- 1. Managing Director, PUNGRAIN
- 2. Managing Director, PUNSUP
- 3. Managing Director, MARKFED
- 4. Managing Director, Punjab Agro Foodgrain Corporation
- 5. Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation

Memo No. Rice account/2/OTS/1060/2019/ Date, Chandigarh:

Sub:

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Dues Recoveries & settlement scheme.(DRSS)

Reference to Punjab Govt. notification no. RP-2-2019/2052, dated 17th September, 2019-20, vide which Dues Recoveries & Settlement Scheme(DRRS) has been issued, please find enclosed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for implementation of above said scheme.

You are hereby directed to ensure meticulous compliance of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Enclosed: As Above.

Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab.

End. No. Rice account/2/OTS/1060/2019/ Date, Chandigarh:

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information:-

- 1. Private Secretary/Food and Supplies Minister Punjab.
- 2. Private Secretary/Principal Secretary, Food and Supplies, Punjab
- 3. Personal Assistant/Director, Food and Supplies, Punjab

Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab.

End. No. Rice account/2/OTS/1060/2019/ 06 Date, Chandigarh: 17-12-2019

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Accountant General (Audit) Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
- 2. Accountant General (A& E) Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
- 3. Deputy Director/Rice, Food and Supplies, Punjab
- 4. General Manager /Finance, PUNGRAIN/Food and Supplies, Punjab
- General Manager/Accounts, PUNGRAIN
- 6. All Deputy Director /field, Food and Supplies, Punjab
- 7. All District Manager/DFSC Food and Supplies, Punjab
- 8. U.I.D. Branch at head quarter to upload SOP on portal.

Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab.

Government of Punjab

Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

Subject: - Standard Operating Procedure for "Dues Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20" issued by Government of Punjab, vide notification No. RP-1(1024)-2019/2052, dated 17th September, 2019.

Government of Punjab, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, has issued " *Dues Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20"(DRSS)* for the Defaulter Rice Millers, having amount outstanding against them, on account of undelivered rice to Food Corporation of India (FCI) and for amount recoverable on account of other components, vide its notification RP-1(1024)-2019/2052-2054, dated 17th September, 2019. A chance has been given under this scheme to the rice millers having various arbitration and court cases pending against them to avail this golden opportunity of settling their amounts recoverable against them. This scheme will close on 30th September, 2019 at 5 P.M. which has now been extended to 30th November 2019 vide letter no.RP-1(1024)/3180 dated 15:11:2019 and defaulter rice millers may avail this opportunity before the above date. Applications received after the above said date will not be entertained. The following Standard procedure shall be adopted for the implementation of this scheme: -

- Application of the Scheme: The above scheme shall apply to the millers who have been declared defaulters as prescribed in Clause 2. (SCOPE OF THE SCHEME) {page2} of the Scheme - Application will be submitted in quadruplicate (Four copies).
- Closing date of application under the Scheme: The receipt of application under the Scheme notification vide No. RP-1(1024)-2019/2052-2045 on 17th of September, 2019 shall close on the 30th of September, 2019 at 5.00 P.M. which has now been extended to 30th November 2019. Any application received after this date shall not be considered.
- 3. How to apply: The Miller, who wants to avail the benefit of "Dues Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20", will submit an application as per procedure for application as prescribed Scheme vide Clause 3 (PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION) [a to h]{Page 3}in prescribed formats within the stipulated deadline along with the Bank Guarantee as per clause 3 (c) of the DRSS & affidavit as per clause 3(e) of the scheme.

4. Settlement of claim:

- a. On Receipt of application from the miller, the District Manager of the concerned Agency will issue Receipt for Application (Schedule-2 of the scheme) {page 8} as prescribed in policy.
- b. District Manager Concerned will process the application of the miller received under DRSS and prepare the detailed settlement account of the defaulter miller. The District Manager will work out the total amount recoverable from the miller by State Procuring Agencies on account of cost of Rice (Crop year wise) and amount of other recoveries and interest due (as per scheme) and would prepare statement of the miller's dues in Appendix A, and calculate the amount payable by the miller under the DRSS scheme, within 7 days from the date of receipt of application.
- c. He/she will then compile the information of all the cases received and processed and would convey the same in Appendix B to the nodal officer appointed by the MD of the concerned agency at head office, not later than 21th December 2019 along with 3 copies of each application.

- d. Nodal officer of the concerned agency would submit the cases after due verification and seeking approval of the Managing director to Controller Finance & Accounts (CFA), Department of Food, Civil Supplies, Punjab. not later than 30th December 2019 in appendix C along with 2 copies of each application.
- e. CFA shall submit agency wise claims received for pre audit to the Audit parties appointed by Finance Department. Audit shall be conducted under the over all supervision of CFA and shall be completed by 10th January 2020.
- f. CFA will issue letter of quantification of settlement to the miller in appendix D latest by 17st January 2020 with copy to MDs & Nodal officer of the concerned agencies.
- g. Concerned defaulting miller availing the benefit of DRSS 19-20 on receipt of letter of quantification would deposit the 1st Instalment of 100% or 50% or 25% as per option I or II or III respectively as opted by him/her with in stipulated time.
- h. On after deposit of Ist instalment, concerned miller will deposit the proof of deposit and acceptance cum undertaking for deposit of remaining instalment in appendix E.
- i. All amounts received by various agencies under this scheme will be kept in a Centralized agency wise designated and independent account.
- j. Nodal officer of the concerned agencies would supervise and follow up the recovery/deposit of settlement amount by the defaulting millers availing the DRSS 2019-20.
- 5. SUPERVISION AND FOLLOW UP: Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer affairs department being a nodal agency will monitor the accounts settled by various agencies. CFA, in the department of Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, will be the nodal officer for monitoring the accounts settled under this scheme. A cell for monitoring claims and settlements under this scheme, by various agencies, will be created under the control of CFA. CFA and Nodal officer of the concerned agencies would supervise and follow up the recovery/deposit of settlement amount by the defaulting millers availing the DRSS 2019-20.
 - a. Nodal officer of the all agencies will prepare report of settlement amount deposited by millers during the month and would submit to CFA by 3rd of every month in appendix F.
 - b. on 5th of every month CFA shall hold the meeting of all the nodal officer of agencies to review the position of deposit of settlement amount
- 6. SETTLEMENT: Letter of final settlement of accounts shall be issued along with the release of Bank Guarantee submitted under Clause 3 (if any) by CFA, after receipt of 100% of the due payment in terms of clause 5 of the DRSS 19-20 and after following all the formalities laid down in this for all the State Procuring Agencies.
- 7. WITHDRAWAL OF COURT/ARBITRATION CASES: on issuance of the final settlement letter the party concerned would withdraw the pending court/arbitration cases with 15 days of issuance of letter of settlement and intimate the CFA within 7 days.

APPENDIX-A

(To be prepared in quadruplicate for Miller/Office/Headquarter and Nodal Officer)

FORM FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM

Name of the Agency:	
Name of the Miller	

PART-A Amount due to Miller on the date of settlement:

Sr.	Crop Year	Qty of un	Value of	Principal	Interest	Total
No.		delivered	undelivered	Amount due	Recoverable	amount
		rice to FCI	rice to FCI	on account of	as on the	recoverable
				other	date of	prior to
				components	receipt of	DRSS
					application	settlement
					on col. No.	
					4+5	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

PART-B

SETTLEMENT UNDER DRSS SCHEME

Sr. No	Quantity of undelivered rice to FCI	Value of undelivered rice at rates specified in schedule-I of DRSS 2019- 20	account of other			Option chosen for payment
1	2	3	4	principal amount.	6	7

Signature of DFSC/District Manager concerned with seal

APPENDIX-B

STATEMENT CASES RECEIVED FOR SETTLEED UNDER DEBT. RECOVERY & SETTLEMENT SCHEME (DRSS)

Name of the Agency:	_	
	District:	

	Sr. No.	Name of the miller	Date of Receipt of application	Amount received with application	Total amount Due Prior to Settlement			
•					Qty. of un delivered rice	Amount Due	Amount Due on other Components	Interest due up to the date of application
Ī	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Amount Due After settlement under DRSS

Value of Rice @	Principal amount	Interest @ 10%	Total Amount	Option opted for payment I or II or III			
rates specified in	Due on account	Simple interest on	Due Under				
schedule 1 of	of other	column No. 11	DRSS				
DRSS	components	subject to the	(10+11+12)				
		condition that it		1 st Instalment	2 nd Instalment	3 rd Instalment	4 th Instalment
		will not increase		due	due	due	due
		the principal					
		amount.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Signature of DFSC / DM Concerned

APPENDIX-C

STATEMENT OF CASE RECEIVED BY AGENCY UNDER DRSS

(Please attach copy of Annexure B received from all Districts)

Sr. No.	District	No. of Mills	Quantity of Rice undelivered	Amount recoverable up to date of application	Final settlement amount (Sr. no. 13 of Appendix B of DRSS)

APPENDIX-D

DEPARTEMENT OF FOOD CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

То			
	M/s		
by G		Debt Recovery & Settlement S , vide notification No. RP-1(1)	
of your amount de has been processed herewith detail of Subject to the ter Rs cum undertaking processing of appending against y	ue Rsed and found suitable for amount due from you ems and conditions of the as full and final settles, failure to which you plication under this school	at your application dated under Debt Recovery & Settle or settlement under this scheme (Form DRSS-1) and amount settle his scheme the amount under this ment. You are hereby requeste ar claim under this scheme we eme shall have no effect on the 100% of full and final payment	ment Scheme 2019-20, Please find enclosed the dedunder this scheme. It is scheme works out to do to sign a acceptance will be rejected. Mere the arbitration/court case
Thanks		Control	er Food Accounts

1. Copy to M.D. of the concerned Agency

2. Copy to Nodal Officer

APPENDIX-E

(In duplicate) ACCEPTANCE CUM UNDERTAKING (ON Non-Judicial Stamp paper of Rs. 100)

M/s through its p	roprietor/partner/authorized
person namely (hereinafter called the	
shall, include their successors/legal heirs and permitted assign	ees) on the one part
Whereas the Government of Punjab, in the Department of Consumer Affairs, vide notification No. RP-1(1024)-2019/2 introduced, Debt Recovery & Settlement Scheme for the defa Punjab.	2052 dated 17.09.2019 has
Whereas accordingly we are is desirous to avail the benefit of	the said scheme notified by
Government of Punjab, Department of Food, Civil Supplies notification no. RP-1(1024)-2019/2052 dated 17.09.2019 or hereinafter contained.	
Therefore, it is hereby agreed and declared and witnesses by a	nd between the parties:-
1. That we are is ready & willing to pay Rs notified ibid settlement amount as calculated and a quantification of settlement.	
2. That hereby declare to pay 100% amount of settlement by options:-	way of one of the following
(Strike off the options not applicable)	
Option (I) Lump sum amount of Rs within 3	30 days of issuance of letter
of quantification without any interest by 31-10-2019.	
Or	
(Option (II) (Two Instalments)	

Instalment	Due	Date	Amount	of	Interest	Total
	of		instalmen	t		Amount
	Instalr	nent				payable
1 st Instalment (50% of					Nil	
settlement amount)						
2 nd Instalment (50%					6%	
of settlement amount)						
	Total	·				

Or

Option (III) (Four Instalments)

Instalment	Due Date of	Amount of	Interest	Total Amount
	Instalment	instalment		payable
1 st Instalment (25% of			-	
settlement amount)				
2 nd Instalment (25% of			10%	
settlement amount)				
3 rd Instalment (25% of			12%	
settlement amount)				
4 th Instalment (25% of			15%	

settlement amount)			
	Total		

- 3. That shall pay all the instalments by the due date and in case of delay in payment will pay interest @ 18% p.a. for the period of delay.
- 4. That shall withdraw the court case(s)/arbitration case(s) filed against the Government/Agency, if any, on account of recovery of above mentioned quantity of rice or other dues immediately.
- 5. That the court case(s) or arbitration case(s) filed by Government/ Agency shall be withdrawn only after the clearance of full and final payment under this scheme.
- 6. That we shall only be considered for allotment of paddy for custom milling only after the we have cleared the entire settlement amount mentioned above under this scheme along with interest.

along with interest.	
Signature of Miller	
Name of the Miller with address	
Witness:1	_
Witness: 2	

APPENDIX-F

(To be submitted weekly to Nodal Officer by the Agency)

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED UNDER DRSS SCHEME BY _______ (NAME OF THE AGENCY) FOR THE MONHT OF ______

Sr.	Name of	District	Total	Gross	Total	Amount	Date of			Balance		Remarks
No.	the		amount	Amount	Amount	•	deposit	Paid	last date of	payable	of next	
	miller		due	Recovera	paid up	the month			month		instalment	
	with		including	ble under	to .							
	address		interest	DRSS	previous							
			prior to		month							
			DRSS									
			Scheme.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
		-										

Signature of Concerned DM/DFSC

Signature of M.D. or Authorised Person

ANNEXURE -A

Quadruplicate (Four

copies) (2 pages)

DUES RECOVERY & SETTLEMENT SCHEME 2019-20

				5, 2001-02 or 2 which ever is ap	•	ear	up to
То							
		The District Magency Name District	•	-			
Subje	ect:	Application	for	settlement Place	of ac		
			Agency		for Cro	op Year	
		2001-02 or 20	009-10	year	_ up to	2014-15	(Tick
Sir/Ma	adam:	which ever is	арриса	abie).			
1.	This is to in	nform you that I	have be	een declared as	a defaul	ter miller i	n the crop
	year 1994-	·95, 2001-02 or	2009-1	0 year	_ up to 2	014-15 (Γick which
	ever is app	licable).					
2.	With refere	ence to your not	ification	No		vide w	hich Dues
	Recovery 8	& Settlement So	cheme 2	2019-20 has be	en issued	I I offer to	settle my
	account an	ıd pay all my du	es unde	er this scheme.			
3.	The Applic	cation form ald	ong with	n the requisite	applicati	on amou	int of Rs.
	1,00,000 (one lakh) vide	draft N	o		dated	
	issued by			_ is hereby att	ached pa	yable to	Managing
	Director, _	(Name	of Agen	cy), Punjab at 0	Chandigar	h.	
4.	Given that	certain Court	cases/a	arbitration proc	eedings a	are pendi	ng, I also
	enclose he	erewith a Bank	Guaran	tee for the sum	of Rs	;	along with
	the suppor	rting affidavit a	s requir	ed by Clause	3(c) and	Clause 3	(e) of the
	scheme.						
5.	I further er	nclose all inforr	mation o	demonstrating t	hat I was	in defau	ılt of Crop
	1994-95, 2	2001-02 or 2009	9-10 yea	ar up 1	to 2014-1	5 (Tick	whichever
	is applicab	le) on account o	of				
6.	I fully agree	e with the terms	and co	onditions of the	Dues Red	covery & S	Settlement
	Scheme 20	019-20 and sha	ll abide	by the standard	d operatin	g proced	ure issued

under this scheme. Application form duly filled in and complete is attached herewith.							
7. I opt for payment of final settlement as per option no given in Clause-5 of the scheme.							
Yours faithfully (Signature) Name Designation Seal of firm:							
1 st Copy - For District Office. 2 nd Copy - To be submitted to Head Office. 3 rd Copy - For Office of Director Food Civil Supplies and 4 th Copy - For Controller Food Accounts, Food Civil Su			•	njab			
Application for settlement of accounts of M/s defaulter in the crop year 1994-95, 2001-02 or (Tick which ever is applicable) by			up	declared to 2014-15			
ANNEXURE-	·A						
Name of the applicant							
2. Designation							
3. Procurement Agency & District							
Information to be supplied by the miller: -	Bags	Qı	uantity in C	Quintals			
Variety		Fine	Super fine	Common			
(i) Total paddy stored in the mill							
(ii) Rice due							

Amount

Rice delivered to FCI

Paddy

Rice

(iv) Paddy/rice sold in open sale/ auctioned at the rates fixed by GOI Qty.(quintals) Rate An

(iii)

	Total								
(v)	Net Sho	rtage of rice del	ivered (i	v)-(v)-	(vi)				
(vi)	Shortage (vii × 100	e of rice (vii) co 0/67)	onverted	into p	oaddy				
(vii)	Value of Schedule	f Paddy at the e 1.	rate m	ed in					
(viii)	Bags ret	ained by the mi	llers						
(ix)		bags to be re d including sin m.							
(x)	Other dues payable by the miller to Government including simple interest @ 10% per annum.								
(xi)	Security	amount depos	`	/e dra	ft No.				
	CMR Security: Levy rice Security:								
(xii)	Other an	nount payable b	y the ag	ency					
(xiii)	(xiii) Application money under Dues Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20 Draft No date								
(xiv)	Net amo	unt recoverable	from th	e mille	er				
						Signatu	ure of the	e applicant	with stamp
		DUES RECOV	() ERY & S		s) es) MENT			Iruplicate (Four
То		C	ROP YE	AR					
10		The District Agency Nar District	ne						
Subjec	ct: /	Application for s							
	Place District Procurement agency for Crop Year								

Sir/Madam:

1.	. This is to inform you that I have been declared as a defaulter miller in the crop			
	year			
2.	With reference to your notification No vide which Dues			
	Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20 has been issued I offer to settle my			
	account and pay all my dues under this scheme.			
3.	The Application form along with the requisite application amount of Rs.			
	1,00,000 (one lakh) vide draft No dated			
	issued by is hereby attached payable to Managing			
	Director, (Name of Agency), Punjab at Chandigarh.			
4.	Given that certain Court cases/arbitration proceedings are pending, I also			
	enclose herewith a Bank Guarantee for the sum of Rs along with			
	the supporting affidavit as required by Clause 3(c) and Clause 3(e) of the			
	scheme.			
5.	I further enclose all information demonstrating that I was in default of Crop			
	on account of			
6.	I fully agree with the terms and conditions of the Dues Recovery & Settlement			
	Scheme 2019-20 and shall abide by the standard operating procedure issued			
	under this scheme. Application form duly filled in and complete is attached			
	herewith.			
7.	I opt for payment of final settlement as per option no given in Clause-5			
	of the scheme.			
	Yours faithfully			
	(Signature)			
	Name			
	Designation Seal of firm:			
Encl:	As above.			
1 st Co	pv - For District Office.			
	ppy - To be submitted to Head Office.			
3 rd Co Punja	py - For Office of Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,			
4 th Copy - For Controller Food Accounts, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer A				

APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF AC	COUNT	S OF
M/s		
declared defaulter in the crop yearb)y	_ agency
ANNEXURE-B		
Name of the applicant		
2. Designation		
3. Procurement agency & District		
Information to be supplied by the miller: -	Bags	Quantity in Quintals
(i) Total paddy stored with the miller		
(ii) Rice due		
(iii) Rice delivered to FCI FAQ		
Upgraded		
(iv) Balance rice due (iv)-(v)		
(v) Value of Balance rice as per Schedule 1		
(vi) Rice auctioned (Qty.)		
(vii) Amount received in auction (Rupees)		
(viii) Recoverable Shortage of rice (Qty)(vii – ix)		
(ix) Cost of bags left with the miller shall be recovered at the rate fixed by department as per para of this policy for crop year		
(x) Other dues shall be recovered in full		
(xi) Total Recoverable (x + xi +xii)		
(xii) Deduct there from security deposit of the miller if any		
(xiii) Net Recoverable under Dues Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20 (xiii - xv)		

Signature of the applicant with stamp

MODEL FORM OF BANK GUARANTEE BOND/ GUARANTEE BOND

said "S	cheme"), an application	Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20 (hereinafter called the harmonic (hereinafter called the said Application") has been submitted
to	(Na	me of State Procurement Agency) (hereinafter called 'the said
		(Hereinafter called 'the said Defaulter Miller')
		under Debt Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20, the said
		o produce a bank guarantee for Rs.
(Rupee	S).
		_ (Hereinafter referred to as the Bank) (at the request of the by undertake to pay the said State Agency an amount not
(Rupee	es.	Rs
caused	to or suffered or wou	d be caused to or suffered of any of the terms or conditions
		on and Debt Recovery & Settlement Scheme 2019-20.
1.	We	do hereby undertake to pay the amount
	due and payable unde	this guarantee without any demurrage on a demand from the
		ing that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage
	caused to or would be	caused to or suffered by the said State Agency by reason of
		aulter Miller or any of the terms or conditions contained in the
	•	Settlement Scheme 2019-20 and application made there under
	-	ne said Defaulter Miller's failure to perform the said
	•	Any such demand made on the bank shall be conclusive as
		and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However our
	_	arantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.
	(Rupees).

2.	We undertake to pay to the said State Agency any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute(s) raised by the said Defaulter Miller in any arbitration case or suit or proceedings pending before any court or tribunal or arbitrator relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment so made by us under this bond shall be valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the said Defaulter Miller has no claim against us for making such payment.
3.	We further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said application / scheme and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the said State Agency under or by virtue of the said scheme/ application have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the said State Agency certifies that the terms and conditions of the said scheme/ application have been fully and properly carried out by the said Defaulter Miller and accordingly discharges this guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing till the date of its enforcement, we shall be discharged from all liability under this guarantee thereafter.
4.	We
5.	This guarantee will not be discharged due to change in the constitution of the Bank or the said Defaulter Miller.
6.	We lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Managing Director of the said State Agency in writing.
	Dated the day 2019 for

(Indicate the name of bank, seal and complete address).

AFFIDAVIT

(to be executed on stamp paper of Rs 20/-& attested by Notary Public)

		R/o, the Proprietor /Partner/ Managing Director of M/s reby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
 1.		Proprietor /Partner/ Managing Director of M/s situated at
		, which deals in the business of milling of paddy.
2.		d company is a defaulter of () in respect of
	milling of pad	dy during KMS
3.	That in respec	ct of default case is pending before Court / Arbitrator
4.	That I underta	ke:
	i.	That within seven days of filing of the present application I will file an
		application for stay of the pending Court/arbitral proceedings, stating
		therein, that the I has submitted an application under the present
		Scheme for settlement.
	ii.	That in the event of default of the payment as prescribed under this
		Scheme, the court/ arbitration proceedings would re-commence, as if
		the Scheme was never implemented and the I will not lay claim to any
		interest for this period of stay.
	iii.	That any payments made by the me in pursuance to the Scheme,
		including the application money and/or the Bank Guarantee, in such a
		situation will stand forfeited/and or encashed.
Dated	:	Deponent
Place:		
<u>VERI</u>	FICATION	
Verifi	ed that the cont	ents mentioned in my above undertaking are true and correct to the best
of my	knowledge and	belief and nothing has been concealed therein.
Dated		Deponent

Place:	
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