No. 8-5/2014-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated : 19th January, 2015

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies &
Ex-officio Secretary to the Government,
Consumer Affairs, food & Civil Supplies Deptt.,
Civil Supplies Bhawan, Samajiguda,
Hyderabad-500082

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Pl(I)/2524/2014 dated 15.12.2014 on the subject cited above and to state that based on the report of the joint team of officers from State Government, FCI and this Department, analysis results of jointly collected paddy & resultant rice samples, request of State Govt. and recommendation of FCI, Government has allowed following relaxations in the specifications of raw rice in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh for KMS 2014-15 :-

Rice: The percentage of broken grains in raw rice is relaxed upto 30% against the existing limit of 25% in raw rice at the rate of half value cut for CMR as well as levy rice.

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 rice procured under uniform specification and under relaxed specifications. The above relaxations shall be operative with immediate effect and applicable for KMS 2014-15 for Kharif crop only.

Yours faithfully,

(B.C. Joshi)
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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), CGAL/ All QCCs / IGMRI, Hapur, Hyderabad & Ludhiana.
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10. Section Officer, FC A/Cs
11. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put in the website of the Department.