

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme for 2002 season -
Presumption of procurement orders - issued.

AGRICULTURE (NCA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.115/2002/AD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th June 2002

- Read:-
1. HO/OS/PSS-CORRA/2001-02 dated 26.3.2002
 2. No.HO/OS/PSS-CORRA 02/2002-03 dated 20.6.2002 from NAFED addressed to KERAED and CONSUMERFED
 3. G.O.(Ms)No.148/2001/AD dated 23.6.2001
 4. G.O.(Ms)No.275/2001/AD dated 22.12.2001
 5. G.O.(Rt)No.47/2002/AD dated 8.1.2002
 6. G.O.(Rt)No.40/2002/AD dated 7.1.2002
 7. G.O.(Ms)No.31/2001/AD dated 18.2.2002

ORDER

In the letter read as first paper above, the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) had announced the Suspension of copra procurement under the Government of India's Price Support Scheme for the 2002 season with effect from 31.3.2002. In the letter read as 2nd paper above, NAFED have authorised the resumption of procurement of copra under the Price Support Scheme, initially till July 2002. NAFED have also informed the State Level Agencies, Viz., Kera Karshaka Sahakarana Federation (CONSUMERFED) the copra may be procured at the support price announced for 2001 as given below:

(a) Milling Copra Rs. 3,300 per quintal for FAQ

(b) Ball Copra Rs. 3,550 per quintal for FAQ

2. NAFED has also intimated the State Level Agencies that procurement of copra may be commenced as per the specifications prescribed and also in accordance with the terms and conditions under which procurement of copra was undertaken during the 2001 season, till such time as a fresh agreement is entered into between NAFED and the State Level Agencies.

3. Government are accordingly pleased to direct the State Level Agencies for copra procurement ie., KERAFED and CONSUMERFED to resume the procurement of copra in accordance with the guidelines issued in G.Os read as 3rd to 7th papers above. CO-operative Societies approved by the District Level Monitoring Committees (constituted vide G.O. read as 7th paper above) for copra procurement will be allowed to participate in the resumed copra procurement operations without fresh approval. The District Level Monitoring Committees are also authorised to continue with the selection of additional societies for participation in the copra procurement programme according to need and subject to the guidelines already issued in this regard.

4. The State Level Agencies will furnish weekly returns on the progress of procurement to the Director (Marketing) of the Agriculture Department and to the Government.

By Order of the Governor,

C.S.SRINIVASAN,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Economic Advisor, Department of Agriculture. & Co-operation, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-12.

The Managing Director, KERAFED, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, CONSUMERFED, Kochi.

The Managing Director, NAFED, Sidhardha Enclave, New Delhi-110 014.

The Managing Director, Kerala State Warehousing Corporation. Kochi.

The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors.

All District Superintendent of Police.

All Principal Agricultural Officers.

All District Joint Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

All Deputy Commissioners of Agricultural Income Tax and Sales Tax.

Chairman, State Agricultural Prices Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

Branch Manager, NAFED, Kochi and Kozhikode.

The Finance Department.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Advocate General, Ernakulam.

The Principal Information Officer, Farm Information Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Public Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to: The Private Secretary to Chief Minister

The private Secretary to Minister (Agriculture)

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