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Government of India

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

547, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Ensuring supply of quality agricultural machinery and equipment under Government Programmes-Authorization of Farm Machinery Testing Centre at the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University -reg.**

I am to convey the approval of this Department for authorization to Farm Machinery and Plant Protection Equipment Testing Centre at the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to test the Agricultural Machinery, equipment and implements as per below:

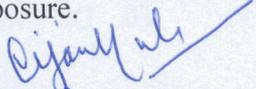
**I. All types of Agricultural machinery, equipments and implements operated by tractors and power tillers.**

**II. All types of manually operated /animal drawn agricultural machinery and implements.**

**III. All types of manually operated / Battery operated Plant Protection Equipment's except power sprayers.**

**The above approval is subject to the 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 shall ensure for the readiness of the testing facilities at their test centre before admitting any test sample.
- iii. Testing Authority shall strictly adhere to the test regulations scrupulously which are followed by FMTTIs & other designated Test Centres and would offer their services directly to the manufacturers only.
- iv. Each Final Test Report shall be signed by HOD, and Two Test Engineers involved in Testing.
- v. Testing Authority SRFMTTI/Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare shall review the functioning of the Test Centre once in a year.
- vi. Draft Test Reports along with all Technical documents shall be forwarded to Director SRFMTTI, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh.
- vii. Faculties at the level of monitoring, supervision and execution of day to day testing activities must be from the relevant field.
- viii. Testing Authority shall obtain application and specifications/drawings as per the prescribed format from the applicant.
- ix. Testing Authority shall ensure 2-3 weeks Training of their testing staff responsible for execution of testing activities at SRFMTTI, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh
- 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 2-3 days at SRFMTTI, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh for training and exposure.

  
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- xi. Testing Authority shall ensure in-house for calibration of their measuring/testing instruments or from any authorized agency.
- xii. The testing charges shall be applicable as per SMAM Guidelines only.
- xiii. The outsourcing of "Chemical Testing" of any critical component shall be carried out from any NABL /BIS or any authenticated Government Labs only.
- xiv. A proper record, log books and documentation of tested machinery shall be maintained to ensure transparency.
- xv. Periodical progress report (monthly, quarterly and yearly) shall be forwarded to this ministry and SRFMTTI, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh and the same must be uploaded on the website of the testing centre.
- 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, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh shall monitor the ongoing testing activities and also provide necessary assistance in implementation of test procedures, documentation as per guidelines of SMAM.
- xix. The Director of Research/Director of Extension of University shall monitor and do the inspection/audit of the centre at least once in a quarter of year.
- xx. The Vice Chancellor of the University shall monitor and do the inspection/audit of the centre at least once in a half year.
- xxi. The Department reserves the right to withdraw the authorization without assigning any reason.

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3. The Principal Secretary & Agricultural production commissioner, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
4. The Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai.
5. All States Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Commissioner of Agriculture Production/Director of Agriculture/Director of Agriculture Engineering.
6. Directors, all FMTTIs.
7. Agricultural Machinery Manufacture Association (AMMA), Plot No. B-37, Survey No. 15, B.U, Bhandari Greens Crop, Housing Society, Dhanori, Pune-411015, Maharashtra.
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