

SPEED POST

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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

547, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**OFFICE ORDER**

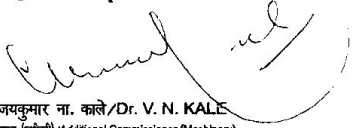
**Subject: Ensuring supply of quality agriculture machinery and equipment under Government Programmes-Authorization of FMTTI Centre at Zonal Agricultural & Horticultural Research Station (ZAHRS), Babbur Farm, Hiriyur under Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural & Horticultural Sciences(KSNUAHS), Shivamogga, Karnataka - Reg.**

I am directed to convey the approval of this Department for authorization to FMTTI Centre at Zonal Agricultural & Horticultural Research Station (ZAHRS), Babbur Farm, Hiriyur under Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural & Horticultural Sciences (KSNUAHS), Shivamogga, Karnataka to test the Agricultural machinery, equipment and implements as per below-

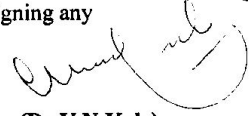
- I. **All types of Agricultural machinery, equipments and implements operated by tractors and power tillers (except plant protection and self-propelled equipments).**
- II. **All types of Manually operated/Animal drawn Agricultural machinery, equipments and implements**

The above approval is subject to following Terms & Conditions:

- i. The Test Centre is authorized to test Agricultural machinery, equipment and implements as mentioned above only from the date of issue of this office order.
- ii. The testing authority of test centre will ensure for the readiness of the testing facilities at their test Centre before admitting any test sample.
- iii. Testing Authority will strictly adhere to the test regulations scrupulously which are followed by FMTTIs & other designated Test centers and would offer their services directly to the manufacturer only.
- iv. Each report will be signed by HOD, and two Testing Engineers involved in Testing.
- v. Testing authority at SRFMTTI/Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare will review the functioning of the Test center once in a year.
- vi. Draft Test reports along with all Technical documents will be forwarded to Director SRFMTTI, Garladinne, Anantapur, A.P.
- vii. Facilities at the level of monitoring, Supervision and execution of day to day Testing activities must be from the relevant field.
- viii. Testing Authority will obtain application and specifications/drawings as per the prescribed format from the applicant.
- ix. Testing Authority will ensure 2-3 weeks Training of their testing staff responsible for execution of testing activities at SRFMTTI.

  
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- x. Senior faculties responsible for controlling, monitoring and supervising day to day testing activities and to maintain all the relevant records , documents, etc. in the system, may also visit of 2-3 days at SRFMTTI for training and exposure.
- xi. Testing Authority will ensure in-house for calibration of their measuring/testing instruments or from an authorized agency.
- xii. The testing charges will be applicable as per SMAM Guidelines only.
- xiii. The outsourcing of the “Chemical Testing” of any critical component will be carried out from any NABL/BIS or any authenticated Government Labs only.
- xiv. A proper record, log books and documentation of tested machinery will be maintained to ensure the transparency.
- xv. Periodical progress report (monthly, quarterly and yearly) will be forwarded to this Ministry and SRFMTTI and same must be uploaded on the web-site of the University. All the test reports released by the Test Center must be hosted on the website of the University.
- xvi. For any Change in location/Shifting of Test centre in future, prior permission of the DA&FW, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare must be obtained.
- xvii. The testing centre may be inspected by concerned authority of this Division without any prior notice at any time.
- xviii. The testing authority at SRFMTTI will monitor the ongoing testing activities and also provide necessary assistance in implementation of test procedures, documentation as per guidelines of SMAM.
- xix. The Vice Chancellor of the University will monitor and do the inspection/audit of the centre at least once in a half year.
- xx. The Department reserves the right to withdraw the authorization without assigning any reason.



(Dr.V.N.Kale)

**Additional Commissioner (Machinery)**

To,  
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