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Directorate of Agricultural Development
& Farmers Welfare,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram-33
Dt : 25/03/2019

From,

The Director of Agriculture

To,

Sri. Shiju George,
Athanickal Agro Agencies,
IX/168, Edakkattuvayal,
Ernakulam- 682313

Sir,

Sub: - Manufacture, Distribution and sale of non standard fertilizer mixture- Suspension of Certificate of Manufacture No: 6/Std. Mix / 11-12/ R/ 2017-18 dt 20/01/2018

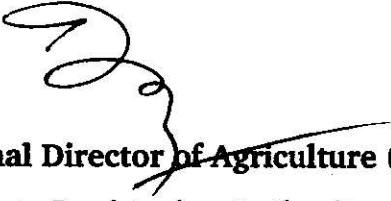
Ref : - Note No TQ(2) 1109/19 dt 15/03/2019-

As per the reference cited it has been informed that three samples of fertilizer mixtures manufactured by your firm has been reported as non standard on analysis at Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Parottukonam, Thiruvananthapuram . The explanations furnished by you on the lapses are not satisfactory and warrants strict action as per the provisions of Fertilizer Control Order , 1985.

The quality of fertilizers are governed under the FCO provisions. The specifications of various fertilizers are specified under FCO. Clause 19 of FCO strictly prohibits the sale/manufacture of fertilizer which are not of prescribed standards. No person shall sell any product as fertilizer unless it is specified under the FCO. State Governments have been adequately empowered to take actions against persons who indulge in illegitimate activities, violating provisions of FCO, 1985, Fertilizer (Movement Control) Order, 1973 and Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Under the above circumstance the Certificate of Manufacture No: 6/Std. Mix / 11-12/ R/ 2017-18 dt 20/01/2018 issued to M/s Athanickal Agro Agencies, IX/168, Edakkattuvayal, Ernakulam- 682313 is suspended for a period of 30 days with effect from 27/03/2019.

The suspension will be revoked only on assuring that the quality of fertilizer mixtures manufactured by your firm in future will confirm to FCO specifications. Further production of non standard fertilizer mixtures will lead to debarring of your licence with immediate effect.


Additional Director of Agriculture (CP)
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