

**SPICES BOARD
KOCHI-25**

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CIRCULAR

Sub : Schedule for conducting auctions at E-auction Centre at Puttady.

The schedule for conducting auctions at E-auction Centre at Puttady to be followed by the licensed auctioneers is attached herewith as Annexure-1 for the period from 28.05.2020 to 15.6.2020 or further orders, which ever is earlier. All the auctioneers are directed to strictly adhere to the schedule.


In addition to the existing auctioneers conducting e-auction for the block period 2017-20, in due compliance of the interim direction passed by the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in WMP (MD) No.14505 and 14506 of 2018, M/s Cardamom Growers Forever Pvt Ltd is also included in the schedule. In due compliance of the judgement of the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in Writ Appeal No. 2137 of 2018 and as per the Order of Secretary, Spices Board dated 15.5.2020, M/s Green Cardamom Trading Company, to whom the cardamom auctioneer license has been recently issued, is also included in the schedule. M/s State Trading Corporation, Kochi has intimated that they are not able to conduct its cardamom auction.

All the auctioneers shall ensure that the security deposit in the form of bank guarantee is adequate to cover the risk for total sale value of cardamom in an auction.

This schedule is liable to change subject to the revised directions / relaxations issued by the Central Govt / State Govt / District Administration.

All the auctioneers shall strictly follow the General Instructions and Guidelines attached as Annexure-2.

This is issued with the approval of the Secretary, Spices Board.


DIRECTOR (MKTG)

To

- 1.M/s South Indian Green Cardamom Company Limited, Pampupara
- 2.M/s Green House Cardamom Marketing India Private Limited, Puliyanmala
- 3.M/s The Cardamom Planters Marketing Co-operative Society Limited, Kumily
- 4.M/s Cardamom Planters Association, Santhanpara
- 5.M/s Header Systems (India) Limited, Nedumkandom
- 6.M/s MAS Enterprises Limited, Vandanmettu
- 7.M/s Idukki District Traditional Cardamom Producer Company Limited, Chakkupallam
- 8.M/s The Kerala Cardamom Processing and Marketing Company Limited, Kumily
- 9.M/s Sugandhagiri Spices Promoters & Traders Private Limited, Nedumkandom
- 10.M/s Vandanmedu Green Gold Cardamom Producer Company Limited, Vandanmettu
- 11.M/s Spice More Trading Company, Kumily
- 12.M/s Cardamom Growers Forever Pvt Ltd, Bodinayakanur.
13. M/s Green Cardamom Trading Company, Bodinayakanur.

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Annexure -1**SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCTING CARDAMOM AUCTIONS BY LICENSED AUCTIONEERS AT
PUTTADY E-AUCTION CENTRE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 28.05.2020 to 15.6.2020.**

Date	Day	E-Auction Centre Venue	Time*	Name of the Auctioneer licensed to conduct the Auction
28.5.2020	Thursday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s The Kerala Cardamom Processing and Marketing Company Limited, Kumily.
30.5.2020	Saturday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Cardamom Growers Forever Private Limited, Bodinayakanur.
1.6.2020	Monday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Vandanmedu Green Gold Cardamom Producer Company Limited, Vandanmettu.
3.6.2020	Wednesday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Idukki District Traditional Cardamom Producer Company Limited, Chakkupallam.
5.6.2020	Friday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Spice More Trading Company, Kumily.
8.6.2020	Monday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Sugandhagiri Spices Promoters & Traders Private Limited, Nedumkandom.
10.6.2020	Wednesday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Green Cardamom Trading Company, Bodinayakanur
12.6.2020	Friday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s South Indian Green Cardamom Company Limited, Pampupara.
15.6.2020	Monday	Puttady	10.30 am – 4.00 pm	M/s Green House Cardamom Marketing India Private Limited, Puliyanmala.

(* - Lunch Break 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm)


Director (Mktg)

General Instructions

- 1.The e-auction should be conducted @ one auction per day commencing from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm with lunch break between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm till the approval from the District Administration to conduct two auctions per day.
- 2.In order to ensure safe social distancing norms, the seating will be restricted to the alternate terminals only. The total no of participants should be limited to 50.
- 3.The pooling of cardamom brought by the farmers should be given priority in the pooling centres established by the Auctioneers.
- 4.Details of Cardamom pooled for auction should be sent by the auctioneers to the Deputy Director, Spices Board, Puttady, by e-mail, by 6 pm on the day before the auction.
- 5.The Deputy Director, Spices Board, Puttady will request the Police Department to depute officials for duty at the auction centre on the auction dates.

Guidelines

The following guidelines are issued for strict adherence by the Stakeholders in the Pooling and Auction Centres:

1. The Auctioneers and participants of e-auction shall follow the guidelines on COVID-19 issued by Central as well as State Governments including the guidelines issued by the District Administration / District Medical Officer from time to time.
2. The Auctioneers shall screen the participants using thermal scanners and shall prevent those showing symptoms from entering the auction venue.
3. The Auctioneers shall provide adequate hand wash facilities, Masks, sanitizers, etc in the pooling centres / storage areas (godowns) / E-auction centres for the use by farmers, bidders, workers and the staff of auctioneers.
4. The Auctioneers shall display a notice related to washing protocol to be adopted, in the pooling centres / storage areas (godowns) / E-auction centres.
5. The weight of the sacks / gunny bags of cardamom shall be such that a worker can easily handle / carry it independently inside the godown without the support of other workers, in order to avoid contact with co-workers.
6. The Auctioneers shall undertake spraying of disinfectants around the storage Area / Pooling Centre to ensure hygiene and sanitation, in consultation with Health Department in regard to type of disinfectant spray, duration, mode, etc. Care should be taken that the disinfectant should not get into contact with cardamom.

7. All transport vehicles, gunny bags or other packaging material shall be sanitized.
8. Adequate personal safety measures shall be taken for loading / unloading and transporting of Cardamom at pooling centres / auction centres.
9. The auctioneers shall ensure that crowding is avoided in the cardamom pooling / collection centres. Appropriate measures such as token system can be adopted to avoid Crowding.
10. Entry to the Auction Hall shall be restricted by the auctioneers and only the buyers shall be allowed to enter into the Auction Hall. The total no.of participants shall not exceed 50 nos.
11. The Auctioneers shall engage minimum staff members in the Pooling Centres / Storage areas (godown) / Auction Centre.
12. Cleaning of the Pooling /Auction centre shall be undertaken on a daily basis to ensure the hygiene and sanitation.
13. The workers, farmers, traders, employees of auctioneers shall practice Social Distancing in the Pooling Centres / Auction Centres at any point of time.
14. The Auctioneers shall display the phone numbers of the Health authorities / ambulance/ fire etc. in the Pooling / Auction Centre for use during emergency.


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