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Directorate of Agricultural Development
& Farmers Welfare,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvanathapuram-33
Dt : 04 /06/2019

From,

The Director of Agriculture

To,

Sri. B. Balachandran,

Managing Partner

M/s Universal Manures & Chemicals ,

Cherupoikal . P. O, Puthur,

Kollam - 691543

Sir,

Sub: - Manufacture, Distribution and sale of non satndard fertilizer mixture- Suspension of Certificate of Manufacture No: 8/Std. Mix / 14-15/ 2017-18 dt 20/02/2018

Ref : - 1. Note No TQ(2) 4549/19 dt 02/05/2019

2. Note No TQ(2) 48717/18 dt 22/02/2019-

As per reference (1) cited it has been informed that the fertilizer sample 8:8:16 manufactured by your firm was found non standard on analysis at Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram as per analytial report No. FC 248/18-19/FS 955/18 dt 16/01/2019. As per the reference (2) cited twelve samples of fertilizer mixtures manufactured by your firm was reported earlier as non standard on anaysis at Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Parottukonam, Thiruvananthapuram since 2016-17. The explanations furnished by you on the lapses were not satisfactory and your licence was suspended for a period of one month with effect from 15/03/2019. Since one more sample has been reported as non standard after that , this warrants strict action as per the provisions of Fertilizer Control Order , 1985.

It is well aware that 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. Any violation of provisions of FCO invokes both administrative and penal penalties.

Under the above circimstance the Certificate of Manufacture No: 8/Std. Mix /14-15/ 2017-18 dt 20/02/2018 issued to M/s Universal Manures & Chemicals , Cherupoikal.P.O, Puthur, Kollam - 691543 is suspended for a period of 30 days with effect from 07/06/2019 once again.

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 by your firm will lead to cancellation of your licence with immediate effect.**

Additional Director of Agriculture (CP)
& State Registering Authority

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