## ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED Regd. Office: 6-3-655/1/A, C S Bhavan, Somajiguda, Hyderabad -500 082. (Andhra Pradesh Unit)

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## CIRCULAR NO. 156/ MKTG

No.Mktg.M2/381/Khariff 2014-15/Vo.II

Date:09.12.2014.

Sub: APSCSCL - Marketing - Procurement of paddy under MSP Operations during KMS 2014-15 - Payment of Hamali charges - Req.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms. No. 23, dt: 25.11.2014 of EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.

 No. 192(22)/2013-FC.A/Cs., dt: 13.11.2014 of Secretary, M/o CA, F & PD, D/o F&PD, GOI, New Delhi @@@

The Government of AP, vide ref. 1<sup>st</sup> cited, while issuing orders on procurement policy of paddy and Rice along with operational guidelines for Khariff Marketing Season 2014-15, informed that "the mandi labour charges like filling and placing the unit on the weighing machine; weighment; unloading from the balance, stitching of bags, loading, marks and temporary stacking should be borne from out of the Mandi labour charges provided in the costing sheet. If the cost is more than the charges permitted in the cost sheet, the balance shall be borne by the farmer, who delivers paddy to the APSCSCL".

The Committee constituted for fixation of uniform hamali charges has recommended Rs.20/- per quintal towards hamali charges of paddy for various operations involved in paddy purchases for entire State. The recommendation was accepted by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad vide CCS Lr.No.PI (1)/1236/2012, dt.13.04.2012.

In the ref. 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, GOI have fixed mandi labour charges at Rs.4.72 per quintal in the provisional cost sheet of CMR for KMS 2014-15.

In view of the downward revision of mandi labour charges for KMS 2014-15 by the GOI at Rs.4.72 per quintal from Rs.10.62 per quintal which was existed during KMS 2013-14, the hamali charges payable to the procuring agencies i.e.Velugu /PACS/others by APSCSCL is <u>restricted to Rs.4.72</u> per quintal and the following instructions are issued for **immediate implementation for KMS 2014-15**:

- 1. The **APSCSCL** will pay Rs.4.72 per quintal of paddy (i.e.Rs.1.89 per 40 Kgs bag) towards the handling operations (filling, weighment, unloading from balance, stitching, marking, temporary stacking and loading into trucks) for procurement at its own PPCs as well as by Velugu / PACS/ DCMS/ others etc.
- 2. The **farmers** shall pay the handling charges at Rs.15.28 per quintal of paddy (i.e. Rs.6.11 per 40 Kg bag) for unloading and heaping.
- 3. Extra amount should not be collected from the farmers

- 4. No extra payment shall be made to the hamalies at procurement center by the agencies.
- 5. These hamali charges are applicable for KMS 2014-15 i.e. <u>from 01.10.2014 to 30.09.2015.</u>
- 6. The handling charges to the agencies undertaking paddy purchases on behalf of APSCSCL shall be paid on weekly/ fortnightly / monthly basis on submission of detailed claim after due reconciliation supported by hamali receipts and a certificate stating that they have actually paid the hamali charges at the prescribed rates and no amount was paid by / collected from the farmers. A separate cheque to be issued to societies by CSC for hamali payment.
- 7. Payment of hamali charges shall not be linked with the society / Velugu commission payable to Velugu / PACS/ DCMS/ others.
- 8. If any complaints are received that hamalies or Velugu/ PACS/ DCMS have collected Rs.4.72 per quintal paid by APSCSCL from the farmers, the amount shall be recovered from the commission and reimbursed to farmers besides penalizing them.
- 9. Wide publicity shall be given about the payment of hamali charges by the Govt. procurement agency and farmers should be made aware to avoid excess payment of hamali charges.
- 10.All MROs / RDOs / DM-CSC/ DSO/AD-Marketing / PD-DRDA / Others may be requested to ensure proper implementation of these orders.
- 11.A copy of this circular is available on the home page of APSCSCL web site i.e. <a href="www.apscsc.qov.in">www.apscsc.qov.in</a> and can be taken from the "Circulars link"

All Joint Collectors are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Sd/-CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

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All Joint Collector & EOEDs of APSCSCL, AP. State.

Copy submitted to the CCS & 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.

Copy to the General Manager (Admn. & Fin.), HO, APSCSCL, Hyderabad.

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

General Manager(M&P)

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