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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Issue of Permanent Cardamom Registration Certificate - Extension of period of registration to 8 years instead of one year - sanction accorded - orders issued.

Agriculture (NCA) Department

G.O.(MS).No.72/15/AD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.04.2015

Read:- 1. GO(MS) No. 151/94/AD dated 22/6/1994
2. Lr. No .TM(2) 6460/12 dated 11/5/2012 from the
Director of Agriculture
3. Lr. No. Dev-VIPR/0002/2013-Dev/2710 dated 11/3/2014 from the
Director (Dev), Spices Board

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, the extension of the time limit for registration of Cardamom Estate in the State was up to 31/12/1994.

As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Director of Agriculture has intimated that only temporary registration certificates are being issued to the Cardamom farmers for a period of one year. This certificate is required to be renewed every year. This creates a lot of difficulties to the cardamom growers in obtaining subsidy from the Spices Board as well as to renew the cardamom registration certificate from the Revenue authorities.

Government having examined the matter in detail are pleased to accord sanction as have under:-

i) Permanent Registration Certificates will be issued to the existing registered farmers/genuine unregistered farmers, who are cultivating cardamom in their land, to register with Revenue Department. The Revenue department shall issue permanent Registration Certificate for a period of 8 years instead of

one year as being followed now. The certificate will be issued by the District Collector/Tahsildar within 15 days from the date of submission of application.

ii) Subsidy for cardamom from Spices Board will be given only on the basis of the certificate issued by the District Collector/Tahsildar. Periodical inspection will be done by the Spices Board with regard to the area of cardamom cultivation for which the Spices Board may seek the help of Revenue authorities.

iii) The Revenue Department should verify and ensure that only cardamom is cultivated in the designated land. If not step should be taken under the Kerala Land Reforms Act.

The time limit for obtaining Permanent Cardamom Registration Certificate will be only up to 30/09/2015.

The notification in this regard appended to this order will be published immediately as Gazette Extra Ordinary.

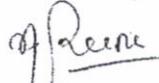
By Order of the Governor,

K.AJAYAKUMAR
Secretary to Government

To

All District Collectors
The Secretary, Board of Revenue (LR, Thiruvananthapuram)
The Superintendent of Government Press, Thiruvananthapuram
(for publishing of notification as Gazette Extra Ordinary and to supply
100 copies to the Agriculture (NCA) Department)
The Chairman, Spices Board
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Commerce,
New Delhi (With C/L)
The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit, Kerala) Thiruvananthapuram
The Revenue Department
The Web and New Media Division, I & PRD (for uploading in Govt. website)
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Section Officer