

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD

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VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Circular No. 174/Mktg

No. Mktg/M2/3590/URS/ Khariff/ 2015-16,

Date: 13.12.2015

Sub: APSCSCL-Marketing- Khariff 2015-16 – Damage of paddy due Cyclone & heavy rains in the Districts of East Godavari and West Godavari procurement of Paddy and Rice under relaxed Specifications-Certain guidelines – issued –Reg.

- Ref: 1. This office Lr. No. Mktg/M2/3590/URS/ Khariff/ 2015-16, dt.28.11.2015 addressed to CCS & EOS, GoAP.
2. GOI Lr.No.8-8/2015-S&I, Ministry of CA, F&PD Dept of F&PD, New Delhi, dt: 08.12.2015.
3. GO Ms.No.26, dt:13.12.2015 of EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyd

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In the ref. 2nd cited , the GOI have issued orders for procurement of paddy and rice under relaxed specifications in respect of East Godavari and West Godavari districts during Khariff 2015-16.

Paddy: Paddy can be procured with damaged, discoloured, sprouted & weevilled grains up to 10% against the existing limit of 5% **subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains should not exceed 5% with full value cut.**

Rice:

Refraction	Limit under uniform specification	Proposed relaxed limit
Damaged/ slightly damaged grains	3%	4%
Discoloured grains	3%	5%
Broken grain	25%	30%

The district-wise quantity of paddy to be procured under relaxed specifications as follows:

S.No	District	Quantity of Paddy to be procured under relaxed specifications (in LMTs)
1	East Godavari	2.37
2	West Godavari	2.59
	Total	4.96

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 State Government for the paddy and rice procured under uniform specification and under relaxed specifications. The above relaxations shall be operative with immediate effect and applicable for 2015-16 Khariff crop only.

Vide ref. 3rd cited, the Government of AP, Hyderabad has issued orders that the APSCSCL shall purchase the rain affected paddy with damaged, discolored, sprouted, and weevilled grains upto 10% without value cut by paying full MSP to the farmers, subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted, & weevilled grains should not exceed 5% and requested to take necessary action in the matter in order to protect the farmers from distress sale. The following operational guidelines are issued for strict compliance:

- 1. Specifications:** The FAQ specifications of paddy applicable for KMS 2015-16 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 10% of the DDSW by paying full MSP to the farmers and beyond 10 % of relaxed specification limits there will be no acceptance of paddy for purchase.**
3. Necessary steps to be taken to minimize the losses on account of procurement of damaged paddy.
4. Wide publicity be given about the relaxations of specifications 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 instil confidence among farmers and enable them to sell their produce.

5. The damaged paddy purchased under URS shall be shifted to the designated rice mills and stacked separately at mill points for accounting purpose.

6. Existing Paddy procurement centres (PPCs) have to purchase the said paddy also and if required, PPCs shall be opened in identified areas. Necessary training shall be imparted to the personnel manning the PPCs by Quality Control Officials of FCI & CSC.

7. The service provider TCS was instructed to carry out the necessary modifications in various Logins viz., PPCs, DMs, Millers etc. and will become functional immediately.

8. Separate books of accounts shall be maintained for URS paddy and online entries of URS paddy shall be made with reference to the percentage of discolouration in the District Manager's Login.

9. Infrastructure such as moisture meters, tarpaulins, weighing scales with weights, field balance, paddy cleaners etc. shall be positioned well in advance.

10. To ensure farmers registration with reference to the Aadhar seeding, 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 for URS paddy. 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. Transportation of URS paddy may be entrusted to the paddy transport contractor appointed for KMS 2015-16 to create space for new arrivals and avoid further damage .

13. One supervisory officer from Revenue / Civil Supplies / Agriculture / Marketing departments may be drafted to oversee the procurement operations.

14. Tahsildars, RDOs may be involved in identification of PPCs, supervision of URS procurement operations.

15. To arrange for issue of tokens at the PPCs to regulate the paddy arrivals and to avoid congestion at PPCs.

16. Payment of cost to farmers shall be made online within 2 days as per the standing instructions.
17. To address the problems if any instantly to remove hardships to farmers.
18. The results of preliminary and final acceptance Analysis particulars shall be noted in separate analysis Registers.
19. After acceptance of paddy, farmer shall be given a Purchase Voucher duly containing all the above farmer-wise details including the % of DDSW and with full value payable to him.
20. 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 inside 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.
21. The reconciliation of URS paddy transactions PPC wise shall be done on daily basis through online duly obtaining purchase vouchers and truck chits for the stock dispatched from PPC. Confirmation of receipt of stocks shall also be obtained online from the recipient millers.
22. The daily report on purchase of URS paddy shall be furnished through online on succeeding day without fail to Head office (format in Annexure-1).
23. **Rice:** With regard to rice acceptance under CMR, the conditions stipulated under (i) and (ii) for relaxations of damage and broken has to be followed strictly. In this connection it is advised to ensure that the MSP issued for acceptance of URS rice, **shall produce truck chit towards proof of receipts of URS paddy.** Separate online module has been created for entries of URS rice accepted under relaxed specifications for CMR.

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 & Govt. of AP (2nd ref. & 3rd ref.) are enclosed for ready reference and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Sd/-
VC & Managing Director

To
The Joint Collector & EOEDs, APSCSCL, East Godavari & West Godavari.
The District Managers, CSC, East Godavari & West Godavari.

Copy to:

The CCS & EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad for favour of information.
The Commissioner for Disaster, Management & EOS, Govt. of AP,
Hyderabad for favour of information.
The General Manager, FCI, Hyderabad for favour of information.
The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for Price Monitoring, Consumer Affairs
Food and Civil Supplies, A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The General Manager (Admn & Fin), APSCSCL, Hyderabad
The District Supply Officers, East Godavari & West Godavari.
The Project Manager, Food Grains Procurement Management, TCS,
Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the quality cut purchase of damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weeviled paddy and amount payable to the farmers(rs. Per Qtl)
Ref No 8-8/2015-S&I, dt: 08.12.2015, JS(S&R), Min. of CA,F&PD,Dept. of F&PD, New Delhi

(this statement is meant to arrive actual subsidy involved to be borne by State Government as the decision has been taken to pay full value to farmers irrespective of % of discolouration upto 10% of permissible limit)

% of Damaged, Discoloured, sprouted and weeviled grains (DDSW)	Grade A MSP Rs 1450 per qtl		Common MSP Rs 1410 per qtl	
	Qty purchased with each % of discolour	Value	Qty purchased with each % of discolour	Value
upto 6%				
upto 7%				
up to 8%				
upto 9%				
upto 10%				
Total				

DISTRICT MANAGER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies- Damage of paddy due to cyclonic storm and heavy rains in November, 2015 in the rain affected districts - Purchase of damaged paddy by the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd with discolouration or damage upto 10%. - Orders - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.26

Dated:13.12.2015

Read the following:

1. Commissioner of Civil Supplies Lr.No.Proc.I/447/2015,
Dt. 19.11.2015
2. Joint Commissioner(S&R), M/o CA, F&PD, D/o F&PD.,
Govt.Of India New Delhi, Lr.No.8-8/2015-S&I,
Dt.08.12.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has informed that due to a cyclonic storm followed by heavy rains during 15th to 17th November 2015, major damage to the standing paddy crop and harvested paddy was reported in the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna. The paddy crop was inundated in the flood water causing shattering of the grains and discoloration. As per the MSP norms, FAQ paddy alone has to be procured by the State Agency- the APSCSCL. Unless FAQ norms are relaxed by GOI, the State Agency cannot procure discoloured paddy. The GOI was requested to relax the specifications for purchase of paddy and rice.

2. In the reference read 2nd above, based on the report of Joint team, the Govt. of India have permitted for procurement of paddy and Rice with relaxations in FAQ specifications as detailed below:

Paddy:

Damaged, Discolored, Sprouted & Weevilled grains upto 10% against the existing limit of 5% subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted, & weevilled grains **should not exceed 5% with full value cut.**

Rice:

Refraction	Limit under Uniform Specification	Proposed Limit	Relaxed
Damaged / Slightly damaged grains	3%	4%	
Discolored Grains	3%	5%	
Broken Grains	25%	30%	

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3. After careful consideration of the matter and to mitigate the hardship to the farmers and to protect them from distress sale, the Government hereby order that the APSCSCL shall purchase the rain affected paddy with damaged, discolored, sprouted, and weevilled grains upto 10% without value cut by paying full MSP to the farmers, subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted, & weevilled grains should not exceed 5%.

4. It is further ordered that the above relaxations shall be restricted to the proportion of affected paddy to the tune of 2.37 lakh tons in East Godavari district and 2.59 lakh tons in West Godavari district, total 4.96 lakh tons only. The relaxations are applicable for kharif crop only. The resultant CMR milled out of the 4.96 lakh tons of affected paddy should not exceed the relaxed specifications as shown below;

Refraction	Relaxed Limit
Damaged / Slightly damaged grains	4%
Discolored Grains	5%
Broken Grains	30%

5. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies AP Hyderabad has estimated the additional expenditure involved in purchasing the discolored paddy without cut is Rs. 36.00 Cr and requested the government to release the additional budget to proceed further for procurement of discolored paddy. After consideration of the above proposal in consultation with finance department they have advised this department to meet the proposed additional expenditure of Rs.36.00 Cr from the overall budget of the department, during the financial year 2015-16. The CCS AP is therefore requested to take necessary action for assessment of

the actual expenditure done so far and take necessary action in the matter.

6. The additional expenditure incurred in purchase of the damaged/ discoloured paddy, shall be reimbursed to the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. The A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall meet the working capital for purchase of the damaged paddy from out of the funds / cash credit available with them. Detailed proposal for reimbursement of the additional expenditure incurred by the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., shall be submitted on completion of the procurement of discoloured paddy.

7. The Collectors of East Godavari and West Godavari districts are requested to ensure that the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., procure the affected paddy with damaged, discoloured, sprouted & weevilled grains up to 10% against the existing limit of 5% subject to the condition that damage, sprouted, & weevilled grains should not exceed 5%. The Collectors shall arrange wide publicity through press and scrolling on the T.V Channels besides giving wide publicity by beat of dandora (tom - tom) in the villages concerned for the benefit of the farmers. To avoid rush at the Paddy Purchase Centres tokens should be issued to the farmers, pamphlets indicating village-wise programme, the date, time and location of the purchase centre shall be distributed on large scale in each village affected due to heavy rains so that the farmers could come to the purchase centres on the specified dates without any difficulty.

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8. The District Purchase Committees headed by the Joint Collectors shall take appropriate action for engaging required number of technical man power; procure the adequate number of equipments to conduct the quality tests besides cleaning of the paddy brought by the farmers to purchase centres. They shall make arrangements for the availability of sufficient number of gunnies to transport paddy from PPCs and to make necessary payment to the farmers and have scientific godowns to store paddy purchased besides other logistics. The damaged paddy purchased shall be stacked separately at each scientific godown like SWC, CWC, and AMC etc. Special care should be taken to protect the stocks to be procured under relaxations for different categories.

9. The paddy purchased by the APSCSCL with relaxed specifications has to be custom milled and the resultant CMR to be delivered immediately to the APSCSCL or FCI as per the relaxed specifications. The paddy under relaxed specifications shall be procured directly from farmers and resultant CMR rice obtained from relaxed paddy shall be consumed in the state through DCP mode only on overriding priority for TPDS and other welfare schemes. Separate account shall be

maintained for paddy and resultant rice procured under uniform specifications and under relaxed specifications.

10. The District Collectors should take personal attention on procurement of paddy exclusively from farmers only. No middle men should be entertained.

11. The VC & Managing Director, A.P., State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall take further action for issue of detailed guidelines for purchase of damaged / discoloured paddy, delivery of CMR and furnish details of paddy purchased and CMR delivered daily to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P, Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies A.P. Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd Hyderabad.
The Collectors of East Godavari West Godavari districts

Copy to:

The Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement Department, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Nampally, Hyderabad

The Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for Price Monitoring, Consumer Affairs Food and Civil Supplies, A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad

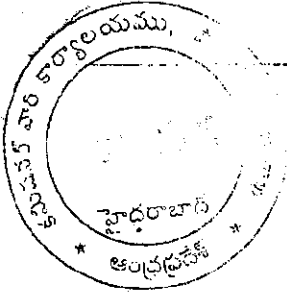
The Joint Collectors of East Godavari West Godavari districts.

The District Supply Officers, East Godavari and West Godavari.

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SECTION OFFICER



No. 8-8/2015-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Most Immediate

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 8th December, 2015

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies
& Ex. Officer Secretary,
Deptt. of Consumer Affairs,
Food & Civil Supplies,
Civil Supplies Bhawan, Samajiguda,
Hyderabad -500082



Sub: Relaxation in uniform specifications of paddy and custom milled rice for KMS 2015-16 in Andhra Pradesh - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your letter no CCS Ref. No. PI(1)/477/2015 dated 19.11.2015 and dated 2.12.2015 on the subject cited above and to state that based on the analysis results of resultant rice samples collected by the joint team of officers of FCI and State Government and recommendation of FCI, following relaxations in uniform specifications of paddy with full value cut and resultant custom milled raw rice without value cut in Districts of East Godavari & West Godavari in Andhra Pradesh for KMS 2015-16 has been allowed:

Paddy - Paddy can be procured with damaged, discoloured, sprouted & weevilled grains upto 10% against the existing limit of 5% subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted & weevilled grains should not exceed 5% with full value cut.

Rice

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The above relaxations shall be restricted to the proportion of affected paddy to the tune of 4.96 lakh tons (2.37 lakh tons in East Godavari and 2.59 Lakh tons in west Godavari) for which State Government may devise suitable control and monitoring mechanism. The paddy under relaxed specifications shall be procured directly by State Government and resultant CMR rice obtained from relaxed paddy shall be consumed in the State through DCP mode only on overriding priority for TPDS and other welfare schemes. Separate account shall be maintained for paddy and resultant rice procured under uniform specifications and under relaxed specifications. These relaxations shall be applicable for kharif crop only.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Subhash Gupta)
Joint 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) & General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
4. Executive Director (South), FCI, Chennai.
5. General Manager, FCI, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. ARD, QCC, Hyderabad.
7. Director(Policy)/Dir.(FCI)/Dir.(Movement)/JC(S&R)/US(Py-1/US(BP)/US(FCU/c)/DD(QC)/DD(S)/CGAL / IGMRI, Hapur, Hyderabad & Ludhiana.
8. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PS to AS&FA/PS to JS (P&FCI)/JS (Impex & EOP)
9. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
10. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put in the website of the Department.
