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From

**Sri Madhusudan Padhi, IAS**  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

**Sub: Collecting information regarding Rice Transfer (RT) in RRCs through Mobile SMS  
– Procedure thereof.**

Sir,

I am to inform you that Government of Odisha in FS & CW Department has decided to develop & utilise an application of Mobile Governance (m-Gov) for tracking the Rice transfers to and from each RRC on a daily basis after success of the m-Gov application in Paddy Procurement.

It is a fact that information about transfers (Receipt & Issue) of rice in Rice Receiving Centers (RRC) is not reaching the State Headquarter in time. As a result, the daily operation of the RRCs is not being monitored at any level as the information about transactions is not available. To overcome the information gap, it is proposed to get the information from each RRC with the help of mobile SMS. The Godown-in-Charge of RRC / (managed by OSCSC, CWC & OSWC) will send SMS regarding rice receipt & rice issue on the day of receipt & issue. The SMS will be routed through the Mobile Modem set up in the FS&CW Department to the Server and MIS reports will be generated and made available through the website of the FS & CW Department ([www.foododisha.in](http://www.foododisha.in)) and OSCSC ([www.oscsc.in](http://www.oscsc.in)).

To achieve this, the mobile phone numbers collected through the RRC Registration process would be used. If one RRC-in-Charge/Superintendent of CWC/OSWC is operating for more than one RRC, then he/she has to give so many mobile numbers as many RRC where he/she is Godown-in-Charge/Superintendent so that **one RRC is identified with one Mobile Phone Number**. To make one RRC tagged to one Mobile Number, the first step would be to assign a second mobile to a second RRC where one Mobile number has been given for two RRCs.

**Use of any other mobile other than those registered will not be accepted by the Mobile Modem and the Server. The unique mobile for a RRC is an essential requirement for this m-Gov application.**

Following table will indicate the need for Unique Mobile number for a RRC.

One RRC-in-Charge / Superintendent	One RRC	One Mobile Number
One RRC-in-Charge / Superintendent	Two & more RRC	Two & more Separate Mobile Numbers i.e. one for each RRC.

If one RRC-in-Charge /Superintendent is in charge of two RRC, then he/she can use his/her mobile number for one RRC and use the mobile of SA-cum-GA & Staff attached to him/her for 2<sup>nd</sup> RRC. In such a case, the mobile number of SA-cum-GA/Staff is to be assigned as the mobile for 2<sup>nd</sup> RRC and has to be registered online at District/ Corporation level through login.

The SMS will have the following format:

**RT\_DDMMYY\_XXXXX\_YYYYYY**

RT → indicates Rice Transfer

( \_ ) → indicates Space

XXXXX → (Rice received on that date in Qntls)

YYYYYY → (Rice issued on that date in Qntls)

Both the quantities have to be indicated in five digits.

- The SMS is to be sent to the phone number-**94370 00359**.
- The SMS may be like RT 140112 18004 12005
- 140112 indicates 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 i.e. the dt of receipt or/and issue of CMR.
- 18004 → indicates total rice received from miller (own & other district) or/and on road & rake receipt in quintals i.e. receipt from all sources on that day.
- 12005 → indicates total rice issued to storage agents, transport contractors in quintals i.e. issue of stock to all concerned on that day.

After the SMS is received, the same will be collated and MIS reports would be generated. The MIS reports will also indicate the functioning of various RRC throughout the State. The District Collector & CSO can also use the MIS reports for effective utilization of storage space in their district. Following steps are necessary to operationalise the RT application thru SMS :

**Step – 1** Make the Mobile Number unique for the RRC. No change needs to be made if a mobile numbers has been assigned to only one RRC.

However, if one mobile number has been assigned to more than one RRC, new mobile numbers have to be assigned ONLINE by logging into the system in [www.foododisha.in](http://www.foododisha.in). Please follow the principle “**One Mobile = One RRC**”

**Step – 2** SMS reporting will start from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. Therefore, the depot I/C has to send the Opening Balance of 1.1.2012 in his/ her Depot either by Fax/ email/ SMS to OSCSC (please contact Sri S. Nayak, Manager Development, Mobile-9438200029 in this regard) by 16.01.2012.

**Step – 3** Start sending SMS from 1.1.12 regarding Receipt and issue. If there is only one activity, say Receipt of 1015 quintals of Rice in the depot, but no Issue on 01.01.12, then SMS will be like as under

**RT 010112 01015 00000**

(i.e. when receipt is 1015 quintals on 1.1.12 but no issue on that date.

Similarly if there is no receipt, but issue of a total of 2118 qtls of rice on 02.01.12, then SMS will be as under :

## RT 020112 00000 02118

NOTE – Please fill in all the five digits of Receipt and Issue with Zero or numbers as per actuals. Do not keep any of the five digits blank.

Step – 4 The quantity to sent by SMS will be in Quintals. However, no decimal figure is to be used. Following example will illustrate the manner in which decimals are to be rounded of in the SMS.

Qt 230.01	.....	00230
Qt 230.49	.....	00230
Qt 230.51	.....	00231
Qt 230.99	.....	00231

Step – 5 To operationalise the application, a training of all RRC Depots I/c of the district may be conducted at District level and the Video demo may be used.

A video demo is being made available on the homepage of the department's website [www.foododisha.in](http://www.foododisha.in) for helping the officials in sending SMS. That demo may be used during training.

As this is one of the novel initiatives of the Government, your whole hearted cooperation is necessary for making the initiative a success.

Yours faithfully,

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11-1-12

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Copy forwarded to MD O.S.C.S.C for information and necessary action. He is requested to ensure deduplication of Mobiles w.r.t. RRCs.

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Copy forwarded to all CSOs for information and necessary action. They are requested to get the process clarified in the CSO's Conference on 12 – 13 January, 2012 and impart training to their Depot I/c after their return.

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