

F.No. 13-12(5)/2012-M&T(I&P)/Part
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 13th of March, 2019

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Project Proposal on "Establishment of Post-Harvest Equipment /Machinery Testing Centre" at ICAR-Regional Centre of CIAE-Bhopal at Coimbatore- reg

I am directed to convey the approval of this Ministry for authorization of the following **Testing Centre** to test the **Post Harvesting Technology Equipments and Machinery**.

"Farm Machinery Testing Center, ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering-Regional Center, Sugarcane Breeding Institute Post, Veerakeralam Road, Coimbatore-641007 (Tamil Nadu)"

The approval is subject to following Terms & Conditions:

- (i) **The Test Centre will be authorized to test the Post Harvesting Technology Equipments & Machineries.**The testing authority of test centre has to ensure before admitting any test sample for the readiness of the testing facilities at their test Centre.
- (ii) Testing regulations and procedure should be complied fully and followed scrupulously. The testing charges will also be applicable as per SMAM Guidelines only.
- (iii) Test centers would offer their services directly to the manufacturer only.
- (iv) Each report would be signed by HOD, and two Testing Engineers involved in Testing.
- (v) The testing authority at SRFMTTI, Anatapur, will monitor and review the ongoing testing activities once in a year and shall provide the necessary technical assistance in implementation of test procedures, documentation as per guidelines of SMAM.
- (vi) Copy of the Test Report of tested machines shall be sent to all FMTTIs and this Department.
- (vii) Faculties/Officers at the level of monitoring, Supervision and execution of day to day Testing activities must be from the relevant field.
- (viii) Testing Authority will take application and specifications/drawings as per the prescribed format from the manufacturer only.
- (ix) Testing Authority will ensure 2-3 weeks Training of their regular/testing staff responsible for execution of testing activities at ground level at CIAE Bhopal or CIPHET Ludhiana.
- (x) In house facility shall be developed for calibration of their measuring/testing instruments or outsourced from an authorized/ Government agency.
- (xi) The outsourcing of the "Chemical Testing" of any critical component would be carried out from any NABL/BIS accredited Labs only.
- (xii) A proper record, log books and documentation of tested machinery would be maintained to ensure the transparency.

- (xiii) Periodical progress report (monthly, quarterly and yearly) will be forwarded to this Ministry and SRFMTTI, Anapurni and same will be uploaded on the web-site of the **Regional Center of CIAE Bhopal at Coimbatore**
- (xiv) For any Change in location/Shifting of Test centre in future, prior permission of the DAC&FW, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare is essentially required.
- (xv) The testing centre may be inspected by any concerned authority of this Division without any prior notice at any time.
- (xvi) The **Director, CIAE Bhopal**, shall depute a senior Level Scientist to do the annual inspection/audit of the Test Centre.
- (xvii) The DAC&FW reserves the right to withdraw the authorization without assigning any reason.



(C.R. Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)

To

To

Dr Ravindra Naik
Principal Scientist & Head
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Director of Agriculture/Director of Agriculture Engineering of the respective
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3. Director, CIAE, Nabi Bagh, Barasia Road, Bhopal-462038
4. Directors, All FMTTIs,
5. Agricultural Manufacture Association, Plot No. B-37, Survey No. 15, B.U.,
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