

No. TQ (2) 12985/17

Directorate of Agriculture Development  
and Farmers Welfare Department  
Vikasbhavan, Thiruvananthapuram  
Date: 28.04.2017

From

Additional Director of Agriculture (CP)

To

M/s Hindustan Agro Manures  
Valapattanam, Manna, Kannur

Sir

Sub: Fertilizer Quality Control –Manufacture, Distribution and Sale of Non-Standard Fertilizer  
Suspension of Certificate of Registration for Distribution of Fertilizers– Reg:

- Ref: 1. Analysis Report No. FQLH 255/2016-17 Dated. 14.02.2017 of DDA, FQCL, Pattambi on  
Fertilizer Mixture 10:5(3):20  
2. Analysis Report No. FC 219/16 Dated. 22.12.2016 on Fertilizer Mixture 10:10:10 &  
No. FC 269/16 dated: 09.01.2017 on Fertilizer Mixture of 18:18:18 of DDA, FQCL,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
3. Your replies addressed to the Agricultural Officers, Krishibhavan, Uduma, Mylom and  
Kanjirappally

It has been brought to notice that the following fertilizer samples manufactured by your firm has  
been reported non-standard on laboratory analysis.

1. 10:5(3):20 Fertilizer mixture sampled by Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Uduma from the  
Service Co-operative Bank, Thrikkariapur on 11.01.2017
2. 10:10:10 Fertilizer mixture sampled by Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Kanjirappally  
Plantation Agencies, Kanjirappally on 16.11.2016.
3. 18:18:18 Fertilizer mixture sampled by Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Mylom

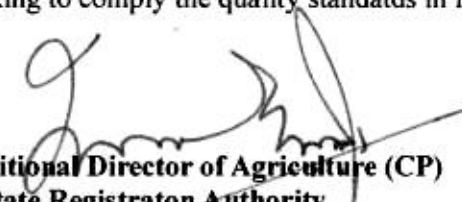
In the replies furnished by you on the show cause notice issued by the respective Agricultural  
Officers, it has been stated that the shortage of nutrients was due to defective mixing during the manual  
preparation of mixtures.

It has been noticed that there is a shortage of about 11 % of total  $K_2O$  from the required  
specifications in the 10:5(3):20 Fertilizer mixture sampled and analyzed. In the 10:10:10 mixture, the  
shortage in total  $P_2O_5$  was more than 42 % from the required specification. Further, in case of 18:18:18  
Fertilizer mixture, there was a shortage of 21 % in total  $K_2O$  from the required specification. Hence, the  
explanations submitted by you is not acceptable.

Considering the fact that there is grave contravention in the provisions of the Fertilizer Control  
Order, 1985 in ensuring the quality specifications, it is here by decided to suspend the certificate of  
registration issued for distribution of fertilizers vide No. 04/ std.mix /08-09/R/2014-15 valid up to  
30.06.2017 for a period of one month from 01.05.2017 as per Clause 31 of the said Order.

Continuation of your registration beyond the suspension period shall be subject to the compliance  
of this Order during the suspension period and your undertaking to comply the quality standards in future.

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional Director of Agriculture (CP)  
& State Registrar Authority.

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All Principal Agricultural Officers, All Deputy Directors of Agriculture (E&T)  
Deputy Directors of Agriculture, FQCL Pattambi & Thiruvananthapuram  
All Assistant Directors of Agriculture (QC)  
Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Uduma, Mylom and Kanjirappally  
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