



# ODISHA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

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To

**The Chairman of All RMCs**

**Sub:** Procurement of "Parkhi" for Paddy Sampling - regarding

Sir,

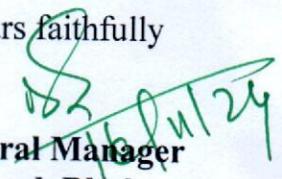
With reference to the subject cited above, it is to state that an equipment named "Parkhi" is getting used widely in the state of Odisha for drawing paddy samples from the sacks brought to the mandi by the farmers. But it has come to notice of the undersigned that the specification of the equipment "Parkhi" is not unified across the state which is causing dissatisfaction among the farmers.

In view of the above, all of you are hereby requested to procure parkhi as per the specification furnished below:

**"Parkhi should be made up of Iron pointed tube of 30 cm long with a wooden handle of 16 cm fixed to it."**

The specification mentioned above has been recommended by Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited. All RMCs need to ensure procurement of "Parkhi"s as per specification mentioned above and must not use any other Parkhi other than the specification mentioned above. This will ensure the transparency and accuracy during the sampling process of paddy.

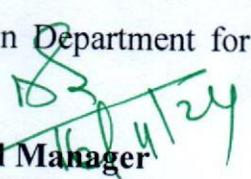
Yours faithfully

  
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Copy submitted to the Joint secretary to Government, Cooperation Department for kind information and necessary action.s

  
General Manager  
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