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Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

Room No. 298, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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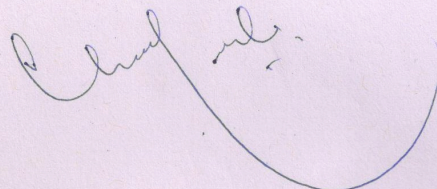
Subject: Ensuring supply of quality agricultural machinery and equipment under Government Programmes - Authorisation of Testing of Post Harvest Technology (PHT) Equipment.

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department for authorisation of following Institute to test all types of Post Harvest Technology Equipment operated by Manually / Animal / Engine / Power Tiller / Tractor / Battery / Solar and other powers w.e.f. date of issue of this letter till further orders:

**State Level Farm Machinery Training & Testing Centre (SLFMTTC),
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Govt of Odisha,
Baramunda, Bhubaneswar-751003.**

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The testing charges shall be charged as per Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) guidelines
- (ii) Copy of Test report of tested machines shall be sent to all FMTTIs and this Department.
- (iii) A proper record of all tested machines shall be maintained and suitable link on the testing activities shall be given on institute/center website for the view of general public.
- (iv) Monthly/Quarterly progress report on testing activities may be sent to this Department and SRFMTTI, Anantpur.
- (v) Testing regulations and procedures shall be complied fully and followed scrupulously.
- (vi) Testing center may be inspected by this Division at any time without any prior notice.
- (vii) The outsourcing of the "Engine Testing" of any Post Harvest Technology Equipment shall be carried out from any FMTTI/NABL/BIS accredited or any reputed Engine Test Labs.
- (viii) While testing of Solar Battery operated PHT Equipment, it must be ensured that the solar panels are tested from any of the authorized testing center of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India.
- (ix) The testing authority at SRMTTI, Anantpur shall monitor the ongoing testing activities and shall provide necessary technical assistance etc. in implementation of test procedures, documentation.
- (x) Testing Authority has to strictly adhere to the test regulations as followed by FMTTIs.
- (xi) Testing Authority will take application and specifications/drawings in the slandered prescribed format from the manufacturer.
- (xii) Testing Authority will ensure, Training of regular staff responsible for execution of testing activities at ground level at CIPHET Ludhiana time to time.



- (xiii) Each report would be signed by HOD(SLFMTTI) and two Testing Engineers involved in Testing. Testing authority at SRFMTTI/Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare will review the functioning of the Test centre once in a year.
- (xiv) Faculties at the level of monitoring, supervision and execution of day to day testing activities must be from the relevant field.
- (xv) Draft Test reports along with all Technical documents may be forwarded to Director SR FMTTI Anantpur to obtain their comments/concurrence.
- (xvi) Testing Authority will ensure in-house for calibration of their measuring instruments or from an authorised agency.
- (xvii) All the test reports released by the Test Centre may be hosted on the website of the State Department/testing center.
- (xviii) State Incharge of Mechanization / Director (Agril) shall monitor the functioning of testing centre quarterly and Principal Secretary(Agri) half yearly and the report in this regard shall be forwarded to this Department regularly.
- (xix) This Department reserves the right to withdraw the above authorization without assigning any reason.

This issues with the approval of competent authority of this Department.


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Copy to:

1. All Principal Secretary (Agriculture) /Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Secretary(Agriculture) /Director of Agriculture /Director of Agricultural Engineering(MP,TN)
2. Principal Secretary(Agri), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Joint Director (Agricultural Engg.), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. Directors, all FMTTIs.
5. Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association, Plot no. B-37, Survey No. 15, BU Bhandari Greens Crop, Housing Socieity, Dhanori, Pune-411015, Maharashtra.