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Directorate of Agricultural Development
& Farmers Welfare,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram-33
Dt : 14/06/2022

From,

The Director of Agriculture

To,

Sri. Anil Kumar K.S
M/s Agro Manures & Chemicla (India) Pvt Ltd,
VIII / 539B, Puttumanur, Puthencruez,
Ernakulam- 682308

Sir,

Sub: - Manufacture, Distribution and sale of non standard fertilizer mixture- Suspension
of Certificate of Manufacture No: 1/ 2017-18/2020-23

Ref : - Note No ADFW/1780/2022-TQ2 dt 09/06/2022


As per the reference cited it has been informed to cancel the Certificate of Manufacture issued to your Mixing Unit located at Alappuzha. In the hearing conducted with the responsible person of the firm it is understood that the unit is functioning without a chemist and hence quality check of the products are not being carried out by the firm. This is a serious violation of Fertilizer Control Order, 1985.

As per Clause 14(1) of Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 'Every person desiring to obtain a Certificate of Manufacture for preparation of any mixture of fertilizers or special mixture of fertilizers shall possess such qualification as may be prescribed for this purpose by the State Government or shall employ a person possessing such qualifications for the preparation of such mixtures, and possess the minimum laboratory facility as specified in clause 21A of the Order'. The Certificate of Manufacture was issued to your firm based on the appointment of Chemist - Tomy Paul in your firm which was mentioned in the Certificate of Manufacture issued to your firm. It was also mentioned that change of chemist should be intimated within 10 days. But you have failed to do so. During the hearing conducted for the failure of quality of products manufactured by your firm it was intimated that at present there is no chemist in the firm.

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. 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.

Your licence was suspended twice before for the manufacture of nonstandard fertilizer mixtures and you were also given strict warnings to see that the fertilizer mixtures manufactured by your firm conform to the standards prescribed in Fertilizer Control Order, 1985.

Under the above circumstance the Certificate of Manufacture No: 1/17-18/2020-2023 issued to M/s Agro Manures & Chemicl (India) Pvt Ltd, VI / 583A, Industrial Estate, Kallimel P.O, Kollakadavu, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha- 690509 is suspended with effect from 14/06/2022.


Additional Director of Agriculture (CP)
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