

**Government of Odisha**  
**Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 8286 Bhubaneswar, dated the 20-04-2016  
09-61-08/2016

Whereas for maintaining the supply of rice and for securing its equitable distribution and availability at fair prices in the State of Odisha, the State Government had made the Odisha Rice and Paddy Procurement (Levy) and Restriction on Sale and Movement Order, 2013.

And whereas the said order has been rescinded in the wake of withdrawal of consent of the Government of India for imposition of rice levy orders, in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department No.10759 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015.

And whereas there is no Order to control paddy procurement and Custom Milling of rice and the State Government are of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do for maintaining the supplies of rice and for securing its equitable distribution and availability at fair prices in the state of Odisha.

And whereas the Government of India in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food & Public Distribution, in their letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2015, has given its advance concurrence to the Order, if the Order is in consonance with their observation made in the above said letter.

And whereas the Order is in consonance with the observation made by the Government of India in their letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Department of Food) G.S.R. 800, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1978, published in the Gazette of India, Part – B, section 3, sub-section (1) dated the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1978, the directions issued by the Government of India in this behalf and the letter of

