

Office Order

The Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Punjab is the nodal agency of the State Procuring Agencies to get the paddy milled from the Rice Millers of the State and to get the same delivered to FCI in the Central Pool on behalf of the State Procurement Agencies.

2. It has been stipulated that the miller should have a plot/land area and plant & Machinery as required by Punjab Government, Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (Rice Branch) Notifications/letters issued from time to time i.e. at the time of the establishment of the mill. Reference may be made to notifications/letters issued vide number 1734 Dated 12.08.03, No. 2678-2679 Dated 21.08.07, No. 2823-2824 Dated 10.09.07, No. 2871-2872 Dated 17.09.2007, No. 2843 Dated 20.08.2010, No. 2770-2771 Dated 01.08.2013, No. 2909-2910 Dated 13.08.13 and No. 3262 Dated 30.08.13. It has also been mandated that the miller is bound to store the paddy only at the storage points in the mill or its adjoining places for which approval is given by the concerned agency in advance. No paddy shall be allowed to be stored, under any circumstances, at a place not authorized/approved by the DM of the concerned agency.

3. Without any prejudice to the interest of the State/State Procurement Agencies regarding the security of the stored paddy, wherever the rice millers do not have adequate land as per their fixed capacity and also cannot make the land available immediately adjacent to the mill, they shall be allowed to make owned/leased land available near the rice mill and within an area of Four Kilometre (4 KM) from it, subject to the following conditions: -

- a) That such land must be registered as owned/leased in the revenue records in the name of the rice mill or the owner/partner, as the case may be;
- b) That such land would not be used to make any further enhancement in the already fixed milling capacity of the mill;
- c) That such land would only be used for the purpose of storage of paddy and drying of paddy and in no case, rice would be stored on such land;
- d) Such premises would be subject to inspection and permission DFSC and would be duly entered in the Departmental Rice Mill registration records.
- e) Such land shall also be verified and certified by the District Manager of the concerned agency before actual storage of paddy.
- f) It shall be the responsibility of the Rice Millers to safeguard the paddy of the State Procuring Agencies stored at such premises or the rice mills, as the case may be.
- g) The additional cost of transporting the the paddy to such premises shall be born entirely by the concerned rice miller.

Dated, Chandigarh: 30.08.2019

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**Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs.**

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action-

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3. P.S./Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh for information of worthy Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
4. General Manager, FCI, Punjab Region, Sec 31, Chandigarh.
5. Managing Director, PUNGRAIN, MARKFED, PUNSUP, PSWC & PAFC, Chandigarh.
6. Secretary, Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Sector 65-A, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160062.
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