



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification – Approval of the Trademark Registration issued to the department - Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.275.

Dated: 19.09.2016.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047, புரட்டாசி 3.

Read:

1. From the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Letter No.C2/ 23916/ 2015, dated 1.12.2015.
2. Government Letter No.3138/AP2/2016-1, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 11.3.2016.
3. From the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Letter No. C2/ 23916/ 2015, dated 1.4.2016.

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### ORDER:

In his letters first and third read above, the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has stated that under the seed certification programme, the seed farms intended for seed certification are registered under the department by the seed producers. The seed farms are inspected for field standards and for seed standards after harvest. The harvested seeds are processed, standardized and the seed certification tags are fixed. The certification tags bear the appropriate designated symbol denoted for the department. Further, when the certificate is stitched to the bag, the end of the stitch in the bag is fixed and pressed with the unique seal which bears the Trademark symbol of the department. As per the Rule 17 of The Seeds Rules, 1968, the certification tag shall contain an appropriate symbol to designate certified seed. Based on this, the department had designed the unique emblem and had applied to the Registrar of Trademark, Trade Mark Registry Government of India. After perusals and hearings by the Registrar, Trademarks the unique emblem was granted to the department and the following renewal fee have to be paid:-

S.No.	Period of validity	Period	Renewal fee to be remitted (Rs.)	Remarks
1	2.12.1985 - 1.12.1995	10 years	Nil	First time registration validity- 10 Years.
2	2.12.1995 - 1.12.2005	10 years	10,000	-
3	2.12.2005 - 1.12.2015	10 years	10,000	-
4	2.12.2015 - 1.12.2025	10 years	10,000	Renewal is due on 2.12.2015

2. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has, therefore, requested the Government orders for the approval of the Trademark Registration issued to Seed Certification and Organic Certification Department and to sanction a sum of Rs.30,000/- for payment of the renewal fees to the Trade Mark Registry, Government of India.

3. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification and accordingly approve the Trademark Registration issued

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to Seed Certification and Organic Certification Department and also to sanction a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) towards payment of the renewal fees to the Registrar of Trade Marks, Trade Mark Registry, Government of India, Chennai.

4. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2435 – Other Agricultural Programmes – 01 Marketing and quality control – 102- Grading and Quality Control facilities - I – Non Plan – AF- Seed Certification 05-Office Expenses – 02 Other Contingencies. (DPC:2435 01 102 AF 0522)

5. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 3 above and disburse it to the Registrar of Trade Marks, Trade Mark Registry, Government of India, Chennai for the purpose mentioned therein.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.45534/Agri/2016,dated:08.09.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification (i/c), Coimbatore-13.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Chennai – 32.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) (i/c), Chennai – 35.

The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai – 32.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore -3.

The Principal Accountant General, (A&E/Audit/G&SSA/ E&RSA/AAD), Chennai-18.

The Treasury Officer, Coimbatore.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

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The Finance (Agriculture) Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9. (2 Copies for indexing purpose)

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19/9/2016  
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