



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Plant Protection – Production of Bio-Control Agents in the 10 Bio-Control Labs and 2 Integrated Pest Management Centres – Fixation of Sale Price for the year 2017-18 - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP5) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048, கார்த்திகை மாதம் 4ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(Ms.)No.285

Dated: 20.11.2017

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.240, Agriculture (AP5) Department, Dated:23.08.2016
2. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.PPS2/ 72824/ 2016, Dated 27.04.2017 and 02.11.2017.

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 Director of Agriculture. Accordingly, in the Government Order first read above, orders were issued fixing the sale price of Bio-Control Agents for the year 2016-17 based on the following 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.”

Accordingly, for the year 2016-17 the price is fixed as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Bio-Control Agents	Sale price fixed for 2016-17 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

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2. 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. The Bio-Control agents are distributed directly to farmers through Agriculture Extension Centres of the Department.

3. Though, the cost of production is expected to be increased this year i.e., during 2017-18, he has proposed to stick on to the last year's sale price considering the competition from private manufactures and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. Besides, this will motivate farmers to adopt Bio-Control agents at affordable prices. He has, therefore, proposed sale price for the Bio-Control Agents as follows:-

Sl. No	Name of the Bio Control Agent	Sale Price to be fixed for 2017-18
1	Trichoderma Viridi	Rs.135/Kg
2	Pseudomonas fluorescens	Rs.115/Kg
3	Trichogramma Chilonis	Rs.28/CC
4	Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus for Spodoptera & Helicoverpa	Rs.2.00/L.E

4. He has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders for the above sale price for the Bio-Control Agents, for the year 2017-18.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accordingly permit the Director of Agriculture to fix the same price adopted in 2016-17 as the sale price of Bio-Control agents viz., Trichoderma Viridi, Pseudomonas Fluorescens, Trichogramma Chilonis, Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus Spodoptera & Helicoverpa produced and distributed to the farmers under various schemes as per the formula. The Government fix the Sale Price of Bio-Control Agents for the year 2017-18 is as detailed below:-

Sl. No	Name of the Bio Control Agent	Sale Price to be fixed for 2017-18
1	Trichoderma Viridi	Rs.135/Kg
2	Pseudomonas fluorescens	Rs.115/Kg
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6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53033/Agri/2017, Dated 15.11.2017.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/ (By name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-05.
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The Finance (Agri.) Department, Chennai-9.

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