	1225.00
13%	38.40	1241.60	37.50	1212.50
14%	51.20	1228.80	50.00	1200.00
15%	64.00	1216.00	62.50	1187.50
16%	76.80	1203.20	75.00	1175.00
17%	89.60	1190.40	87.50	1162.50
18%	102.40	1177.60	100.00	1150.00
19%	115.20	1164.80	112.50	1137.50
20%	128.00	1152.00	125.00	1125.00
21%	140.80	1139.20	137.50	1112.50
22%	153.60	1126.40	150.00	1100.00
23%	166.40	1113.60	162.50	1087.50
24%	179.20	1100.80	175.00	1075.00
25%	192.00	1088.00	187.50	1062.50
26%	204.80	1075.20	200.00	1050.00
27%	217.60	1062.40	212.50	1037.50
28%	230.40	1049.60	225.00	1025.00
29%	243.20	1036.80	237.50	1012.50
30%	256.00	1024.00	250.00	1000.00
31%	268.80	1011.20	262.50	987.50
32%	281.60	998.40	275.00	975.00
33%	294.40	985.60	287.50	962.50
34%	307.20	972.80	300.00	950.00
35%	320.00	960.00	312.50	937.50
36%	332.80	947.20	325.00	925.00
37%	345.60	934.40	337.50	912.50
38%	358.40	921.60	350.00	900.00
39%	371.20	908.80	362.50	887.50
40%	384.00	896.00	375.00	875.00
41%	396.80	883.20	387.50	862.50
42%	409.60	870.40	400.00	850.00
43%	422.40	857.60	412.50	837.50
44%	435.20	844.80	425.00	825.00
45%	448.00	832.00	437.50	812.50
46%	460.80	819.20	450.00	800.00
47%	473.60	806.40	462.50	787.50
48%	486.40	793.60	475.00	775.00
49%	499.20	780.80	487.50	762.50
50%	512.00	768.00	500.00	750.00

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