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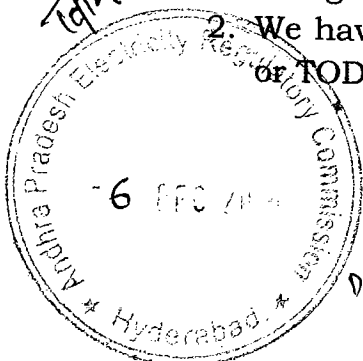
Respected Sir

SUB: Some of the constraints in rice milling industry in the Electricity-reg.

I would like to bring to your kind notice that the state of Andhra Pradesh is granary of South in producing paddy. We the rice millers have developed the industry in the rural areas since 1970 onwards. We reached peak position by introducing modern machinery and most of the rice mills which are situated in rural areas giving employment to the labour and to the skilled people like drivers, mechanics and also students who do not have jobs in the Government sector. Such rice milling industry is now facing serious problems and sustaining heavy monetary losses and the mills are becoming seasonal business.

Our dynamic beloved Chief Minister advocating for the development of the industry growth in the state. But the rice mills are at the closing stage. The major problem facing by rice milling industry is power. I am herewith submitting only two problems to solve the issue.

1. Rice millers have minimum bill under the name of MD charges even though we did not have electricity power. Most of the mills are now doing only custom milling paddy i.e., paddy supplied by Government and milling on hire basis. So we are having only 6 months business in a year. Unless the industries not cover under seasonal industry there is no scope to run the rice mills. Our request is whatever units we consume to the extent the amount will be paid without paying MD charges.
2. We have other additional charges under the name of time block charges or TOD charges. The electricity consuming from 6pm to 9pm but most of



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the rice mills which are situated in rural areas and particularly women working in the rice mills don't come after 9pm. So please allow rice mills between 6pm to 9pm without TOD charges.

So I am requesting you sir this is our humble request to do the needful. Take a timely decision for the survival of the industry.

Thanking you Sir
Yours Faithfully

for GODVARI RICE MILLERS ASSOCIATION ANDHRA PRADESH


President

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