

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
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Circular No. ¹⁴⁶ Mktg

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

Date:23.12.2013.

Sub: APSCSCL-Marketing- Khariff 2013-14 - Paddy damaged due to Philin cyclone and subsequent heavy rains in respect of Karimnagar, Warangal & Nalgonda – 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.

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In the ref. 1st cited (copy enclosed), the GOI have issued orders for procurement of paddy and rice under relaxed specifications in order to protect farmers from distress sale and exploitation from traders etc. in the affected districts of Karimnagar, Warangal and Nalgonda for Khariff 2013-14 as follows:

Paddy: Paddy having damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains upto a maximum limit of 12% may be procured against the existing limit of 4% under uniform specifications in respect of both Grade.A and Common subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 5% with full value cut.

Rice:

(i). The percentage of damaged / slightly damaged grains may be relaxed upto 4% against the existing limit of 3% in raw rice milled out of relaxed specification paddy without any value cut in case of CMR and with full value cut in case of levy rice.

(ii). The percentage of broken grains in raw rice may be relaxed upto 30% against the existing limit of 25% in raw rice milled out of relaxed specification paddy without any value cut in case of CMR and with half value cut in case of levy rice.

The GOI has also informed that the relaxations will be subject to the State Government utilizing the milled rice on overriding priority for TPDS and Other Welfare Schemes within in the State and separate account should be maintained by the FCI and the State Government for the paddy and rice procured under uniform specification and under relaxed specification. The above relaxations shall be operative with immediate effect and applicable for KMS 2013-14 Khariff crop only.

Vide the ref. 2nd 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 maintain 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.

A copy of letter received from GOI is enclosed for perusal and necessary action.

Encl: a copy of letter received from GOI.

SD/- Anil Kumar
VC & Managing Director

To

The Joint Collector & EOEDs, CSC, Karimnagar, Warangal & Nalgonda.
Copy to District Supply Officers, Warangal, Nalgonda and Karimnagar.
The District Manager, CSC, Karimnagar, Warangal & Nalgonda.
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

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General Manager(Mktg.)

Approved
23/12/2013

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 : 10th December, 2013

To

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

Paddy

Paddy having damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains upto a maximum limit of 12% may be procured against the existing limit of 4% under uniform specifications in respect of both Grade A and Common subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 5% with full value cut.

Rice

- (i) The percentage of damaged /slightly damaged grains may be relaxed upto 4% against the existing limit of 3% in raw rice milled out of relaxed specification paddy without any value cut in case of CMR and with full value cut in case of levy rice.
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The relaxation will be subject to the State Government utilizing the milled rice on overriding priority for TPDS and Other Welfare Schemes within the State.

Separate account should be maintained by the FCI and the State Government for the paddy and rice procured under uniform specification and under relaxed specifications.

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The above relaxations shall be operative with immediate effect and applicable for KMS 2013-14 Kharif crop only.

Yours faithfully,

(B.C.Joshi)

Deputy Commissioner (S&R)

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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)

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

(Qty in MTs.)

% of DDSW	Grade A	Common	Total
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
11			
12			
Total:			

DISTRICT MANAGER