

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD**

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**Circular No. 175/Mktg**

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

Date:29.12.2015

Sub: APSCSCL-Marketing- Khariff 2015-16 – Damage of paddy due Cyclone & heavy rains in Krishna District-Procurement of Paddy and Rice under relaxed specifications-Certain guidelines – issued –Reg.

- Ref: 1. GOI Lr.No.8-8/2015-S&I, Ministry of CA, F&PD Dept of F&PD, New Delhi, dt: 08.12.2015.  
2. GO Ms.No.26, dt:13.12.2015 of EOS, Govt. of AP, Hyd.  
3. Lr.No.Paddy/Dam/1/2015, dt:27.12.2015 of Collector (CS), Krishna  
4. Memo No. 119861/CS.I(1)/2015, dt: 29.12.2015 of EOS, CA, F & CS Dept., Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.

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In the ref. 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Govt. of AP has issued orders for purchase of 600 MTs of damaged / discoloured paddy in Krishna district under relaxed specifications on par with the quality norms prescribed 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 Government of AP has permitted the APSCSCL to purchase damaged and discoloured paddy with the same relaxations as allowed by GOI in respect of East & West Godavari district with full MSP.

***The GOI have not allowed purchasing URS paddy in Krishna district and the RBI cash credit facility should not be used for purchase of URS paddy in Krishna district. The resultant rice has to be utilized for State PDS and other needs only.***

The instructions were issued in the reference cited to keep the stock separately and it shall not be used under GOI allocation for NFSA. The accounts shall also be maintained separately as this rice shall be used other than GOI allocation.

The total cost of URS paddy and the resultant CMR has to met by the Department from the budget of Rs.36Crore permitted under GO.Ms.No 26 dt:13.12.2015 during the financial year 2015-16.

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 Manager is 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.

Encl: As above.

Sd/-  
VC & Managing Director

To  
The Joint Collector & EOED, APSCSCL, Krishna.  
The District Manager, CSC, Krishna.

Copy to:

The CCS & 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, Krishna.  
The Project Manager, Food Grains Procurement Management, TCS,  
Hyderabad.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT**

Memo No. 119861/CS.I(1)/2015

Date:29.12.2015.

Sub: 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 in Krishna district also - Orders - Issued.

- Ref: 1. VC & MD., APSCSCL, Lr.No.Mktg/M2/3590/URS/ Khariff 2015-16, dated.19.11.2015.  
2. CCS. Ref.No.PI(1)/477/2015, dated.19.11.2015.  
3. Joint Commissioner(S&R), M/o CA,F&PD, D/o F&PD., Lr.No.8-8/2015-S&I, Dt.20.11.2015.  
4. CCS. Ref.No.PI(1)/477/2015, dated.02.12.2015.  
5. GOI Lr.No. 8-8/2015-S&I, dt.08.12.02015 from the JC(S&R), M/o CA,F&PD., D/o F&PD., krishiBhavan, New Delhi.  
6. G.O.Ms.No.26 CA,F&CS (CS.I) Dept. dt.13.12.2015.  
7. Collector(CS),Krishna district Lr.No.paddy/Dam/1/2015, Dt .27.12.2015 and endt. of VC&MD,APSCSCL

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In the G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> cited, orders were issued for purchase of the affected paddy by the APSCSCL with damaged, discoloured, 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%. The relaxations were 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 affected paddy should not exceed the relaxed specifications as shown below and to meet the additional expenditure estimated at Rs.36.00 crores from the overall budget of the department during the FY 2015-16.

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

2. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Collector(CS), Krishna district has informed that many of the farmers heaped their product in a hurry in the light of the bad weather and occasional rains on 16.11.2015 and 17.11.2015 and that due to fear of cyclone, many of the farmers heaped the paddy without proper drying, as such the paddy when thrashed is found to be discoloured and requested to purchase the discoloured paddy by the Govt. through PPCs under relaxed specifications. The Joint Director, Agriculture, Krishna district has furnished that 13508 hectares of area was affected in the district resulting in crop damage in 1524.56 hectares and a quantity of 597.330 Mts of paddy was damaged /discoloured in the district. The Collector(CS), Krishna district requested to permit for purchase of about 600 MTs of damaged/discoloured paddy under relaxed specifications on par with East & West Godavari districts.

3. In order to mitigate the hardship to the farmers in the disposal of the affected paddy, the Government hereby permit the APSCSCL to purchase the damaged and discoloured paddy with the same relaxed specifications as allowed by the GOI in respect of E.G and W.G districts with full MSP. The GOI have not

allowed for purchase of the affected paddy in Krishna district. The RBI cash credit facility should not be used for purchase of affected paddy in Krishna district as the State Govt. has to purchase the paddy and resultant rice for State's PDS and other needs only.

4. The resultant CMR shall be stocked separately and it shall not be used under the GOI allocation for NFSA. Separate account shall be maintained for this rice and it shall be used for other than GOI allocation.

5. The total cost for purchase of the damaged paddy in Krishna district and the resultant CMR has to be met by the department from the budget of Rs.36 crs. permitted under the G.O.6<sup>th</sup> cited above during the FY 2015-16.

6. The Collector(CS), Krishna district is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

7. The VC & Managing Director, A.P., State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall take further action and issue 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.

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EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd  
Hyderabad.

The Collector, Krishna district

The Collector(CS), Krishna district

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

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Nampally, Hyderabad.

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

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, A.P., Secretariat,  
Hyderabad.

District Supply Officer, Krishna district

Copy to SF/ SP.

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