



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Plant Protection – Fixation of Sale price of Bio-Control Agents produced in Bio-Control Labs and Integrated Pest Management Centres – Formula framed – Orders – Issued.

**Agriculture (AP5) Department**  
**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047, ஆவணி 7**

G.O.(Ms.) No.240

Dated: 23.08.2016.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.171, Agriculture (AP5) Department, Dated 19.11.2014.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.PPS2/ 44638/2015, Dated 24.06.2015, 10.08.2015, 15.09.2015, 21.09.2015 and 30.10.2015.

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### ORDER:-

The sale price of the Bio-Control Agents produced in the Bio-Control Labs / Integrated Pest Management Centers are being fixed every year based on the proposal of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Accordingly, in the Government Order first read above orders were issued fixing the sale price of Bio-Control Agents for the year 2014-15 as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Bio-Control Agents	Sale price fixed for 2014-15 in Rs.
1.	Trichoderma Viridi	135/- kg.
2.	Pseudomonas Fluorescens	115/- kg.
3.	Trichogramma Chilonis	28/- CC
4.	Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus Spodoptera & Helicoverpa	2.00 /- L.E

2. The Director of Agriculture in his letter second read above has sent the proposal to Government for fixation of sale price of Bio-Control Agents and considered that instead of fixing sale price for every year, a standard formula for fixation of sale price of Bio-Control Agents may be framed. In this regard, the Director of Agriculture has stated that under the Department of Agriculture, 10 Bio-Control labs and 2 Integrated Pest Management Centres are functioning and they are producing Bio-Control Agents viz., Pseudomonas Fluorescens, Trichoderma Viridi, Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus, Trichogramma Chilonis and Green Muscardine Fungus and that this scheme is implemented with an aim to

popularize the bio products among farmers, to make available the bio products at vicinity to farmers and to overcome the ill effects of the use of pesticides. The Bio-Control agents are distributed directly to farmers through Agriculture Extension Centres of the Department. He has therefore proposed the following formula that can be adopted for fixing the sale price of Bio-Control Agents every year.

**Formula:-**

"Production cost of previous year (excluding staff cost) + Margin of 5% on cost of Production of previous year (excluding staff cost)

(or)

Last year sale price, whichever is higher."

Further, he has also proposed that the Green Muscardine Fungus may be supplied to farmers at free of cost like earlier years since the production cost of the same is a meager amount.

3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accordingly issue orders to fix the sale price of Bio-Control agents viz., Trichoderma Viridi, Pseudomonas Fluorescens, Trichogramma Chilonis, Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus Spodoptera & Helicoverpa, produced in the Bio-Control Labs and Integrated Pest Management Centres, adopting the following formula and to supply the Green Muscardine Fungus to farmers at free of cost, as per the procedure in vogue.

**Formula:-**

"Production cost of previous year (including staff cost exclusively allotted to this) + margin of 5% on cost of production of previous year.

(or)

Last year sale price, whichever is higher."

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 44553/Agri/2016 Dated: 17.8.2016.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
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The Accountant General, Chennai-18/ (By name)  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-05.


The Resident Audit Officer, O/o. Accountant General,  
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The Finance (Agri.) Department, Chennai-9.

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