



Abstract

Agriculture – Newly established Organic Fertilizer Testing Laboratories(OFTL) at Trichirappalli and Coimbatore – Requested to notify the Laboratories – Regarding.

Agriculture (AP 3) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.259

Dated: 09.09.2016

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.161, Agriculture (AP 1) Department, dated 27.10.2014.
2. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, Letter No. ALS 1/150333/2011, dated 13.10.2015, 2.6.2016 and 29.6.2016.
3. Government letter No.26561/AP 3/2015-1, dated 4.2.2016, 26.4.2016 and 17.6.2016.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 7.8.2014, orders were issued for establishing two Organic Fertilizer Testing Laboratories at Trichirappalli and Coimbatore under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) for the purpose of analyze the marketing organic fertilizer samples taken from throughout the State, and to punish the substandard quality organic fertilizer holders if found, so as to maintain the availability of quality Organic Fertilizer to the farmers.

2. In the letters second read above, the Commissioner of Agriculture has stated that in order to give legal validity for the analytical results of the organic fertilizer samples, the laboratory has to be notified. The two OFTLs at Trichirappalli and Coimbatore are to be notified under clause 29 sub-clause (1B) of the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 so that they can analyze the organic fertilizer samples and the results will have legal validity as per FCO, 1985. Hence, the Commissioner of Agriculture has requested to notify the above said labs as per sub-clause (1B) of clause 29 of the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 so as to act as a "Notified Laboratory" for the purpose of quality control of organic fertilizers and requested to permit to test the organic fertilizers i.e. City compost, Vermi Compost, Phosphate Rich Organic Manure and Organic Manure through the above said laboratories.

3. The Government after careful examination, accept the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture and accordingly direct that the appended Notification shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and permit to test the following organic fertilizers 1. City Compost, 2. Vermi Compost, 3. Phosphate Rich Organic Manure and 4. Organic Manure by the above said two laboratories.

4. The Director of Stationery and Printing is requested to furnish fifty copies of the printed Notifications to the Government in Agriculture (AP 3) Department and sixty copies to the Commissioner of Agriculture for use in his office and his subordinate offices. The Director of Stationery and Printing is also requested to quote the page number and date of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette in which the Notifications are published.

5. The Tamil Development and Information Department is requested to send translations of the Notification in Tamil to the Director of Stationery and Printing for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(By Order of the Governor)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press,
Chennai-79

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai-5

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/(By name)

The Lab Analysts of Organic Fertilizer Testing Laboratories at Trichirappalli and Coimbatore.

The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development and Information Department, Chennai-9.

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T. P. Rabarathin
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SECTION OFFICER.

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G.O.(Ms).No.259,Agriculture (AP 3) Department, Dated: 09.09.2016

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1B) of clause 29 of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies that the Organic Fertiliser Testing Laboratories at Coimbatore and Trichirappalli shall be the Laboratories for the purpose of the said clause.

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government.

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J.P. Prabakaran
12.9.2016
SECTION OFFICER

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