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## CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

### NOTIFICATION

NO: CO 215 MRE 2013(P1), Bangalore, dated: 17/02/2014

Whereas the draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Rules, 1968 which the Government of Karnataka proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 146 of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966 (Karnataka Act 27 of 1966) was published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section in notification No: CO/215/MRE/2013(p-1), dt:21/01/2014 in part-IV-A in Karnataka Special Gazette dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on dt:22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014.

And whereas, objections or suggestions received in respect of the said draft have been considered by State Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sec(1) of sec.146 of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966 (Karnataka Act 27/1966), Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules namely:-

### RULES

**1. Title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Amendment of rule 2.-** - In the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Rules, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,-

(i) after clause (i), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(ia) 'Assaying' means the qualitative or/and quantitative analysis of notified agricultural produce against a set of parameters as may be specified by the Director of Agriculture Marketing."

(ii) after clause (v), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(va) 'Farmers producer organization' means farmers producer organization registered under the the Companies Act, 1956."

(iii) after clause (vi), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(via) 'Online Market' means a market where the trade of notified agricultural produce takes place on an electronic platform. "



"(vib) 'Sampling' means an act of drawing a representative sample from the lot of commodities."

(iv) after clause (vii), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(viia) 'Transaction charges' means the charges collected from the buyer on the value of commodities sold through the electronic platform which shall not be more than twenty paise for every hundred rupees worth of goods transacted on the Electronic platform."

**3. Amendment of rule 5-B.-** In rule 5-B of the said rules, in sub-rule (1), after the words "other than retail traders licensed by the market committee to operate in the market area", the words "who is a resident of concerned market area other than retail traders license by the Director of Agricultural Marketing or an officer authorised by him." shall be inserted.

**4. Amendment of rule 74-A.-** In rule 74-A of the said rules, after sub-rule (1), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(1A) The format for issuance of online permit in markets specified under rule 91-O Shall be issued by the Director of Agricultural Marketing."

**5. Amendment of rule 76.-** In rule 76 of the said rules,-

- (i) the words "trader/traders" wherever they occur, shall be omitted;
- (ii) in sub-rule (2),-
  - (a) in clause (ii), the word "and" shall be omitted;
  - (b) clause (iii) shall be omitted.
- (iii) in sub-rule (9), the proviso shall be omitted.

**6. Insertion of new rule 76-A.-** After rule 76 of the said rules, after the rule 76, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"76-A: Grant of trader's license to operate in the Yard in the State.-** (1) Any person desiring to operate as a trader in the Yard in the State may apply to the Director of Agricultural Marketing or the officer authorized by him for grant of license in Form 37A with information mentioned in the said form along with a fee of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per annum.

(2) The Director of Agricultural Marketing or the officer authorized by him on receipt of such application, complete in all respects, together with required information, documents and fee may grant a license in Form 37B to the applicant within seven days from the receipt of application for carrying out trade in the Yard in the State.

(3) The license fee so received shall be remitted to the treasury.

(4) The licensee shall have to pay the market fee on the purchase of agricultural produce made in the respective market areas to the concerned market committees as per the provisions of the bye-laws.

(5) A license granted under this rule unless renewed remains in force till the validity of the license period, not exceeding ten years.

(6) Every application for renewal of license shall be made one month before the expiry of its period.

(7) If the application for renewal in Form 37A is made in accordance with sub-rule (6), the applicant shall be deemed to be duly licensed until orders are passed on the application.

(8) The Director of Agricultural Marketing or the officer authorized by him may after giving the applicant an opportunity of being heard for reasons to be recorded in writing refuse to grant a license to any person who is either not solvent or otherwise disqualified under the Act or the rules or whose operations in the market area are not likely to further the efficient working of the market.

(9) On the grant of license, the applicant shall execute an undertaking in Form 65 agreeing to conform to the Act, Rules and directions issued from time to time.

(10) No license shall be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity to show cause against such cancellation."

**7. Omission of rule 86.-** In rule 86 of the said rules, the words "traders/trader; and" shall be omitted.



**8. Insertion of new rule 86-A.-** After rule 86 of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"86-A. Reports and returns by traders.-** Subject to the provisions of the Act every licensed trader operating in the Yard, shall render to the Director of Agricultural Marketing or to the officer authorised by him and to the concerned market committee, the reports and returns on the following:

(a) The agreements of the sales or purchases entered into by such licenced trader in the Yards of the State.

(b) The agricultural produce given delivery by such licenced trader in the Yards of the State.

(c) The agricultural produce taken delivery of by such licenced trader in the Yards of the State.

(d) The amounts due to him by any other market functionary and the amounts due by him to any producer or any market functionary, and outstanding beyond the period of credit permissible under law.

(e) The stock of agricultural produce with him.

(f) The market fees due from him to the concerned market committees.

(g) such other information as may be deemed necessary, for enforcing the provisions of the Act, the rules and Bye-laws of the market committees."

**9. Amendment of rule 87-B.-** In rule 87-B of the said rules,-

(i) for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted namely:-

**"87B. Establishment of private market Yard and Terminal Market Complex.-** (1) Subject to the provisions of section 72-A and 72-C of the Act, any person desiring to establish a private market Yard in one or more market areas may submit an application in writing to the Director of Agricultural Marketing in Form 46, for grant of license or renewal thereof, along with the prescribed documents. The Director of Agricultural Marketing may grant license for establishment of private market Yard or renew the same.

(2) Private Market Yard shall be of two types, namely. -

(1) Private market Yard licensee develops, manages and controls the Yard.-

(a) Private market Yard licensee develops, manages and controls the Yard by providing infrastructure facilities such as auction halls, sheds, shops, godowns, storages, precooling, cold storages, raitha bhavan, canteen, ripening chambers, laboratory facilities to evaluate quality of produce, grading and packaging facilities, loading and unloading site, electronic display of market rates, electronic weighbridges, internal roads, drinking water and sanitary facilities, etc., with an investment of not less than the amount as specified below excluding the cost of land.-

(i) Rupees ten crores in Bangalore city.

(ii) Rupees five crores in other district head quarters.

(iii) Rupees two crores in other places.

(b) The Land earmarked for establishment of Private Market Yard shall bear a clear title or lease hold right by agreement for a period of not less than ten years with possession. The extent of such land for establishment of a Private Market Yard shall not be less than three acres conforming to norms of Town Planning Act and fire safety regulations.

(2) The Terminal Market complex shall have the following objectives namely:-

(a)(i) link farmers to markets by shortening the supply chain of perishables and enhance their efficiency and increase in farmers income.

(ii) provide professionally managed competitive alternative marketing structures with state of art technology that provide multiple choices to farmers for sale of their agricultural produce.

(iii) drive reforms in agricultural marketing sector resulting in accelerated development of marketing and post harvest infrastructure including cold chain infrastructure in the country.

(iv) bring transparency in market transactions and price fixation for agricultural produce and through provision of backward linkages to enable farmers to realize higher price and higher income.

(b) The Terminal Market complex shall operate on a Hub and Spoke format wherein the Terminal market complex would be linked to a minimum number of collection centers .

(c) spokes shall be conveniently located at key production centers to allow easy farmer access and catchment area of each spoke will be based on meeting convenient needs of farmers, operational efficiency and effective capital utilization of investment.

(d) The Terminal Market Complex shall establish backward linkages with farmers through collection centers and forward linkages through wholesalers, distributions centers, retail cash and carry stores, processing units for exporters etc.,

(e) The Terminal Market Complex shall provide one stop solution in terms of providing logistics support including transport services and cool chain facility.

(f) The applicant shall prefer an application for grant of license for setting up of Terminal Market Complexes in Form 46-A to the Director of Agricultural Marketing along with such documents as may be considered necessary by the director of agricultural Marketing.

(g) The license fee payable for grant or renewal of license per annum shall be Rs.50,000/- payable by demand draft in favour of the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Bangalore.

(h) The Director of Agricultural Marketing shall record the date of receipt of the application in a register maintained in Form 47."

(ii) in sub-rule (3), the words "each categories of" shall be omitted;

(iii) in sub-rule (5), the words "in case of new projects" shall be omitted;

(iv) in sub-rule (6), the words "in case of new projects" shall be omitted;

(v) in sub-rule (7), for the words "in case of new projects after completion of the project and for existing projects at the time of application", the words "After completion of the project" shall be substituted;

(vi) in sub-rule (8), for the word "after", the words "along with" shall be substituted;

(vii) in sub-rule (9), the proviso shall be omitted;

(viii) in sub-rule (11), the proviso shall be omitted.

(ix) in sub-rule (13), for the words "one month", the words "six months" shall be substituted;

(x) for sub-rule (14), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

" (14) All sale of notified agricultural produce in the private market shall be liable for payment of market fee at the rates as specified under section 65 of the Act".

**10. Amendment of rule 87-C.-** In rule 87-C of the said rules, in sub-rule (1),-

(i) after clause (iii), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(iv) The direct purchase centre may be established on the land owned by the applicant or on the land taken on a lease for a period of not less than five years with possession. The applicant shall furnish supportive documents and layout plan of the centre indicating the facilities provided along with the application.

(v) The licensee shall display prominently prices of commodities traded in the nearby markets on the previous day in the centre/centres

(vi) The licensee shall not purchase produce from farmers or producer-sellers below the modal price that had prevailed in the previous day for such produce in neighbouring markets.

(vii) The licensee shall furnish details of transactions made in the centre/centres to the Director of agricultural marketing or concerned markets on-line."



(ii) in sub-rule (12), for the words "sell in retail", the words "dispose in any other manner" shall be substituted.

**11. Insertion of new part VI-B.-** After rule 87-J of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"PART VI B**

**87-K. Declaration of sub-market/sub-market Yard/market sub-Yard.-** (1) The Director of Agricultural Marketing may conduct a feasibility study through the Assistant Director/Deputy Director of the district for establishing sub-markets in the market area. The Assistant Director/Deputy Director shall make necessary enquiries and submit a feasibility report to the Director of Agricultural Marketing.

(2) The Director of Agricultural Marketing shall, on receipt of the report from the Assistant Director/Deputy Director of the district consider the same and if satisfied issue a notification declaring a sub-market in the Market area

(3) If the proposal for declaration of a sub-market is not found to be suitable, the Director of Agricultural Marketing may reject the report by recording reasons for the same.

(4) Warehouse as submarket/ submarket Yard/ market Sub Yard

(i) Any person in possession of a Warehouse registered by the Warehouse Development and Regulation Authority or who duly fulfills the criteria for accreditation as may be issued by the Director of Agricultural marketing may apply in Form No.64 to the Director of Agricultural marketing for declaration of that warehouse as sub-market, sub-market Yard or market sub-Yard, as the case may be.

(ii) On receipt of such application, the Director of Agricultural Marketing may make such enquiries as deemed necessary and issue a notification to the effect that the warehouse shall be a sub-market / sub-market Yard/market sub-Yard, as the case may be, for the purpose of marketing of notified agricultural produce.

(iii) The application may be rejected by the Director of Agricultural marketing for reasons to be recorded in writing after giving the applicant a reasonable opportunity of being heard."

**12. Substitution of rule 91-A.-** In rule 91-A of the said rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words "concerned secretary of the market committee" the word "Deputy Director/Assistant Director of the District as the case may be" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (4), for the word "the Secretary of the market committee" the word "Deputy Director/Assistant Director of the district as the case may be" shall be substituted.

**13. Amendment of rule 91-H.-** For rule 91-H of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**"91-H. Dispute settlement authority of contract farming.-** (1) Any dispute arising out of the Contract Farming Agreement shall be decided by the sponsor registering authority. The dispute raising party shall make an application in writing to the sponsor registering authority for the purpose of settlement of the dispute.

(2) The sponsor registering authority shall resolve the dispute in a summary manner within thirty days from the date of reference of the dispute by giving the parties a reasonable opportunity of being heard."

**14. Insertion of new rule 91-O.-** After rule 91-N of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"ONLINE MARKET**

**91-O Online market.-** (1) The Director of Agricultural Marketing may specify commodities and markets where the sale price of such commodities in such market area shall be determined by an electronic platform as the Director of Agricultural Marketing may direct in this behalf.

(2) The Director of Agricultural Marketing may specify one or more of the following in respect of commodities and markets specified under sub rule (1), namely, -

- (i) quality testing of commodities, grading, quality certification and standardisation of commodities;
- (ii) weighing of commodities before or after the sale;
- (iii) storing of commodities in warehouses in the market area and sale of such stored commodities;
- (iv) facilitating collateral financing and borrowing against warehouse receipts;
- (v) payment of price of the commodities by traders;
- (vi) procurement and disposal of commodities through the electronic platform ;
- (vii) compensation to the seller in case of default by the trader or the commission agent;
- (viii) market intelligence reports;
- (ix) any other matter, which in the opinion of the Director of Agricultural Marketing is necessary for giving effect to sale of commodities through the electronic platform.

(3) A service level agreement shall be entered into by the Director of Agricultural Marketing specifying the terms and conditions of providing the electronic platform and other services for the market notified under Rule-91-O, which shall be binding on market committees where the electronic platform has been provided.

**91-P Settlement of disputes relating to Online markets** – (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the market committee shall appoint a “Disputes Committee for Online Markets” for settlement of disputes in respect of transactions in the commodities and markets notified under rule 91-O, which shall consist of the following namely:-

(i)	the Vice Chairman of the committee	...	Chairman
(ii)	seven representatives of agriculturists other than the Chairman	...	Members
(iii)	one representative of traders	...	Members
(iv)	one representative of commission agents	...	Members
(v)	one representative of cooperative societies, with preference to taluka level primary cooperativemarketing society	...	Members
(vi)	one representative of the electronic platform provider.	...	Member
(vii)	the secretary of the committee	...	Member-Secretary

(2) The Vice Chairman of the committee shall be the *exofficio* chairman of the Disputes Committee for Online Markets. In the absence of the Vice Chairman a person selected by the Disputes Committee for Online Markets from among themselves shall preside over the meetings.

(3) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Disputes Committee for Online Markets unless there be present one fifth of the members of the Disputes Committee for Online Markets or three members, whichever is lower.

(4) The Member secretary of the market shall call the parties to a dispute that has been raised before him and as expeditiously as may be possible, try to resolve the dispute. If the resolution of the member secretary is not acceptable to the parties, the dispute shall immediately be referred to the Dispute Committee for online markets.

(5) The Disputes Committee for Online Markets shall decide any dispute referred to it within two days of such reference.

(6) The Member secretary of the committee shall maintain records of deliberations of the Disputes Committee for Online Markets, including a video recording of the proceedings.

(7) The Director of Agricultural Marketing may issue guidelines for the conduct of proceedings of the Disputes Committee for Online Markets and other related matters and the Disputes Committee for Online Markets shall follow these while settling any disputes referred to it. "

**15. Substitution of Form 37-A.-** For Form-37A of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-



**"FORM 37-A**  
**(See Rule 76)**

**Application for obtaining/ renewal of trader's license for operating in the Yard in the State.**

Date :

**To,**

The Director of Agricultural Marketing,  
Bangalore.

Sir,

I/We ..... (Name) ..... (Address) ..... am/are making an application for a license for operating as a trader in the Yard in the State. I agree to pay the necessary license fee of Rs.200/- per annum as per rules for obtaining/ renewal of the above mentioned license for a period of \_\_\_ years (not exceeding ten years)

Along with this application, I am enclosing the following documents.

1. Solvency Certificate.
2. Bank Guarantee.
3. Bank details:  
Name of the bank, type of bank account, account number, name of the branch, IFSC code etc., (certificate from the concerned bank to be furnished)
4. PAN.
5. CST registration.
6. VAT registration.
7. Proof of address.
8. Status of the applicant Individual/ partnership firm/ company.

**Declaration**

(1) I/We agree to abide by the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation & Development) Act, 1966 and rules made there under and amendments made to it from time to time and the directions or orders issued by the Director of Agricultural Marketing, from time to time.

(2) I/We agree to keep all the necessary records and information about the functioning of our business and to co-operate to produce whatever information and documents will be asked for inspection by the appropriate authority.

(3) I/We agree to pay whatever charges of fees or amounts liable and due from me/us legally.

(4) I/We agree not to do business with persons doing illegal business and will co-operate in taking legal action against such persons.

(5) I have not been guilty of any offence or misconduct in any of the market committees working under the Directorate of Agricultural Marketing.

(6) I am not a partner with any person to whom a license has been refused.

(7) I have not applied for this license just to avail of advantages accruing therefrom.

(8) I have not caused any disturbance hitherto for the smooth and healthy functioning of any market committee or entered into any disreputable or fraudulent transaction with any person in the State.

Signature of the Applicant

1. Name :

Address:

Signature:

2. Name:

Address:

Signature:"

**16. Substitution of Form 37-B.-** In the said rules for Form-37B, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**"FORM 37-B**

**[See Rule 76-A**

**License for operating as a trader in the Yard in the State.**

License is hereby granted to ..... (Name) ..... (Address) .....  
(Phone No.) ..... hereinafter referred to as the licensee on payment of fee of Rs. ....  
**for operating in the Yard in the State. valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> March \_\_\_\_\_(year)**

Subject to the provisions of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation & Development) Act, 1966, and the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation & Development) Rules 1968, on the following conditions, namely:-

1. The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the said Act and the Rules and undertaking in Form 65.
2. This license is not transferable.
3. This license may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder.
4. In the event of suspension or cancellation of this license, it shall be surrendered to the Director of Agricultural Marketing.
5. The licensee shall carry on business as a Trader at any Yard in the State.
6. The licensee shall pay market fees as prescribed in the bye-laws, to the concerned Agricultural Produce Market Committee.
7. The licensee shall not adulterate or cause any declared agricultural produce to be adulterated.
8. The licensee shall help the Director in preventing evasion of market fees.
9. The licensee after grant of license by Director shall within a period of fifteen days inform about the authorized representative of the licensee who shall be responsible on his behalf.
10. The licensee shall maintain books, register and records in the manner required by the Director of agricultural marketing and as per rule 65(A) of the Rules and shall make them available for inspection to the Director or officer authorized by him.
11. The licensee shall furnish information and returns to the Director or officer authorized by him as may be required by him from time to time.
12. The licensee shall settle the price of agricultural produce in the manner provided for under the Bye-laws of the Market Committee and shall issue account slips or purchase bills



according to the provisions of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Rules, 1968.

- 13. The licensee shall, if the declared agricultural produce is bought through his agent or by him, pay to the seller the price of the agricultural produce so bought on the same day.
- 14. The licensee shall not solicit or receive any fee or recover any charge.
- 15. The licensee shall not make or recover any trade allowance.
- 16. The licensee shall use at his cost only authorized weights and measures wherever required.
- 17. The licensee shall pay to the licensed weighman or measurer and hamals as per the provisions of the bye-law.
- 18. The licensee shall inform the Director or officer authorized by him of any change in the constitution of the licensee.
- 19. The licensee shall refer all his disputes in relation to the marketing of the declared agricultural produce in the manner provided under the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966 and Rules, 1968.

Place:

Date :

Director of Agricultural Marketing  
Karnataka State  
or the officer authorized by him

**Renewal of License**

Date of Renewal	Period of Renewal	Signature of Director or officer authorized by him
		date:

Director of Agricultural Marketing  
Karnataka State  
or the officer authorized by him"

**17. Omission of Form 43.-** Form 43 of the said rules shall be omitted.

**18. Substitution of Form 54.-** For Form-54 of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**"FORM 54**  
[See Rule 91-A(1)]

**Application for Registration as Contract Farming Sponsor**

To,  
.....  
.....

Sir,

I/We.....(Name)..(Address) (Phone No.)....., am/are making an application for a registration as Contract Farming Sponsor for the period from.....To.....,i.e.,..... years. I/We want the registration for the market area of the APMC.....

Along with this application I am enclosing the following documents.

- (I) Solvency certificate.
- (II) Details of Registration: Documents of Company/Partnership Firm/Non- Governmental Organizations/Co-operative Society/ Government Organization, etc. and names and addresses of directors and partners, etc.
- (III) Details of agricultural produce coming under the contract.
- (IV) Copy of challan by which fee of rupees five hundred per year per district has been paid in Government Treasury.
- (V) Income tax return.

Signature of the Applicant."

**19. Insertion of new Form 64.-** After Form 63, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"FORM 64**

(See Rule 87 K)

**Application for declaration of a warehouse as sub-market/sub-market Yard/market subyard.**

From,

To,

The Director of Agricultural Marketing,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I/We .....(Name)..... (Address).....am/are making an application for declaration of warehouse as sub-market/sub-market Yard/market sub-Yard for warehouse based sales. I/We declare that the following facilities have been provided in the warehouse.

- a. Computers, peripherals, Internet and other required facilities for e-trading.
- b. Electronic weighment.
- c. Fire fighting arrangements.
- d. Insurance of the godown, commodities etc.,

The following documents are herewith enclosed.

1. License granted under Warehouse Act 1961 by the competent authority to run the warehouse in the State of Karnataka.
2. Certificate of incorporation or registration in respect of company, co-operative society, institution, trust, corporation, partnership etc.,
3. The details of the location of the warehouse, the capacity of the warehouse and the approved plan of the warehouse.
4. Accreditation of warehouse for the purpose of warehouse based sales, quality certification, assaying facilities, e-trading facilities to the main market and other related facilities.
5. Documents relating to insurance of the godown, weigh bridge facility with automatic receipt, fire fighting systems.
6. Financial status of the applicant with supporting document such as bank statements, income tax returns, PAN, assets and liabilities statement and its valuation certificate issued by a recognized Chartered Accountant.
7. Any other relevant information/documents that the applicant desires to furnish.
8. I/We will abide by the provisions of KAPM (R&D) Act, 1966 and Rules 1968 and bye-laws of the concerned market committees.



I request you to consider my application and declare the warehouse / warehouses as sub-market/sub-market Yard/market sub-Yard for warehouse based sales activity. Any other information required will be submitted.

Further, all instructions issued for carrying warehouse based sales activity smoothly and transparently will be adhered to.

Yours faithfully,

Signature"

**20. Insertion of new form 65.-** After Form-64 of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"Form No: 65  
(see rule 76-A)**

**FORM OF UNDERTAKING TO BE EXECUTED BY LICENSED TRADER UNDER RULE 76 A**

I, ----- residing at -----hereby undertake:

1. To abide by all the provisions of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966 and the Rules made there under.
2. To maintain the prescribed books of accounts concerning all transactions of notified agricultural produce made by me/us or by my/our assistants.
3. To furnish any information and returns to the Director of Agricultural Marketing in the form as and when demanded and also to allow all facilities for inspection of my/our records, account books etc., by any officers specified by the Director or his authorised officer in this behalf.
4. To stand guarantee and to hold myself/ourselves completely responsible for all acts of my/our assistants.
5. To furnish such Bank Guarantee or Cash Security as the Director of Agricultural Marketing may decide from time to time.
6. To render such assistance in the collection and prevention of evasion of market fee due to the concerned market committee in prevention of breach of the provisions of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966 and the Rules made thereunder.
7. To make timely payment for the produce and pay market fees as prescribed as per the above Act and in the manner specified under the Act & Rules.
8. To purchase the notified agricultural produce only in the notified market yards as required under Section 8(2) of the above Act.
9. To furnish the required information APMC wise as required under Rule 86(a) of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Rules, 1968 to the Director of Agricultural Marketing or to the officer authorised by him or concerned APMC. I will follow all

directions to take up any technical up-gradation that the Director desires, within the stipulated time limit, at my own cost. Non-adherence to any of the directions of the Director would attract cancellation/ suspension of the license.

Signed in  
our presence.

SIGNATURE  
OF THE TRADER

WITNESS:

1)

2)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_"

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

**G.SIDDAGANGAIAH**  
Deputy Secretary to Government,  
Co-operation Department