

SOP for



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Rice Mills are an important instrument in the process of paddy procurement. They enter into a bipartite agreement with the DCF&S and one or the other CMR Agency, and receive paddy purchased directly from farmers at the centre.

Till now, application for empanelment by existing Rice Mills and disposal thereof by the officials took place offline.

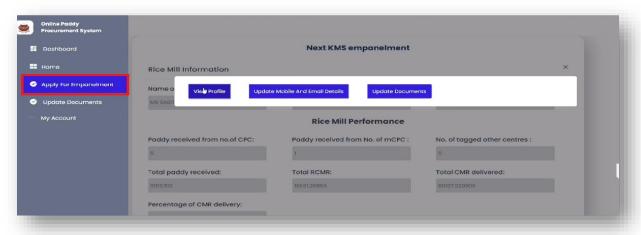
Now, the process has been replicated online in portal https://epaddy.wb.gov.in/ for their empanelment for KMS 2024-25 (for Rice Mills having worked in KMS 23-24). An SOP for the concerned users is given herein:

Rice Mill Login:

1. An existing Rice Mill i.e. a Rice Mill to have participated in paddy procurement in KMS 2023-24 will login into his account.



2. He will go to the menu 'Apply for Empanelment'. Primarily, he will see 3 buttons – 'View Profile', 'Update mobile no. & email details' and 'Update documents'.



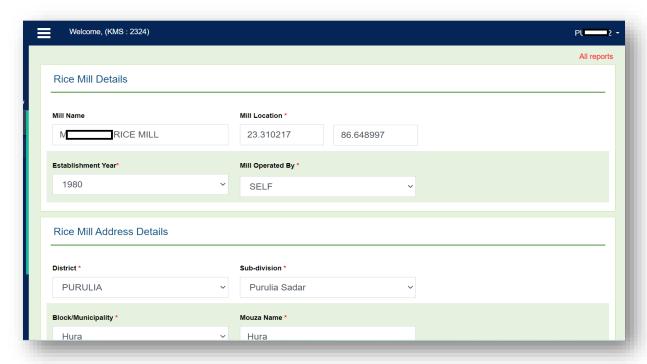


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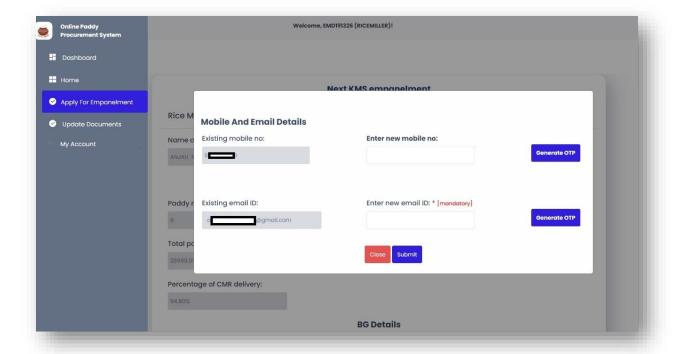


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3. The Rice Mill user can view all relevant data pertaining to the Rice Mill by clicking 'View Profile.



4. Through the 'Update Mobile no. & Email Details' button, he can update his mobile no. and email ID. Both will be OTP verified for validation. Update of email ID is mandatory for all Rice Mills.





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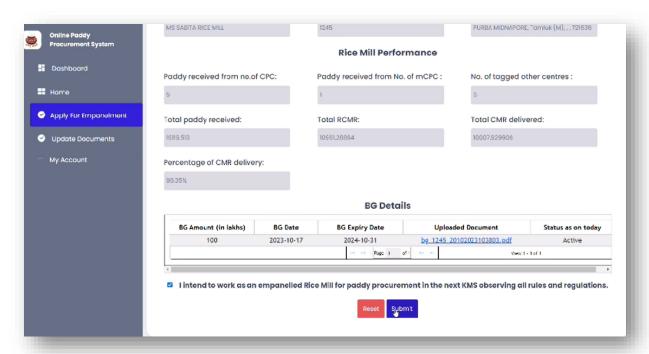


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5. With the 'Update Documents' button he can update any or all the documents given in the list if validity of the currently uploaded document has expired.



6. When the Rice Mill has done at least one of the aforesaid 3 works, the facility of applying for empanelment for KMS 2024-25 will be enabled. There he will see the performance of the Rice Mill in the ongoing KMS and the Bank Guarantees furnished. He will have to express his consent for working in paddy procurement in KMS 2024-25 by ticking a checkbox as shown, and click on 'Submit' button to send the empanelment application to the DCF&S.

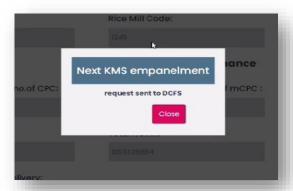




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7. After the application is submitted, during the time of its processing by the officials, the Rice Mill will see the status as 'Application under process'.



DCF&S Login

8. The DCF&S in his login will go to 'Rice Mill Empanelment > Inbox' menu to view the applications submitted by Rice Mills.



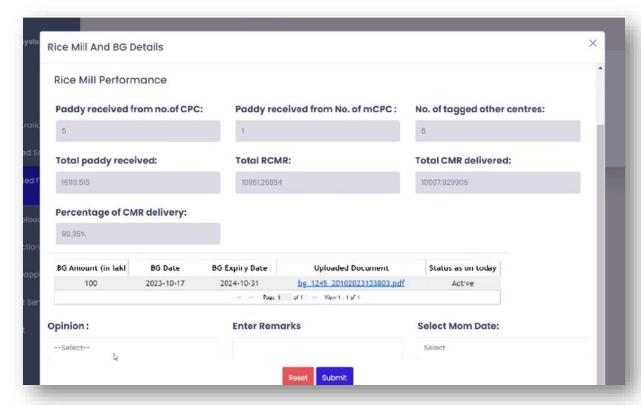


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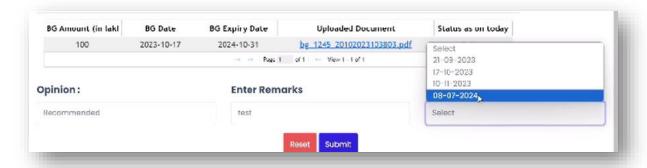


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9. On clicking the 'View' button, in a pop-up screen the DCF&S will see the performance of the Rice Mill in the ongoing KMS, BGs furnished by him with status of each BG.



10. At the bottom of the pop-up screen the DCF&S will select the decision of the DLMC (recommended/ not recommended), enter remarks (mandatory if not recommended) and select date on which the concerned DLMC meeting took place. On his clicking the 'Submit' button the case will be sent to the Director, DDP&S





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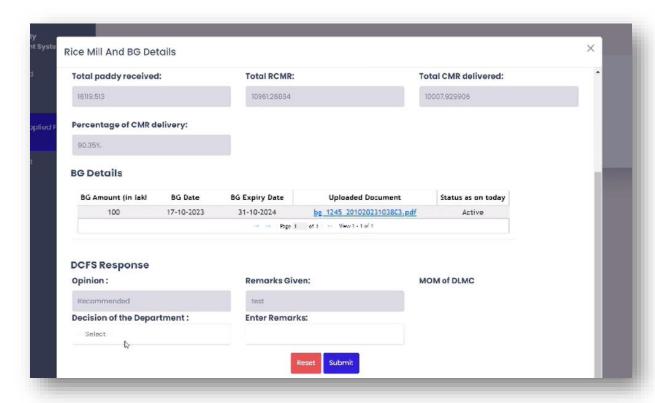
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Director, DDP&S Login

11. The Director in his login will go to 'Rice Mill Empanelment > Inbox' menu to view the cases forwarded by the DCF&Ss.



12. On clicking the 'View' button, in a pop-up screen the Director will see the performance of the Rice Mill in the ongoing KMS, BGs furnished by him with status of each BG along with decision and remarks of the DLMC as entered by the DCF&S.



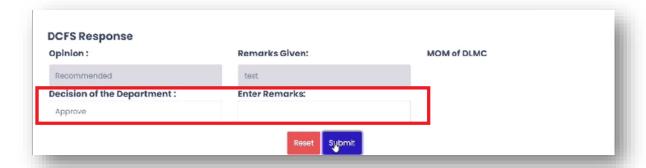


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13. Now, the Director will denote the Departmental decision 'Approved' or 'Rejected' for the Rice Mill. If rejected, remarks will be mandatory.



Effects:

- 14. <u>If Approved:</u> If the Director marks a Rice Mill application as approved the following events will occur:
 - 14.1. The Rice Mill will receive an SMS and an email informing him of the approval of his application. In the messages the Rice Mill will be asked to deposit requisite Bank Guarantee, upload the same in portal and submit hard copy in original before DCFS immediately. He will also be asked to execute Bipartite Agreement-1 and Bipartite Agreement-2 immediately.
 - 14.2. The DCF&S will receive system generated SMS and email informing him of the approval. He will be requested to take BG from the Rice Mill and enter into BA-1 with him.
 - 14.3. The District Managers or other authorised officials of the CMR Agencies will receive similar messages asking them to execute BA-2 with the Rice Mill.
- 15. <u>If Rejected:</u> If the Director, marks a Rice Mill application as rejected the following events will occur:
 - 15.1. The Rice Mill will be notified of the rejection through system-generated SMS and email.
 - 15.2. He will be able to apply again.