

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED  
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SRI V. ANIL KUMAR, I A S.,  
VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR.

**Circular No.147 / Mktg**

No.Mktg/M2/5253/URS/Khariff 2013-14

Date:08.01.2014

Sub: APSCSCL-Marketing- Khariff 2013-14 - Paddy damaged due to Philin cyclone and subsequent heavy rains in respect of Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna – Procurement of Paddy and Rice under relaxed specifications- Certain guidelines – issued -Reg

- Ref: 1. No.8-14/2013-S&I, dt.10.12.2013 of Dy. Commissioner (S&R), M/o CA, F& PD, GOI, New Delhi  
2. CCS.Ref.No.PI (1)/6163/2013, dt.17.12.2013 of CCS & EOS, Govt. of A.P, Hyderabad  
3. This office Circular No. 146/Mktg, dt: 23.12.2013 addressed to JC&EOEDs, CSC, Karimnagar, Warangal and Nalgonda.  
4. No.8-14/2013-S&I, dt.03.01.2014 of Dy. Commissioner (S&R), M/o CA, F& PD, GOI, New Delhi.  
5. CCS.Ref.No.PI (1)/6163/2013, dt.04.01.2014 of CCS & EOS, Govt. of A.P, Hyderabad.

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Vide the ref. 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad, while forwarding the GOI order, has requested to take necessary action in the matter. Therefore, the following operational guidelines are issued for strict compliance:

1. Specifications: The FAQ specifications of paddy applicable for KMS 2013-14 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 4% of the DDSW. After that value cuts for each percentage of deviation at Rs.13.45 per quintal for grade-A and Rs.13.10 per quintal for common varieties of paddy would be imposed as indicated in the **annexure**.

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 delivery of paddy stocks to millers. Special care should be taken to protect the stocks to be procured under relaxations for different categories as shown below:

- A1 and C1 : 4 % to 5 % DDSW (1% value cut )
- A2 and C2 : 5 % to 6% DDSW (2% value cut )
- A3 and C3 : 6 % to 7% DDSW (3% value cut )
- A4 and C4 : 7 % to 8% DDSW (4% value cut )
- A5 and C5 : 8 % to 9% DDSW (5% value cut )
- A6 and C6 : 9% to 10 % DDSW(6% value cut )
- A7 and C7 : 10 % to 11% DDSW (7% value cut )
- A8 and C8 : 11 % to 12% DDSW ( 8% value cut )

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.

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 2013-14. 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 % 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** on succeeding day without fail to Head office.

26. **Rice:** With regard to rice acceptance under CMR and mill levy, the conditions stipulated under (i) and (ii) for relaxations of damage and brokens has to be followed stictly. In this connection it is advised to ensure that the MSP issued for acceptance of mill levy stocks, **shall clearly certified about purchase paddy by the millers under**

**relaxed specifications.** Separate account should be maintained for rice accepted under relaxed specifications both for CMR and mill levy.

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/ Rice procurement operations.

Copies of letters received from GOI (1<sup>st</sup> ref. & 4<sup>th</sup> ref.) are enclosed for perusal and necessary action.

Encl: copies of letters received from GOI.

SD/- Anil Kumar  
VC & Managing Director

To

Copy submitted to The Commissioner for Disaster, Management & EOS,  
Govt. of AP, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy to the General Manager, FCI, Hyderabad for favour of information.  
The Joint Collector & EOEDs, CSC, Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgonda,  
Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari & Krishna.

Copy to District Supply Officers, Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgonda,  
Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari & Krishna.

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Hyderabad

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*P. Anand*  
Manager (Mktg.)

*8/11/14*

**ANNEXURE**

**Statement showing the purchase of Damaged, Discoloured, Sprouted & Weevilled ( DDSW) paddy and amount payable to the farmers ( Rs./ Per Qtls.)**

% DDSW grains	Grade A		Common	
	Value Cut	Payable to farmers	Value Cut	Payable to farmers
1%	Nil	1345.00	Nil	1310.00
2%	Nil	1345.00	Nil	1310.00
3%	Nil	1345.00	Nil	1310.00
4%	Nil	1345.00	Nil	1310.00
5%	13.45	1331.55	13.10	1296.90
6%	26.90	1318.10	26.20	1283.80
7%	40.35	1304.65	39.30	1270.70
8%	53.80	1291.20	52.40	1257.60
9%	67.25	1277.75	65.50	1244.50
10%	80.70	1264.30	78.60	1231.40
11%	94.15	1250.85	91.70	1218.30
12%	107.60	1237.40	104.80	1205.20

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

DAILY REPORT ON URS PADDY PURCHASES DURING KHARIFF 2013-14 As on \_\_\_\_\_

% of DDSW	(Qty. in MTs.)		
	Grade A	Common	Total
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
11			
12			
Total:			

DISTRICT MANAGER



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Office of the Commissioner of  
Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad

CCS Ref.No.PI(1)/6163/2013

Dated: 04.01.2014

From

Sri Sunil Sharma, IAS.,  
Commissioner of Civil Supplies &  
Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt.,  
Consumer Affairs, Food and  
Civil Supplies,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

To

The VC & Managing Director,  
APSCSC Limited,  
Hyderabad.

The Collector, Karimnagar  
The Collector, Warangal  
The Collector, Nalgonda  
The Collector, Srikakulam  
The Collector, East Godavari  
The Collector, West Godavari  
The Collector, Krishna

Sir,

Sub: KMS 2013-14 - Damage to paddy crop due to Phyllin cyclone and subsequent heavy rains - Relaxation in Uniform specifications for paddy and rice - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Lr.No.8-14/2013-S&I,Dt: 10.12.2013 of the Dy.Commissioner (S&R), Ministry of CA, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD, GOI.  
2. Lr.No.8-14/2013-S&I,Dt: 03.01.2014 of the Dy.Commissioner (S&R), Ministry of CA, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD, GOI

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I, therefore, request you to take necessary action in the matter.

Encl: copies of GOI letters cited above.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Sunil Sharma  
Commissioner of Civil Supplies

Copy to Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.  
Copy to the GM, FCI, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.  
Copy to the President, Rice Millers Association, AP for information.  
Copy to the PS to Hon'ble Minister for Food & Civil Supplies.

//Attested//

  
Joint Director (Proc.)

IMMEDIATE



No. 8-14/2013-S&I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated : 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies &  
Ex-officio Secretary to the Government,  
Consumer Affairs, food & Civil Supplies Deptt.,  
Civil Supplies Bhawan, Samajiguda,  
Hydrabad-500082

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(Fax No. 040-23318456)

Subject : Relaxation in the Uniform Specifications of Paddy and Rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2013 - 14 in respect of Andhra Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. PI(1)/6163/2013 dated 30.10.2013 and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh letter dated 29.10.2013 on the subject cited above and to state that in order to mitigate the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale and based on the results of the field samples collected by the joint team of officers from State Government, FCI and this Department, Government has allowed relaxations in the specifications of paddy and rice in Karimnagar, Warangal and Nalgonda districts of Andhra Pradesh as under:-

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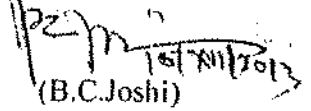
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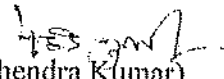
  
(B.C. Joshi)

Deputy Commissioner (S&R)

Tele. 23070474

Copy to:

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi
2. Executive Director (Commercial) FCI, New Delhi
3. General Manager (QC), FCI, New Delhi.
4. General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
5. Executive Director (South), FCI, Chennai.
6. General Manager, FCI, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
7. Director(Policy)/Director(FCI)/Director(Movement)/JC(S&R)/DC(S&R)/US(Py-I/US(BP)/DD(QC),Hqrs./DD(S), QCC, Hyderabad / CGAL / IGMRI, Hapur, Hyderabad & Ludhiana.
8. PS to MOS (I/C), CA, F&PD)
9. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PS to AS&FA/PS to JS(P&FCI)/JS(Impex & EOP)
10. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
11. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put in the website of the Department.

  
(Dr. Mahendra Kumar)  
Deputy Director (S&R)  
Tele:23382820



No. 8-14/2013-S&I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

IMMEDIATE

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2014

To

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(Fax No. 040-23318456)

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