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

1. FCI HQrs letter no. 2(2)/खरीफ/2015- आंध्र प्रदेश-प्रिलेक्स/889 दिनांक: 30.11.2015.
2. FCI R.O., Andhra Pradesh letter no. QC 2(1)/natural calamities/2015/lab dated 01.12.2015

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Joint Commissioner (S&R), Ministry of CA, F & PD letter no. 8-8/2015-S&I dated 8th December, 2015 forwarding therewith “Relaxation in uniform specifications of paddy and custom milled rice for KMS 2015-16 in Andhra Pradesh”.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned officials/officers for necessary action and strict compliance.

The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.
No. 8-8/2015-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies
& Ex. Offic. Secretary,
Dept. 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.

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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 DC 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 khari crop only:

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)/IC(S&R)/US(Fy-I)/US(BP)/US(FCa/c)/v-DD (QC)/DD(S)/ CGAL / ICMRI, Hapur, Hyderabad & Ludhiana.
8. PPS to Secretary (F&P)/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.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Subhash Gupta)
Joint Commissioner (S&R)

date: 26.12.15

Dr. N. Thimmaiah
Joint Secretary (S&R)

Dr. Prasanna Reddy
Director (Policy)

Yours faithfully,

(Shri. R. V. N. Aiyer)
ED(QC) Cell

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