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Abstract

Agriculture Department - Price Policy for Copra for 2012 season - Procurement of Copra under Minimum Support Price fixed by Government of India - Kerala Kerakarshaka Sahakarana Federation Limited (KERAFED) and Kerala State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd (MARKETFED) designated as the State Level Agencies of National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) for procurement operation of copra - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (NCA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No. 22 /2012/AD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3.2.2012

- Read:-1. G.O.(MS)No.129/2005/AD dated 3.9.05
 2. G.O.(MS)No.40/2007/AD dated 22.03.07
 3. G.O.(MS)No.48/2007/AD dated 2.04.07
 4. G.O.(MS)No.81/2009/AD dated 27.4.09.
 5. Letter No.F.No.18-1/2011-CC-ES.dated 13-01-2012
 from Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
 6. Office Memorandum F.No.4-11/2009-Hort II dated 30 01 2012
 from Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

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Government as per G.O. read as first paper above, have issued the guidelines for the procurement of copra under Minimum Support Price scheme which were subsequently mo

As per the letter read as fifth paper above, Government of India has informed that the MSP of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of Milling Copra has been fixed at Rs.5100 / per quintal, that of FAQ of Ball copra at Rs.5350/- per quintal and vide Government of India letter read as sixth paper above the MSP for procurement of dehusked coconut has been fixed at Rs.1400/-per qtl. for the 2012 season. The National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) continues to act as the central nodal agency to undertake Price Support Operations of Copra for the 2012 season.

Government, having examined the matter in detail, has proposed to designate Kerala Kerakarshaka Sahakarana Federation Limited (KERAFED) and the Kerala State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd (MARKETFED) as the State Level Agencies of National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) for the 2012 season. KERAFED is permitted to procure copra from Kasargode, Kannur, Malappuram, Kozhikkode, Wayanad and Palakkad Districts and Marketfed is permitted to procure copra from the remaining districts.

Coconut Development Board recognized Coconut producers' Societies, Farmers clusters of Agriculture Department/ Kudumbasree/ Janasree Units having adequate infrastructure for drying coconuts is permitted to procure raw coconut (dehusked mature coconuts) at Government of India declared rates of Rs 1400/-per quintal from the farmers coming under their area of operation and make FAQ grade Copra and supply to state level agencies allotted to their district.


NAFED and State Level Agency of NAFED will enter into an agreement in this regard as done earlier. Similarly State Level Agencies and the societies/clusters/units mentioned above will also enter into agreements in this regard. It should be ensured that the farmers are paid for their product on the date of procurement itself. Timely and periodic release of procured Copra by NAFED to Kerafed and primary societies having infrastructure for processing should be ensured. The guidelines for procurement of copra under the MSP scheme issued by the Government as per G.O read as first paper above and subsequently modified as per the G.O.s read as second, third and fourth papers above will remain unchanged and the same should be strictly adhered to for the procurement of copra during 2012 season also.

By Order of the Governor
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Secretary to Government

To

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