

DISTRICT SECRETARIAT, AMPARA

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE PADDY MILL OWNERS AND COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES FOR THE 2026 YALA SEASON PADDY PURCHASING PROGRAMME

Under the directives of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Circular No: MOF/DFD/2026/01), the District Secretariat is implementing the Accelerated Programme for Purchasing Paddy in the 2026 Yala Season.

Applications are hereby invited from eligible small and medium-scale (SME) paddy mill owners and cooperative societies to register for this programme. Eligible parties will be provided with a concessionary financial facility up to a maximum of Rs. 25 million to purchase standard paddy from farmers at the government guaranteed price.

Eligibility Criteria:

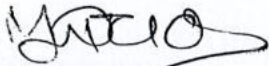
- **Capacity Limit:** Applicants must have a maximum daily milling capacity of 25 Metric Tons. Cooperative societies must own a paddy mill of this capacity.
- **Business Registration:** Applicants must be formally registered business entities (e.g., sole proprietorships, partnerships, a company registered under the Companies Act, or a cooperative society registered under the Cooperative Societies Act).
- **District Registration:** Selected parties must also register with the District Secretariat where the mill is located and enter into a formal agreement.
- **Disqualification:** SME millers who obtained financial facilities under the government paddy purchasing program from the 2019/20 Maha season up to the 2022/23 Maha season and have defaulted on their payments are strictly excluded from this program.

Application Procedure:

Interested mill owners and cooperative societies are requested to submit the attached application form to the their respective **Divisional Secretariats**.

Duly completed application forms, along with certified copies of business registration and other supporting documents, should be submitted to the relevant Divisional Secretariat on or before 10.00 Am **17.08.2026**

For further inquiries, please contact your Divisional Secretariat or the District Secretariat.



District Secretary / Government Agent

District Secretariat, Ampara

Date: 12.08.2026

Anupama Mangala Wickramarachchi
Government Agent / District Secretary
Ampara District

APPLICATION FORM

REGISTRATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE (SME) PADDY MILL OWNERS AND COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES 2026 YALA SEASON PADDY PURCHASING PROGRAMME DISTRICT SECRETARIAT, AMPARA

(To be filled by the Applicant and submitted to the relevant Divisional Secretariat)

PART 1: APPLICANT AND BUSINESS DETAILS

1. Name of the Applicant / Cooperative Society:
2. Name of the Rice Mill:
3. Address of the Rice Mill:
4. Divisional Secretariat:
5. Grama Niladhari (GN) Division & Number:
6. National Identity Card (NIC) No:
7. Contact Details:
 - o Mobile:
 - o Landline:
8. Business Registration Details:
 - o Business Registration Number:
 - o Date of Registration:
 - o Type of Business: ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Company ☐ Cooperative (Please attach a certified copy of the Business Registration Certificate)

PART 2: MILL CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Maximum Daily Milling Capacity (in Metric Tons):
(Note: Must be a maximum of 25 MT to be eligible)
10. Total Paddy Storage Capacity (in Metric Tons):

PART 3: PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION AND FINANCIAL CLEARANCE

11. Did you obtain financial facilities under the Government Paddy Purchasing Programme between the 2019/20 Maha season and the 2022/23 Maha season? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. If 'Yes', have you fully settled all financial advances obtained during those seasons? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable *(Note: Applicants with defaulted payments are strictly excluded from this programme)*

13. Bank Account Details (For fund disbursements):

- o Name of the Bank:
- o Branch:
- o Account Name:
- o Account Number:

PART 4: APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I/We hereby declare that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We confirm that the daily milling capacity of the above-mentioned mill does not exceed 25 Metric Tons. I/We further declare that I/we have not defaulted on any previous financial facilities obtained under government paddy purchasing programmes. I/We understand that providing false information will result in immediate disqualification and potential legal action.

..... **Signature of the Applicant / Authorized Signatory Date:**
..... *(Place Official Rubber Stamp Here)*

PART 5: FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (RECOMMENDATIONS & APPROVALS)

01. Recommendation of the committee : we have physically verified the location of the mill and confirm that the business is actively operating in divisional secretariate area

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Signature: , Name: Date: (Official Stamp)

02. Recommendation of the Agriculture Research and Production Assistant (ARPA) /ADO
: I confirm the milling capacity and storage details provided are accurate based on field observations.

Signature: Name: Date:
(Official Stamp)

03. Approval of the Divisional Secretary: The applicant meets all eligibility criteria specified in Circular No: MOF/DFD/2026/01. I recommend registering this mill / cooperative society for the 2026 Yala Season Paddy Purchasing Programme and forward this to the District Secretariat.

Signature: Name: Date:
(Official Stamp)