

TF(1)8069/21

Directorate of Agricultural Development
& Farmers Welfare,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram-33
Dt : 14/11/2021

From,

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 standard fertilizer mixture- Suspension
of Certificate of Manufacture No: 8/14-15/ 2020-25 dt 10/03/2021-reg

Ref : - 1. Note No ADFW6288/2021-TQ(2) dt 14/10/20
2. Order No TF(1)7547/19 dt 07/03/2019
3. Order No TF(1)7547/19 dt 04/06/2019

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 analytical report No. FC 14/2021-21 dt 05/05/2021. As per the reference (2) cited your licence was suspended for a period of one month with effect from 15/03/2019 since twelve samples of fertilizer mixtures manufactured by your firm were reported earlier as non standard on analysis at Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Parottukonam, Thiruvananthapuram. The explanations furnished by you on the lapses were not satisfactory and hence the license was suspended. As per reference (3) your license was suspended once again for a period of one month wef 07/06/2019 as one more sample was reported as non standard after that which warranted strict action against your firm as per the provisions of Fertilizer Control Order , 1985. Even after suspending your license twice earlier with strict warning to ensure the quality of fertilizer mixtures manufactured by your firm, it is again reported that the quality of the fertilizer mixture 8:8:16 is found non standard.

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 circumstance the Certificate of Manufacture No: 8/14-15/2020-25 dt 10/03/2021 issued to M/s Universal Manures & Chemicals , Cherupoikal.P.O, Puthur, Kollam - 691543 is suspended once again for a period of 15 days with effect from 17/11/2021.

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.**



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