



KAU/SAUs/ICAR institutions/accredited laboratories before it is included in the approved list. It may also call for detailed specifications of a product or details of manufacturing process. Where necessary the committee may arrange for the inspection of production or manufacturing facilities.

(e) A decision on every product shall be taken within three months after receipt of evaluation reports. The Committee shall also arrange for periodic testing of samples of approved products taken randomly from the market.

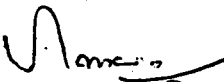
(f) The approved list of products shall not indicate any preference for products of a particular company or brand. The Committee will also not attempt to fix the prices of the products. As far as possible no direct purchase and distribution of inputs shall be made by the Agriculture Department. Inputs shall be supplied to farmers/groups under different schemes through the 'permit' system- i.e. through permits given to farmers to procure inputs through cooperative societies. Where any direct purchase of inputs by the Department becomes necessary, they shall be made following Stores Purchase Rules.

By Order of the Governor  
C. VALSALA  
UNDER SECRETARY

To

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The Director of Research, Kerala Agril. University.  
The Addl. Director (CP)  
The Addl. Director (Horticulture)  
The P.S. to Minister for Agriculture  
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