No. 13-12/2012-M&T(I&P)
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

Room No. 298, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 27th February, 2015

Subject: Ensuring supply of quality agricultural machinery and equipment under Government Programmes - Authorisation of testing of Plant Protection Equipments.

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for authorisation of following Institutes to test all types of Plant Protection Equipments operated by manually, battery and power except boom type power sprayers w.e.f. 1st April, 2015 till further orders:

(i) College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Junagarh Agricultural University, Junagarh, Gujarat.
(ii) Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (ICAR), Berasia Road, Bhopal, M.P.

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1. All Principal Secretary (Agriculture) /Agriculture Production Commissioner/Secretary(Agriculture) /Director of Agriculture /Director of Agricultural Engineering
2. Directors (All FMTTIs)
3. Agricultural Machinery Manufacturer’s Association, Plot No.B-37, Survey No.15,B.U. Bhandari Greens Crop, Housing Society, Dhanori, Pune -411015

Copy to:

1. Director, Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (ICAR), Berasia Road, Bhopal, M.P
2. Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Junagarh Agricultural University, Junagarh, Gujarat.

For information and necessary action. The observations/ comments conveyed vide this office letter no. No. 13-12/2012-M&T(I&P) dated 22.1.2015 should be complied and scrupulously followed which can be inspected by this Division at any time without any prior notice to you.

Copy to :- File No. 8-1/2014 – M&T (I&P)
No. 13-12 (5)/2012-M&T(I&F)  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
(Mechanization & Technology Division)  
Room No. 298, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated 24th July, 2015 
under Government Programmes - Authorisation of Testing of Plant Protection Equipments.

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for authorisation manually/ engine/ Power Tiller/ Tractor/ Battery/ Solar and other powers w.e.f. date of issue of this letter till further orders:

Farm Machinery Testing and Training Centre, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra

Subject to the following conditions:

(i) The testing charges shall be charged as per Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) guidelines
(ii) Copy of Test report of tested machines shall be sent to all FMTTIs and this department.
(iii) A proper record of all tested machines shall be maintained and suitable link on the testing activities shall be given on institute website for the view of general public.
(iv) Quarterly progress report on testing activities may be sent to this department and FMTTI, Budni.
(v) Testing regulations and procedures shall be complied fully and followed scrupulously.
(vi) Testing center may be inspected by this Division at any time without any prior notice.
(vii) The outsourcing of the “Engine Testing” of any plant protection equipment shall be carried out from any FMTTI/ NABU/ BIS accredited or any reputed Engine Test Labs.
(viii) While testing of Solar Battery operated sprayer, it must be ensured that the solar panels are tested from any of the authorized testing center of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India.
(ix) The testing authority at CFMTTI, Budni shall monitor the ongoing testing activities and provide necessary technical assistance etc. in implementation of test procedures, documentation.
(x) This Department reserves the right to withdraw above authorization without assigning any reason.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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To,  
Principal Investigator,  
FMTTI&TC, Department of Farm Power Technology  
Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola-444104, Maharashtra

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2. Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola-444104  
3. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola-444104, Maharashtra  
4. Directors (All FMTTIs)  
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