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ORDER

Subject: REVISED Timelines for delivery of CMR for KMS 2025-26

As per clause 14.5 of the 'Policy and Guidelines for Procurement of Paddy from farmers and delivery of CMR during KMS 2025-26' under the heading '**Allocation of Paddy to the Rice Mills**', every Rice Mill shall submit the offer for delivery of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) online through 'e-paddy procurement portal' within 20 (twenty) days from the date of receipt of paddy from the Purchase Centres and arrange for delivery of CMR at the designated godown of FCI and / or Food & Supplies Department of State Government within a period not exceeding 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of Rice Receipt Order (RRO).

As, none of the empanelled FRK Manufacturers were able to supply FRK following the SOP issued by GOI till December-2025 due to non-issuance of CoA from the FoRTrace portal that eventually obstructed delivery of CMR in this KMS 2025-26. **In that situation, the timeline for submission of offer and subsequent delivery of CMR as per issued RRO was entirely dependent on the receipt of Fortified Rice Kernels (FRK) by the Rice Mills.**

Further, as per order issued from Gol vide number **15-01/2017-BP-II (Pt.iii) Dated 27.02.2026**, it had been decided to temporarily discontinue the universal supply of fortified rice under PMGKAY and other Welfare schemes. Accordingly, it had been prescribed to receive either fortified rice or non-for tied rice as a transitional measure, depending upon operational consideration. It was also directed to receive only non-fortified rice from Rabi Season of KMS 2025-26 onwards.

In-spite of the above, it has been observed that delivery of CMR by the Rice Mill is still not satisfactory. CMR from the procured paddy till the month of December 2025 is yet to be recovered. Till date only 50% of resultant CMR from procured paddy of 48.27 LMT has been delivered by the empanelled Rice Mills.

Now, in order to bring transparency for submission of offer by the Rice Mills, issuance of RRO by the DCF&S, delivery of resultant CMR by the Rice Mills, and to ensure recovery timeline of CMR as mentioned at Clause 26.14 of the Policy and Guideline for Procurement of Paddy during KMS 2025-26 issued vide number 4929-FS dated 15.10.2025, the Governor is hereby pleased to order that -

1. The Rice Mill shall deliver the CMR equivalent to the paddy delivered in a month within the date mentioned below, subject to milling capacity of the Rice Mill.
2. The Rice Mill which does not deliver the CMR equivalent to the paddy delivered in a month within the date mentioned below shall be stopped by DCF&S from tagging during Boro season of KMS 2025-26 at all purchase centres **till delivery of CMR due** as per paddy delivered to it, subject to milling capacity of the Rice Mill.
3. These Rice Mills shall be treated as Rice Mill of **Questionable performance** and **shall not be eligible to get any relaxation on Paddy Holding Limit (PHL) in the next KMS 2026-27.**

Month in which paddy was delivered to the Rice Mill	Last date by which CMR shall be delivered by the Rice Mill
November '25 & December '25	30.04.2026
January '26	25.05.2026
February '26	15.06.2026
March '26	30.06.2026
April '26	10.07.2026

4. **The Rice Mill which fails the two datelines consecutively or any of the two datelines, shall be ineligible for applying in next KMS.**

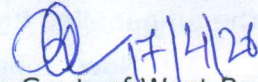
5. DCF&S shall personally regularly monitor the stock of paddy and CMR in the Rice Mills, make necessary arrangements for inspection and take necessary, appropriate and timely action as per the provisions of the Paddy Procurement Guidelines, to ensure that the stock of paddy and CMR in a Rice Mill and portal is verified and Rice Mills deliver the CMR as per the timelines mentioned above.

6. DDP&S shall assign, through an order, a dedicated officer to monitor and coordinate with districts and shall also monitor the compliance on monthly basis and shall take necessary action to ensure compliance of the above guidelines.

7. ITR cell shall **immediately** make a functionality in the portal to make the **Rice Mill(s) unavailable for tagging in Boro season of KMS 2025-26 which fail to deliver CMR as per the aforementioned timeline, automatically flag them as Rice Mill(s) of Questionable performance and also make it ineligible to apply for next KMS.**

This issues in the interest of Public.

By Order of the Governor

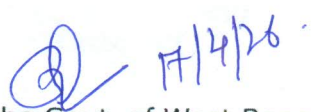


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