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No. Mktg.M2/2848/Khariff 2011-12

Dated: 16.12.2011

- Sub: APSCSCL Marketing Procurement of paddy during KMS 2011-12 – Clarification on Hamali charges - Reg.
- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.24, dt: 03.10.2011, CA, F& CS (CS.I) Department, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.
  - 2. Lr.No.Mktg.16 (1) Kharif/2011-12, dt.11.11.2011 of JC, Karimnagar.
  - 3. No.PI(1)/2846/2010, dt.23.05.2011 of CCS & EOS addressed to all Collectors
  - 4. This office Lr.No.Mktg.M2/4736/2010-11/Rabi, dt.30.05.11.

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The Joint Collector, Karimnagar, vide the ref. 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, has stated that as per the Govt. instructions the farmers need not pay the handling charges at the procurement centers except for unloading their stocks. But in the IKP Centers of Karimnagar district farmers were forced to meet the entire hamali charges starting from unloading, Weighment, stitching and loading the paddy into trucks contrary to the Government Orders.

Further it was informed by the Joint Collector, Karimnagar that the farmers representative of the district brought this aspect to the attention of District Authorities and requested to save farmers from the burden of paying hamali charges from weighment to loading of the paddy into trucks. Therefore the District Collector, Karimnagar has ordered that as per the orders of the Government, hamali charges from weighment stage are to be paid by the VOs of the IKP out of the commission 2.5% payable to them.

The matter has been examined in detail and the following clarification is issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EOS to Government.

- 1. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, it was mentioned to the Collectors at Para No.12 that " once the stocks are weighed and accepted at the AMCs/ Purchase Centers, the farmers need not be made to wait and they may be indicated a date on which they should come for collecting the payment".
- 2. In the G.O.Ms.No.24, dt: 03.10.2011, CA, F& CS (CS.I) Department, Govt. of AP at Para No.36 clearly states that "the Collectors shall fix uniform hamali charges in the entire district by conducting meeting with the Hamali Unions, Secretaries of AMCs and Procuring Agencies. The handling charges should include weighment, stitching and stacking / loading at PPCs / AMCs. The hamali charges, thus, fixed will have to be borne by the buyers of the stocks at PPCs / AMCs including the State Procuring Agencies ".

In view of the clear instructions issued in the G.O.Ms.No.24, CA, F&CS (CS.I) Dept. dt.03.10.2011 and as it is clearly mentioned that the handling charges viz. weighment, stitching and stacking / loading at PPCs / AMCs and the hamali charges thus fixed will have to be borne by the buyers of the stocks at PPCs / AMCs including the State Procuring Agencies, the expenditure on these transactions including loading has to be met by these agencies and should not be charged to the farmer.

All Collectors are requested to take necessary action.

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