

No. 8-12/2011-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 10th December, 2013

To

The Secretary,
Co-operation, Food & Consumer Protection Deptt.,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai-600009.

(Fax No. 044 - 25675229)

Sub: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2013-14 in Tamil Nadu - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.22264/B-1/2013-1 dated 11.10.2013 and dated 13.11.2013 seeking relaxation in specification of Paddy for Kharif Marketing Season 2013-14 in affected districts of Tamil Nadu.

2. In order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale of paddy and based on the analysis results of the paddy samples collected by the joint team from affected districts, it has been decided to procure paddy in three districts, viz. Nagapattinam, Thiruvavur and Thanjavur of Tamil Nadu with the following relaxations:

- (i) The maximum limit in respect of moisture content in paddy grains is allowed upto 20% with full value cut against the existing limit of 17% under uniform specifications.
 - (ii) The maximum limit in respect of damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weeviled grains is allowed upto 5% with full value cut against the existing limit of 4% in uniform specifications.
3. The above relaxations will be applicable for Kharif crop of KMS 2013-14 only.
 4. No relaxation will be allowed in Out Turn Ratio (OTR).
 5. Separate account should be maintained for paddy procured under relaxed specification and under FAQ norms.
 6. The State Government would utilise the milled rice from such paddy for TPDS and other welfare schemes within the State on overriding priority.
 7. The above relaxation is applicable with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,


(B. C. Joshi)


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1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
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3. General Manager (QC), FCI, New Delhi.
4. General Manager (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi.
5. Executive Director (South), FCI, Chennai.
6. General Manager, FCI, Tamil Nadu, Chennai
7. Director(Policy)/Director(FCI)/Director(Movement)/JC(S&R)/DC(S&R)/US(Py-I/
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9. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PS to AS&FA/PS to JS(P&FCI)/JS(Impex & EOP)
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11. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put in the website of the Department.


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