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VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

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No.Mktg/M2/ 2538/G/2012-13

Date: 28.06.2013

Sub: APSCSCL – Marketing – Gunnies – Utilization of paddy
Released jute bags which have been used only once for
Procurement of paddy – issue of guidelines -Reg.

- Ref: 1. Circular No.M2/4736 (G)/2010-11, dt.15.02.2011 of
VC & MD, CSC, Hyderabad addressed to all DMs of CSC.
2. Circular No.88/Mktg, Mktg/M2/52(G)/2010-11/Rabi,
Dt.20.06.2011 of VC & MD, CSC, Hyderabad to all DMs.
3. GOI Lr.No.15(2)/2013-Py.III, dt.24.05.2013 of under
Secretary to GOI, M/o CA, F & PD, New Delhi received
through CCS.Ref.No.PI(1)/2635/2012, dt.10.06.2013.

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The GOI, vide ref. 3rd cited (copy enclosed), have informed that
in view of the frequent requests received from the State Procurement
agencies to allow use of paddy released jute bags which have been
used only once, due to shortage of jute bags, it was decided to issue
standing guidelines with regard to use of paddy released jute bags for
procurement of paddy as detailed below :

1. Only the paddy released jute bags which have been used only
once for storing paddy, procured through DGS & D, of the same
or immediately preceding Khariff Marketing season may be
permitted to be used. No bags purchased from open market will
be allowed unless specifically permitted by GOI.
2. The availability of such bags proposing to use in a particular
marketing season will have to be informed to the GOI well in
advance i.e. at the time of meeting convened by the Department
for advance planning of packing material for that season.

3. Compliance with the quality specifications finalized in consultation with BIS for Khariff Marketing Season 2005-06 and issued vide GOI Lr.No.15 (8)/2004-Py.III, dt.15.02.2006 (copy enclosed) for such once used jute bags will be the responsibility of the procuring agency.
 - a. As per the specifications laid down by GOI "Gunnies in question should be free from any mildew/fungal growth, cuts, holes or tears, sunfading, etc., grains should not bleed out of the bags and the seams should be intact. Bags should be intact and not be repaired ones. The weight of the 50 Kg bags should not be less than 500 grms".
4. Such once used jute bags shall be considered for procurement of paddy during the immediately succeeding Khariff Marketing season.
5. The cost of once used jute bags shall be claimed at 40% of the original cost as depreciation charge for second use of the bag. The bag will thereafter be retained at the remaining 20% of its original cost by the procuring agency for its further use / disposal.
6. The procuring agency shall maintain a proper account of the number of such paddy released / once used jute bags used for procurement of paddy and communicate it at the earliest to GOI for the purpose of finalization of procurement incidentals.

In view of the above guidelines of GOI, all District Managers are requested to inform the availability of new gunnies once used for paddy during Khariff & Rabi seasons of 2012-13 to inform the availability of such gunnies to GOI and also to plan for the purchase of new gunnies from the DGS & D for the ensuing KMS 2013-14.

The District Managers shall submit proposal for disposal of twice used gunnies if they are not useful for any other purpose.

Further it is informed that the guidelines issued in respect of preservation of once used gunnies vide Circular No.88, dt.20.06.2011 and instructions issued, vide Circular No.100/Mktg., dt.17.01.2012, on procedure to be adopted while receiving back of gunnies after custom milling and movement of new and once used gunnies in 50:50 ratio to PPCs for procurement of paddy shall be followed scrupulously.

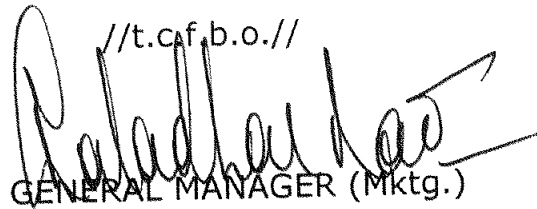
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
SD/-VARAPRASAD
VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

All District Managers, APSCSCL for necessary action and to
Communicate above instructions to all procuring agencies in the
district.

Copy to all Joint Collector & EOED, APSCSCL for information.
Copy to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EOS, Govt. of AP,
Hyderabad for favour of information.

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GENERAL MANAGER (Mktg.)


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No.15 (2)/2013-Py.III
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 24th May, 2013.



1. The Secretary (Food), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, West Bengal.
CMD, FCI, New Delhi.

Subject: Guidelines for use of Paddy released jute bags which have been used only once for procurement of wheat & rice.

Sir,

In view of frequent requests received from State Procurement agencies to allow use of paddy released jute bags which have been used only once due to shortage of jute bags, Government has decided to issue standing guidelines in this regard. Guidelines approved by competent authority for use of paddy released jute bags which have been used only once for procurement of wheat, rice and coarsegrains are enclosed alongwith this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(N.K. Mouriya)
Director (Movt.)
Tel. No.2338 2709

Encl : as stated above.

Copy for information to :

1. Joint Secretary (BP & PD)
2. Joint Secretary (Impex, SRA & EOP&IC)
3. DS (Finance)
4. PS to JS (P&FCI)
5. Guard File

DD (Proc)

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Guidelines For Use of Paddy Released Jute Bags which have been Used Only Once

- i) Only the paddy released jute bags which have been used only once for storing paddy, procured through DGS&D, of the same or immediately preceding Kharif Marketing Season may be permitted to be used. No bags purchased from open market will be allowed unless specifically permitted by the Ministry of consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India. Any such permission will be given with prior information to the Ministry.
- ii) The concerned State Government proposing to use such bags in a particular Marketing Season will have to inform about the source of availability, number of such bags and the purpose for which these bags are proposed to be used, at the time of the meeting convened by the Department for advance planning of packaging material for that Season.
- iii) Compliance with the quality specifications finalized in consultation with BIS for Kharif Marketing Season 2005-06 and issued vide letter no. 15(8)/2004-Py III dated 15.2.2006 for such once used jute bags will be the responsibility of the procuring Agency/State Government.
- iv) The food-grains procured in such once used bags will, to the extent of requirement be consumed within the procuring state against allocations for PDS and Other Welfare Scheme etc.
- v) Such once used jute bags may be considered for use in the following order of priority:
 - a) Procurement of paddy during the immediately succeeding Kharif Marketing Season.
 - b) Procurement of coarse grains during the same or immediately succeeding Kharif Marketing Season.
 - c) In exceptional circumstances, the use of such paddy released/once used gunny bags may be made, with specific prior approval of this Department, for procurement of wheat in the immediately succeeding Rabi Marketing Season.
- vi) The costing of such bags for the above mentioned uses may be done as follows:

- a) **Procurement of Coarse Grains/Wheat** The entire residual cost i.e. 60% of the original cost (since 40% of the cost has been paid for the first use of bag)
- b) **Procurement of Paddy** : The cost will be lower of the following two alternatives:- (i) 40% of the original cost as depreciation charge for second use of the bag. The bag will thereafter be retained at the remaining 20% of its original cost by the procuring agency for its further use/disposal; (ii) the difference between the 60% residual cost of the bag reduced by the realization, if any from its sale/disposal after second use may be considered.
- vii) The concerned Agency/State Government shall maintain a proper account of the number of such paddy released/once used jute bags used for different purposes and communicate it at the earliest to this Department for the purposes of finalisation of procurement incidentals etc.

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No. 15(3)/2004-Py. III
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Kirti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
Dated the 15th February, 2006.

To

The Secretary (Food),
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh,
Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa,
Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal,
West Bengal and UT of Chandigarh.

Sub: Procurement of paddy and coarsegrains in once used gunny bags - policy for.

Sir,

There have been several representations from the State Governments to allow use of once used gunny bags by State agencies for procurement of paddy (for CMR) and coarsegrains. This matter has been considered in detail in this Ministry and I am directed to say that it has been decided to allow the procurement of paddy and coarsegrains in once used gunny bags in KMS 2005-06 as per the specifications indicated below :-

Specifications of once used gunny bags

"Gunnies in question should be free from any mildew/fungal growth, cuts, holes or tears, sunfading, etc; grains should not bleed out of the bags and the seams should be intact. Bags should be intact and not be repaired ones. The weight of the 50 kg bags should not be less than 500 gms."

2. The procurement of paddy and coarsegrains may be made in once used gunny bags, conforming to the specifications given in para 1 in the follow manner:-

2.1 Paddy - Procurement of paddy may be made in new and once used gunny bags in 50 : 50 ratio. The officers of the State agencies will be responsible to check the quality of the once used gunny being used for procurement of paddy. CMR will be delivered only in the new bags while further disposal of the once used bags (which have been used the second time for procurement of paddy) will be decided by the State Government.

2.2 Coarsegrains - The procurement of coarsegrains may be made by the State Agencies in once used gunnies. The FCI officers will be responsible to check the quality of the gunny bags at the time of delivery of coarsegrains to FCI by the State Agency.

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The results of the Pilot Project for use of once used bags in Punjab and Haryana in F.F. 2005-06 for the period October, 2005 to January, 2006 may kindly be intimated to this Ministry, in terms of number of once used bags received from farmers, savings thereof and problems encountered in this system (if any).

Yours faithfully,

Indrani Gupta
(Indrani Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to :

(1) Executive Director (Proc.), Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.

(2) Director (FCI), (3) Director (Fin) (4) JC (S&R), (6) US (FC A/Cs)

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