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Abstract

Agriculture Department - Procedure for the purchase of various Agricultural inputs and subsidy disbursement - Further instructions - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (Agri) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (R) No. 1602/2007/AD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.08.2007

Read: 1) G.O. (R) No. 590/02/AD dated 1.07.02.

2) G.O. (R) No. 1031/02/AD dated 2.09.02.

ORDER

As per the G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have issued orders on adoption of a system for dealing with requests from different manufacturing Companies for approval and purchase of Agricultural inputs manufactured by them under various schemes of Agriculture Department. As per the G.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government have issued guidelines to be followed for a fair and transparent system for distribution of subsidies under various schemes implemented by Agriculture Department. Government have reviewed the arrangements on receiving complaints regarding malpractices and poor quality of Bio-fertilizer, Bio-control Agents and Organic Manure.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following guidelines:

1. The Director of Agriculture may proceed with the approval of organic manures on the existing parameters.
2. The Technical Committee may resume its work.
3. A notification will be published inviting applications from manufacturers seeking approval.
4. In order to provide better freedom of choice to the farmer, every Society should keep a minimum of 3 brands.
5. Besides, farmers will have the freedom to buy from open market and claim subsidy from the Agricultural Office on production of valid documents.
6. The Committee constituted as per the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited will also make surprise random inspection of the approved products.
7. The licence is liable to be cancelled if the result of random test are at variance from the approval.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Agricultural Production Commissioner

- To
- ✓ The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - The Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University, Velianikkara, Thrissur.
  - The Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - The Additional Director (CP), Directorate of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.
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