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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE—FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING (REGULATION) RULES, 1991.

[G.O.Ms.No. 76, Agriculture—Farmers Welfare (AM3(1)), 25th March 2025,
பங்குனி 11, குரோதி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2056.]

No. SRO A-8(c)/2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 52 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991.

(2) It shall come into force on and from the 25.03.2025

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,—

(1) in rule 2, after clause (v), the following clauses shall be added, namely:—

(vi) “licensee” means a person who has been granted a licence Under sections 7-A, 7-B, 7-C, 8, 8-A or 8-B of the Act, as the case may be;

(vii) “single trading licence” means the licence granted under section 8-A of the Act.”;

(2) in rule 24,—

(a) for the marginal heading, the marginal heading “Application for licence under sections 8 or 8-A” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-rule(3),—

(i) for the expression “grant of a licence”, the expression “grant or renewal or duplicate of a licence” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the expression “concerned Market Committee”, the expression “concerned Market Committee or through online mode” shall be substituted.”;

(3) in rule 25-A,—

(a) the following marginal heading shall be added, namely:— “Grant of single trading licence.—”;

(b) in sub-rule (1), for the expression “grant a licence under section 8-A”, the expression “grant or renew a licence under section 8-A” shall be substituted.;

(4) in rule 26, —

(a) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely: —

“Procedure for Renewal of licence under sections 8 and 8-A”;

(b) in sub-rule (2), after the expression “market committee”, the expression “or the Director or any officer authorised by him, as the case may be” shall be inserted.;

(5) after rule 30, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

“30-A Grant of private market yard licence (1) Every application for grant or renewal or for duplicate of a private market yard licence shall be in Form 1-B and shall be submitted to the Director.

(2) 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.

(3) The applicant shall specify the place and location of the establishment of private market yard for marketing an agricultural produce in the unified market area.

(4) The application for grant or renewal of a licence shall be accompanied by the following fees:—

(i) for Chennai city: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only).

(ii) in the District Head quarters: Rs. 5,000/-(Rupees five thousand only).

(iii) in other places: Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only).

(5) The applicant shall deposit an irrevocable bank guarantee for Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only).

(6) The Director may, if he is satisfied of the particulars furnished by the applicant, grant a licence in Form-3A, which shall be valid for a period of three years and renew a licence for a further period of three years in Form-3-A.

(7) Every application for renewal shall be made not less than one month before the date of expiry:

Provided that for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, the Director may condone the delay in submitting the application for renewal for a period not exceeding one month from the date of expiry of the licence on payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only).

(8) If the private market yard licensee establishes to the satisfaction of the Director that licence granted to him has been lost or destroyed beyond recovery, the Director or the officer authorised by him may issue a duplicate licence on payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) on an application made in Form 1-B.

(9) The private market yard licensee shall register the market functionaries including traders with a registration fee of Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) to operate in the private market yard.

(10) The private market yard licensee shall collect user charge on the agricultural produce traded in the private market yard at the rate of two rupees for every hundred rupees of the aggregate amount traded.

(11) The private market yard licensee shall contribute twenty five percent of the user charges and registration fee collected to the Market Development Fund.

(12) An officer authorised by the Director shall maintain a Register of licences issued under this rule in Form 7-B.”;

30-B Grant of licence for private market sub-yard. — (1) Every owner of a warehouse, silo, cold storage or other storage place having the infrastructure facilities mentioned herein or a place with the infrastructure facilities herein may apply for a licence to hold private market sub-yard in Form-1-C to the Director together with a fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only), namely:-

(a) computers, peripherals;

(b) facilities for electronic weightment with facility for capture of the output;

(c) facilities for quality assessment of the produce and certification;

(d) fire safety arrangements; and

(e) comprehensive insurance against fire, theft, fidelity etc.

(2) The applicant shall deposit an irrevocable bank guarantee for Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only):

Provided that the amount of bank guarantee shall be fifty percent of the said amount, if the applicant is a Government organization or Co-operative institution.

(3) The Director may, if he is satisfied with the particulars furnished by the applicant, grant a licence in Form 3-B, which shall be valid for a period of three years and may be renewed for a further period of three years on payment of fee applicable for a grant of licence under this rule.

- (4) Every application for renewal shall be made not less than one month before the date of expiry:

Provided that for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, the Director may condone the delay in submitting the application for renewal for a period not exceeding one month from the date of expiry of the licence on payment of a fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only).

- (5) If the private market sub-yard licensee establishes to the satisfaction of the Director that the licence granted to him has been lost or destroyed beyond recovery, the Director may issue a duplicate licence on payment of a fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) on an application made in Form 1-C.
- (6) The private market sub-yard licensee or its managing committee shall register the market functionaries including traders with a registration fee of Rs.200/- (Rupees two hundred only) to operate in the private market sub-yard.
- (7) The private market sub-yard licensee may collect user charge on the agricultural produce traded in the private market sub-yard at the rate of two rupees for every hundred rupees of the aggregate amount traded.
- (8) The private market sub-yard licensee shall contribute twenty five percent of the user charges and registration charges collected to the Market Development Fund.
- (9) An officer authorized by the Director shall maintain a register of licences issued under this rule in Form 7-C.

30-C Grant of licence for Direct marketing.— (1) Any person who has already established the infrastructure with linkages to retail chain or processing or export unit or premises or any other such unit in the proximity of a production area or within a designated food park or collection or aggregate centre having the infrastructure facilities mentioned herein, may apply, in writing or through online in Form 1-D, to the Director to issue of a licence, namely:-

- (a) storing and collection area; and
- (b) electronic weighing machine

Explanation.— For the purpose of this sub-rule,-

- (i) “aggregate centre” means the collection and distribution of producers from multiple sources (bring together);
 - (ii) “collection centre” means the place where all the produces are converged and it is the process of collecting all the produces at a point for further business.
- (2) The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only).
- (3) The applicant shall also deposit an irrevocable bank guarantee or cash security of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only);

Provided that the amount of bank guarantee shall be fifty percent of the amount in the case of Government organization or Co-operative institutions.

- (4) The applicant shall specify the place and location of the Direct marketing which may be carried out in the market, private market yard or private market sub-yard for marketing of agricultural produce.
- (5) No person shall use any public places and premises such as roads, road sides, foot paths, community halls, poramboke lands, parks, forests, waste land for trading of any agricultural produce without obtaining prior permission of the authorities concerned and after intimating to the Director.
- (6) The Director may, if he is satisfied with the information furnished by the applicant, grant a licence in Form 3-C, which shall be valid for a period of three years and may be renewed for a further period of three years on payment of fee applicable for grant of licence under this rule.
- (7) Every application for renewal shall be made not less than one month before the date of expiry:
- Provided that for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, the Director may condone the delay in submitting the application for renewal for a period not exceeding one month from the date of expiry of the licence on payment of a fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only).
- (8) The Direct marketing licensee shall be liable to pay rupee one for every hundred rupees of wholesale amount of the agricultural produce transacted shall be credited to the Market Development Fund.
- (9) An officer authorised by the Director shall maintain a register of licences issued in Form 7-D.

30-D Grant of Licence for Online Trading Platform.— (1) Any person including Farmer Producer Company may apply for an Online Trading Platform licence in Form 1-E to the Director for operating the online trading platform outside the principal market yard, together with a fee of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only).

- (2) The application shall be accompanied by the details of Financial resources with supporting documents, Bank statement, income tax statement for last three years, list of fixed assets and liabilities and in the case of a company the Memorandum of Association and its Articles of Association together with an irrevocable bank guarantee for Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees twenty five lakh only):
- (3) The Director may, if he is satisfied with the information furnished by the applicant, grant a licence in Form 3-D which shall be valid for three years and may be renewed for a further period of three years with the same conditions as applicable to the grant of original licence.
- (4) If the Online Trading licensee chooses any place for storage or dispatch or collection of sale or purchase of any agricultural produce, then such information shall be intimated to the market committee concerned within whose jurisdiction such place is situated.
- (5) The Online Trading licensee may collect user charges on the agricultural produce traded in the platform at the rate of two rupees for every hundred rupees of the aggregate amount and shall pay twenty five percent of such charges collected to the Market Development Fund.
- (6) The Director may specify the markets where recording of the arrivals of commodities and their movement, assaying, determination of sale price, generation of tag patties, payment of sale proceeds, payment of market fee, generation of permits in such notified market area shall be on the designated electronic on-line trending platform.
- (7) The Online Trading licensee shall provide the infrastructure facilities and services, namely:-
 - (a) online trading and clearing system with national reach;
 - (b) efficient clearing, settlement system;
 - (c) weighing of commodities before or after the sale;
 - (d) transparency in decision making related to entire operation;
 - (e) delivery of underlining commodity backed by a warehouse receipt system;
 - (f) electronic spot trading facility in notified agricultural produce;
 - (g) grading, quality certification and standardization of commodities;
 - (h) collateral financing and borrowing against warehouse receipts;
 - (i) customized service relating to storage, transportation, logistics, handling and shipment;
 - (j) payment of sale proceeds of commodities by the trader to the seller;
 - (k) procurement and disposal of commodities with national reach; and
 - (l) market intelligence reports.
- (8) Sale of the notified agricultural produce brought into a market, for sale shall be open to auction, by E-trading or by the Director by reference to a known standard.

Explanation.— The term “known standard” means quoting a price of a commodity in an unit and this unit shall be in metric weight or metric measure or number.

- (9) An officer authorized by the Director shall maintain register of licences issued in Form 7-E.

30-E Integration with online trading platform by a licensee.—(1) A licensee of private market yard or private market sub-yard may apply for permission in Form 1-F to the Government or its agency for integration with online trading platform.

- (2) The application shall be accompanied by the details of financial resources and documentary proof of particulars furnished in Form 1-F.
- (3) The Government or its agency may, if they are satisfied with the information furnished by the applicant, permit the licensee in Form 3-E for integration with online trading platform.

30-F Refusal to grant or renew licence or suspension of licence issued under sections 7-A, 7-B, 7-C or 8-B.—

- (1) The Director may refuse to grant or renew a licence to a person,—
 - (a) where the licence was cancelled and a period of three years has not elapsed since the date of the cancellation: or
 - (b) who has been convicted of an offence and such offence relates to his business or his integrity as a man of business;
 - (c) in regard to whom the Director has satisfied after such inquiry as he considers adequate that he is a benamidar or a partner with any other person to whom a licence may be refused under clause (a) or clause (b).

(2) If the Director is satisfied either on a reference made to him in this behalf or otherwise that,—

- (a) The licence has been obtained by misrepresentation or fraud;
 - (b) The holder of a licence has contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of the Act or rules or any of the conditions of licence, then without prejudice to any other penalty to which the holder of the licence may be liable under this Act, the Director may suspend or cancel the licence, after giving the holder of the licence a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such cancellation or suspension.
- (3) Any person aggrieved by an order made under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) may prefer an appeal to the Government within thirty days from the date of receipt of the orders:

Provided that the Government may grant a further time of thirty days for preferring an appeal, if it is shown that the appellant is prevented from making such appeal for sufficient reasons.

30-G Power to revoke bank guarantee.— (1) The bank guarantee deposited by the private market yard licensee, private market sub-yard licensee, Direct marketing licensee and online trading platform licensee shall be recorded in Form 9-C and maintained by the Director.

- (2) The Director shall have the power to revoke the bank guarantee furnished by the licensee under the Act in the event of failure to pay the sale proceeds to the producer or sellers or any other dues by the licensee for which they are liable to pay to producer or sellers.
- (3) The Director shall have the right to forfeit the whole amount of bank guarantee, if the dues to be paid by the licensee to the producer or seller is more than fifty percent of the bank guarantee or if the licensee is continuously in default for more than three times in making payments or if the dues are more than ten percent of the goods purchased in a month.
- (4) The bank guarantee furnished by the licensee shall be unconditional and the amount guaranteed by the bank or part thereof as the Director on demand shall be payable. No other kind of bank guarantee shall be accepted.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Rules, the bank guarantee furnished by the licensee to the Director shall be refundable to him on ceasing to be a licensee if the Director is satisfied that there are no liabilities due by the licensee either to the producers or sellers, market committee or any other person in respect of the transactions for which the bank guarantee is furnished.
- (6) The bank guarantee shall be deemed to be held in trust for the purpose for which it is made and shall not be used for or utilized for any other purpose and it shall not be liable for levy or attachment or execution by any court or other authority for any other purposes.
- (7) The licensee shall recoup the bank guarantee within a period of one month from the date of such forfeiture under sub-rules (2) or (3), failing which the licence of the online trading platform provider shall be cancelled.
- (8) The bank guarantee furnished by the private market yard licensee, private market sub-yard licensee, direct marketing licensee, and online trading platform provider licensee shall be deposited in a scheduled bank situated at Chennai as the licensee may specify. The bank guarantee shall be deemed to have been enhanced to the extent of the interest credited by the bank in respect of the guarantee held in deposit.

30-H Appeal. — (1) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Secretary under section 7-D of the Act, may prefer an appeal under sub-section (1) of section 7-E of the Act alongwith copy of the order and copy of the licence of the appellant to the Director in Form 1-G within thirty days from the date of receipt of such order.

(2) The Director may pass any order on the appeal either allowing or rejecting the appeal and the order of the Director shall be final and binding on the parties.”;

(6) in rule 32, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rules shall be added, namely:—

- “(5) Every licensee of private market yard and private market sub-yard and online trading platform shall send a monthly report under sections 7-A, 7-B and 8-B of the Act relating to the transaction of agricultural produce taken place to the Director or the Secretary to the market committee concerned, as the case may be, on or before the 10th of the succeeding month in Form 9-A.
- (6) Every licensee of direct marketing shall send a monthly report under section 7-C of the Act relating to the transaction of agricultural produce taken place to the Director on or before the 10th of the succeeding month in Form 9-B.”;
- (7) in rule 36,-
 - (1) in sub-rule (2), for the expression “under clause(a) of sub-section (2) of section (8)”, the expression “under clause (a) of sub-section (10) of section 7-A and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 8” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-rule (3), after the expression "under" the expression "clause (b) of sub-section (10) of section 7-A and" shall be inserted;

(8) after rule 36, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"36-A. Standard operating procedure for private market yard, private market sub-yard and direct market licensee.— The provisions of rules 37 to 46 shall mutatis mutandis, apply for conduct of business and activities ancillary thereto in private market yard, private market sub-yard and by the direct marketing licensee.";

(9) in rule 45, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) Every transaction of selling and buying of agricultural produce in the Regulated Market, private market yard, private market sub-yard and online trading platform shall be done without the intervention of any staff of market committee or licensee of private market yard and private market sub-yard besides arranging for sale of agricultural produce through secret tender or through auction. The method of such sale shall be determined either generally for all of markets and in respect of all agricultural produces or separately for each type of agricultural produce for each market.";

(10) after Form 1-A, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:—

"Form-1-B

(See rule 30-A (1) and (8))

Application for grant of private market yard licence / renewal / duplicate.

**Application for grant of licence for
establishment of private market yard.**

Court fee
Stamp

From:

(Name and address of the applicant)

To,

The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Chennai

Sir,

I/We (Name) (Address) (Adhaar No., PAN No.) hereby apply for the grant/renewal/duplicate of licence under section 7-A of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) to set up, establish Private Market yard in the places morefully described in the Schedule below situated as a place for the purchase or sale, storage, weighment, measurement or processing of agricultural produces, for the period commencing on theand ending on the

I/We abide by all the provisions of the said Act and the Rules and by-laws made thereunder in force, from time to time.

I/We assure that we will keep and maintain proper account and such other records as specified, from time to time and produce the same to the authorized officer once in six months.

I/We assure that I/We will submit the periodical returns relating to business transactions including processing to the authorized officer with the fee or other amount due on the basis of returns in the manner prescribed.

I/We have remitted a fee of Rs. for the grant/renewal /duplicate of licence and the copy of receipt/Demand Draft drawn in your favour is enclosed.

I/We request that the licence may be granted/renewed/issued a duplicate of licence under section 7-A of the said Act.

Date:

Place:

Signature of applicant

Name:

Firm seal

(Strike out whichever not applicable)

THE SCHEDULE

S.No.	Name of Taluk / Village.	Name of Town or Number.	Ward and Block Survey No.	Revenue District or Town.	Name of Street.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Door No.	Description of premises.	Boundaries on the			
		North	East	South	West
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Documents submitted with this application.

- (1) The Certificate of incorporation or Registration in respect of Company, Co-operative Society / Institution, Trust, Corporation, Partnership, etc.
- (2) The Memorandum of Association / Articles of Association and operational and working guidelines of the proposed private market yard.
- (3) Name and full address and Adhaar No. and PAN No. of all the Directors and owners and partners etc. (They shall inform immediately subsequent changes, if any).
- (4) Detailed project – report approved / certified copy of the plan of the private market yard. Details of infrastructure created, intended to be created with the breakup of the cost including the cost of the land in the following table (proof in support of cost shall also be enclosed):

Sl. No	Type of Infrastructure.	Estimated cost (Rs.) / Actual cost (if already set up).
(1)	(2)	(3)
1		
2		
3		

- (5) Financial status of the applicant with supportive document such as bank statements, Income-tax returns, PAN, Assets and Liability statement and its valuation certificate issued by a recognized Chartered Accountant.
- (6) Documents relating to land including location map, ownership extract, area, title, (In case of leasehold land, lease agreement, possession certificate, etc.) and a certificate of legal practitioner to that effect.
- (7) Demand Draft in support of having paid the registration fee.
- (8) Operational and working guidelines as to how private market yard shall be conducted, controlled and operated.
- (9) A Bank guarantee as provided in these rules, a undertaking and affidavit that the applicant shall abide by all the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and in case of any violation he shall be liable for legal action including cancellation of licence and recovery of all dues.
- (10) The outlay earmarked for providing facilities for lodging, boarding for the users of market. The Laboratory facilities to evaluate and determine the quality of the produce, sanitary, hygienic systems and phyto-sanitary requirements of the consumers of such produce.
- (11) Applicant shall specify the agricultural produce intended for marketing in the private market yard.
- (12) Any other relevant information / documents that the applicant desires to furnish.

Declaration

- (1) I/We agree to abide by the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the rules made thereunder and the directions or orders issued by the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, from time to time.
- (2) I/We agree to keep all the necessary records and information about the functioning of our business and 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 and Agri Business.
- (6) I am not a partner with any person to whom a licence has been refused.
- (7) I have not applied for this licence just to avail of advantages accruing there from
- (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.

(Applicant)

Name:

Seal:

Witness:-

- (1) Name,
Address and
Signature.
- (2) Name,
Address and
Signature

Form-1-C

(See rule 30-B(1))

Application for grant of licence for private market sub-yard / duplicate / renewal.

**Application for grant of licence for
establishment of private market sub-yard**

Court fee
Stamp

From:

(Name and address of the applicant)

To,

The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Chennai

Sir,

I/We (Name) (Address) (Adhaar No., PAN No.) hereby apply for the grant/renewal/duplicate of licence under section 7-B of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) to set up, establish a private market sub-yard in the places morefully described in the Schedule below situated as a place for the purchase or sale, storage, weighment, measurement or processing of agricultural produces, for the period commencing on theand ending on the

I/We abide by all the provisions of the said Act and the Rules and by-laws made thereunder in force, from time to time.

I/We assure that we will keep and maintain proper account and such other records as specified, from time to time and produce the same to the authorized officer once in six months.

I/We assure that I/We will submit the periodical returns relating to business transactions including processing to the authorized officer with the fee or other amount due on the basis of returns in the manner prescribed.

I/We have remitted a fee of Rs. for the grant/renewal /duplicate of licence and the copy of receipt/Demand Draft drawn in your favour is enclosed.

I/We request that the licence may be granted/renewed/issued a duplicate of licence under section 7-B of the said Act.

Date:

Place:

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Signature of applicant

Name:

Firm seal

(Strike out whichever not applicable)

THE SCHEDULE

S.No	Name of Taluk/Village.	Name of Town or Number.	Ward and Block Survey No:	Revenue or Town.	Name of Street.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Door No.	Description of premises.	Boundaries on the			
		North.	East.	South.	West.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Documents submitted with this application.

- (1) The Certificate of incorporation or Registration in respect of Company, Co-operative Society / Institution, Trust, Corporation, Partnership, etc.
- (2) The Memorandum of Association / Articles of Association and operational and working guidelines of the proposed private market sub yard.
- (3) Name and full address and Adhaar No. and PAN No. of all the Directors and owners and partners etc. (They shall inform immediately subsequent changes, if any).
- (4) Documents relating to land including location map, ownership extract, area, title, (In case of lease hold land, lease agreement, possession certificate, etc.) and a certificate of legal practitioner to that effect.
- (5) Demand Draft in support of having paid the registration fee.
- (6) Operational and working guidelines as to how private market sub-yard shall be conducted, controlled and operated.
- (7) A Bank guarantee as provided in these rules, a undertaking and affidavit that the applicant shall abide by all the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and in case of violation he shall be liable for legal action including cancellation of licence and recovery of all dues.
- (8) The outlay earmarked for providing facilities for lodging, boarding for the users of market. The Laboratory facilities to evaluate and determine the quality of the produce, sanitary, hygienic systems and phyto sanitary requirements of the consumers of such produce.
- (9) Applicant shall specify the agricultural produce intended for marketing in the private market sub-yard.
- (10) Any other relevant information / documents that the applicant desires to furnish.

Declaration.

- (1) I/We agree to abide by the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the rules made thereunder and the directions or orders issued by the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, from time to time.
- (2) I/We agree to keep all the necessary records and information about the functioning of our business and 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 committee working under the Directorate of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
- (6) I am not a partner with any person to whom a licence has been refused.
- (7) I have not applied for this licence just to avail of advantages accruing there from.
- (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.

(Applicant)

Name:

Seal:

Witness:-

- 1) Name,
Address and Signature.
- (2) Name,
Address and Signature.

Form-1-D

(See rule 30-C(1))

Application for grant of licence for Direct marketing/renewal/duplicate

Application for obtaining licence for Direct purchase of agricultural produce.Court fee
Stamp

From:

(Name and address of the applicant)

To:

The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Chennai.

Sir,

I/We (Name) (Address) (Adhaar No., PAN No.) hereby apply for the grant/renewal/duplicate of licence under section 7-C of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) to set up, establish Direct Marketing in the places morefully described in the Schedule below situated as a place for the purchase or sale, storage, weighment, measurement or processing of agricultural produces, for the period commencing on theand ending on the

I/We abide by all the provisions of the said Act and the Rules and by-laws made thereunder in force, from time to time.

I/We assure that we will keep and maintain proper account and such other records as specified, from time to time and produce the same to the authorized officer once in six months.

I/We assure that I/We will submit the periodical returns relating to business transactions including processing to the authorized officer with the fee or other amount due on the basis of returns in the manner prescribed.

I/We have remitted a fee of Rs. for the grant/renewal /duplicate of licence and the copy of receipt/Demand Draft drawn in your favour is enclosed.

I/We request that the licence may be granted/renewed/issued a duplicate of licence under section 7-C of the said Act.

Date:

Place:

Signature of applicant

Name:

Firm seal

Yours faithfully,

Place:

Date :

(Applicant)

Name:

Firm seal

(Strike out whichever not applicable)

Along with this application I am / We are enclosing the following necessary documents as required under the Act and the Rules.

THE SCHEDULE.

S.No	Name of Taluk/Village.	Name of town or Number.	Ward and Block Survey No.	Revenue or Town.	Name of Street.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Door No.	Description of premises.	Boundaries on the			
		North.	East.	South.	West.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Documents submitted with the application.

- (1) Solvency Certificate.
- (2) Bank Guarantee.
- (3) Details of Registration Documents of the Applicant (e.g. Company / Partnership Firm / Non-Government Organization / Co-operative Society / Institutions / Government Organization, etc.
- (4) Names and addresses of their Directors, Partners, etc.
- (5) Income tax return.

Declaration

- (1) I/We agree to abide by the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the rules made thereunder and the directions or orders issued by the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, 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 committee working under the Directorate of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
- (6) I am not a partner with any person to whom a licence has been refused.
- (7) I have not applied for this licence just to avail of advantages accruing there from.
- (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.

(Applicant)

Name:

Seal:

Witness:-

1) Name,
Address and
Signature.

2) Name,
Address and
Signature

Form-1-E

(See rule 30-D(1))

[Application for grant/renewal of Licence for Online trading platform service provider]

To,

The Director,
Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.

Sir,

I/We.....(Name with father's name).....
Address....., hereby request for the grant/renewal of licence for Online trading platform service provider as per rules. The necessary documents as required under the provisions of the Act and the Rules are enclosed herewith. I am/we are ready and willing to pay the necessary licence fee and security as per rules for obtaining the above licence.

I/We request you to grant/renew the licence.

Yours faithfully,

(Applicant)

Name

Firm seal.

Place:

Date:

(Strike out whichever not applicable)

Documents submitted with this application.

(1) The Certificate of incorporation or Registration in respect of Company, Co-operative Society / Institution, Trust, Corporation, Partnership, etc.

(2) The Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association and operational and working guidelines of the proposed online trading platform service provider (as applicable)

(3) Names and full address and telephone number of all the Directors and owners and partners etc. (They shall inform immediately subsequent changes if any).

(4) Certificate of Licence of Market Committee in respect of Company, Co-operative Society/ Institution, Trust, Corporation, Partnership, etc.

(5) Financial status of the applicant with supportive document such as bank statements, Income-tax returns, PAN, assets and liability statement and its valuation certificate issued by a recognized Chartered Accountant.

(6) Demand Draft in support of having paid the Licence fee/Security.

(7) Operational and working guidelines as to how online trading platform shall be conducted, controlled and operated.

(8) Detail of all facilities such as server, application and technology which are used on Online trading platform.

(9) A Bank guarantee as provided in these rules, a undertaking and affidavit that the applicant shall abide by the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and in case of any violation he shall be liable for legal action including cancellation of licence and recovery of all dues.

(10) Any other information/document required by the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business as prescribed in the bye-laws.

(11) Any other relevant information/documents that the applicant desires to furnish.

Yours faithfully,

(Applicant)

Name:

Firm seal.

FORM -1-F

(See rule 30-E(1))

Application for integration of Private Market Yard/Private Market Sub-Yard with online trading platform

1. Name of the State:
2. Contact person:
3. Phone/Fax no. of contact person:
4. Email address of contact person:
5. List of Markets proposed to be integrated with Online trading Platform:

S. No (1)	Name of Market. (2)	Location. (3)	Major produce marketed. (4)	Produce planned to be marketed through Online. (5)

6.Existing Market Profile:

Heading (1)	Sub-heading (2)	Unit (3)	Quantity (4)
Area of Market.		Acre	
Number of Entry only Gates.			
Number of Exit only Gates.			
Number of Entry/Exit Gates (gates that allow both entry & exit).			
Produce/commodities handled during last year.			
	Produce 1	Metric ton	
	Produce 2		
	Produce 3		
			
			
	no		
Produce/commodities handled during peak period per day.			
	Produce 1	Metric ton	
	Produce 2		
	Produce 3		
			
			
	Produce...no		
Estimated Peak number of farmers / day.		Nos.	
Estimated Peak number of traders/day.		Nos.	
No. of Licensed Commission Agents		Nos.	
No. of Licensed Wholesalers/Traders.		Nos.	
Existing Infrastructure.	Office buildings	Sq. feet.	
	Auction hall	Sq. feet.	
	Warehouse	Nos.	
		Sq. feet.	
	Auction Sheds	Nos.	

<i>Heading</i> (1)	<i>Sub-heading</i> (2)	<i>Unit</i> (3)	<i>Quantity</i> (4)
		Sq. feet.	
Equipments available for sorting/ grading if any.	Equipment 1	Nos.	
	Equipment 2		
			
	Equipment no		
Equipments available for assaying/quality checking.	Equipment 1		
	Equipment 2		
			
	Equipment no		
Average no. of samples checked/ day.	Produce 1		
	Produce 2		
			
	Produce...no		

7. Weighbridge available inside market premises if any*.

<i>S.No.</i> (1)	<i>Type (Electronic / Manual).</i> (2)	<i>Capacity.</i> (3)

* If not, location of nearest weight bridge

Name of operator:

Capacity:

Distance from the market:

8. Prevailing Practices on grading / assaying.

<i>Produce.</i> (1)	<i>Parameter Tested.</i> (2)	<i>Grading/Assaying details @.</i> (3)
Produce 1.	Parameter 1	
Grade B limit.		
	Parameter 2	
	Parameter 3	
		
		
Produce 2.	Parameter 1	
	Parameter 2	
	Parameter 3	
	Parameterno	
Produceno.		

@ If applicable

9. Produce planned to be marketed through Online trading platform.

S.No. (1)	Produce. (2)
1.	Produce 1
2.	Produce 2
3.	Produce ..no

10. Details of Hardware/Assaying equipments required with cost Estimates to make market ready for plug into online trading platform.

Heading. (1)	Sub-heading. (2)	Quantity Nos. (3)
Computers.	Entry Gate.	
	Exit Gate.	
	E-Bidding Hall.	
	Booth.	
LAN Network.	LAN Cable (Cat 6/ Optical fibre) Quantity in Meters.	
	Wi-fi routers.	
	Network switches required.	
	Other accessories.	
	Cost of installation.	
Registration Aids.	Multipurpose printers (Printer, Scanner, Photocopier).	
	Number of Web-cameras required (required for registration at entry gate).	
Power Back up Equipments.	UPS with capacity.	
	Generator with capacity.	
Other infrastructure.	Display screen/projector for auction hall.	
	Air Conditioner (including Tonnage).	
	Broad band/internet connection (Leased line).	

Signature of the applicant

“FORM 1-G

[See rule 30-H]

Name of the appellant :
 Name of the opposite party :
 Name of the market committee concerned with the dispute :
 Reference No. with date of the order appealed :
 Address for Communication of : 1.
 the opposite party/parties : 2.
 :
 (i) Whether the appeal is in time
 (ii) If not, the reasons for not filing appeal in time
 Main grounds of appeal :
 Relief sought for :
 Whether any interim relief is sought :

- Reason for interim relief :
 Documents to be submitted with the appeal petition : 1. Copy of orders of the Secretary
 2. Copy of the licence of the appellant.

Signature of the appellant”;

(11). after Form-3, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:—

“Form 3A

(See rule 30-A(6))

Licence for operating Private Market yard in the State

Licence No:.....

In pursuance of the application, dated requesting to grant the licence and in having agreed to abide all the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing(Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Rules made thereunder, the Director, Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7-A of the said Act and sub-rule (6) of rule 30-A of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991 grant licence to set up, establish or use or the Schedule below inan area as a place for the purchase or sale, storage, weighment, measurement or processing of the agricultural produce, subject to the conditions of the said Act and Rules. The licence is valid upto 31st March (year) with the following conditions, namely:-

- (1) The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the said Act and the Rules.
- (2) This licence is not transferable
- (3) This licence 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 licence, it shall be surrendered to the Director.
- (5) The licensee shall contribute the user charges collected as prescribed to the Market Committee concerned.
- (6) The licensee after grant of licence by the Director shall within a period of fifteen days inform about the authorized representative of the licensee who shall be responsible on his behalf.
- (7) The licensee shall maintain books, register and records in the manner required by the Director and as per rules and shall make them available for inspection to the Director or officer authorized by him.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The licensee shall not make or recover any trade allowance.
- (10) The licensee shall use at his cost only authorized weights and measures wherever required.
- (11) The licensee shall inform the Director or officer authorized by him of any change in the constitution of the licensee.
- (12) The licensee shall refer all his disputes in relation to the marketing of the declared agricultural produce in the manner provided under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991.

THE SCHEDULE.

S.No	Name of taluk/village.	Name of town or number.	Ward and Block survey No.	Revenue or town.	Name of street.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Door No.	Description of premises.	Boundaries on the			
		North.	East.	South.	West.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

*The Director,
 Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
 Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Renewal of Licence

Endorsement No.Dated.....

Reference: Application, Dated.....

Under sub-section (4) of section 7-A the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and sub-rule (6) of rule 30-A of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991the Director hereby renews the licence for a further period of fromto

*The Director,
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Place:

Date:

Form 3-B*(See rule 30-B(3))***Licence for operating Private Market Sub-Yard in the State****Licence No:.....**

In pursuance of the application, dated requesting to grant the licence and in having agreed to abide all the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Rules made thereunder, the Director, Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 7-B of the Act and sub-rule (3) of rule 30-B of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991, grant licence to set up, establish or use or the Schedule below inan area as a place for the purchase or sale, storage, weighment, measurement or processing of the agricultural produce subject to the conditions of the said Act and the Rules. The licence is valid upto 31st March (year) with the following conditions, namely:-

- (1) The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the said Act and Rules.
- (2) This licence is not transferable
- (3) This licence 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 licence, it shall be surrendered to the Director.
- (5) The licensee shall contribute the user charges collected as prescribed to the Market Committee concerned.
- (6) The licensee after grant of licence by the Director shall within a period of fifteen days inform about the authorized representative of the licensee who shall be responsible on his behalf.
- (7) The licensee shall maintain books, register and records in the manner required by the Director and as per rules and shall make them available for inspection to the Director or officer authorized by him.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The licensee shall not make or recover any trade allowance.
- (10) The licensee shall use at his cost only authorized weights and measures wherever required.
- (11) The licensee shall inform the Director or officer authorized by him of any change in the constitution of the licence.
- (12) The licensee shall refer all his disputes in relation to the marketing of the declared agricultural produce in the manner provided under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991.

THE SCHEDULE

S.No	Name of Taluk /village.	Name of town or number.	Ward and Block survey No:	Revenue or town.	Name of street.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Door No.	Description of premises.	Boundaries on the			
		North.	East.	South.	West.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

*The Director,
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Renewal of Licence

Endorsement No.Dated.....

Reference: Application, Dated.....

Under sub-section (4) of section 7-B of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and sub-rule (3) of rule 30-B of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991 the Director hereby renews the licence for a further period of fromto

Place:

Date:

*The Director,
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Form 3-C

(See rule 30-C(6))

Licence for Direct Marketing in the State

Licence No:.....

In pursuance of the application, dated requesting to grant the licence, and in having agreed to abide all the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Rules made thereunder, the Director, Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 7-C and sub-rule (6) of rule 30-C of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991 grant licence to set up, establish or use or the Schedule below inan area as a place for the purchase or sale, storage, weighment, measurement or processing of the agricultural produce subject to the conditions of the said Act and the Rules. The licence is valid upto 31st March (year) with the following conditions, namely:-

- (1) The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the said Act and the Rules.
- (2) This licence is not transferable
- (3) This licence 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 licence, it shall be surrendered to the Director.
- (5) The licensee shall contribute the user charges as prescribed to the Market Committee concerned.
- (6) The licensee shall help the Director in preventing evasion of market fee.
- (7) The licensee after grant of licence by the Director shall within a period of fifteen days inform about the authorized representative of the licensee who shall be responsible on his behalf.
- (8) The licensee shall maintain books, register and records in the manner required by the Director and as per rules and shall make them available for inspection to the Director or officer authorized by him.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The licensee shall not make or recover any trade allowance.

(11) The licensee shall use at his cost only authorized weights and measures wherever required.

(12) The licensee shall inform the Director or officer authorized by him of any change in the constitution of the licence.

(13) The licensee shall refer all his disputes in relation to the marketing of the agricultural produce in the manner provided under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991.

THE SCHEDULE.

S.No	Name of taluk/village.	Name of town or number.	Ward and Block survey No.	Revenue or town.	Name of street.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Door No.	Description of premises.	Boundaries on the			
		North.	East.	South.	West.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

*The Director,
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Renewal of Licence

Endorsement No.Dated.....

Reference: Application, Dated.....

Under sub-section (5) of section 7-C of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and sub-rule (6) of rule 30-C of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991 the Director hereby renews the licence for further period of fromto

Place:

Date:

*The Director,
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Form 3-D

[See section 8-B(3) and rule 30-D(3)]

Online trading Platform Service Provider Licence

Licence is hereby granted/renewal to M/S through its Managing Director/ Partner of the firm Mr..... S/O..... address for the establishment/function of Online Trading Platform for the period from.....towith the following conditions, namely:-

- (1) The Licensee shall provide information to the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business or to the authorized officer as may be required by him time to time.
- (2) The Online trading Platform Service Provider Licensee shall comply with all the rules and regulations in force.
- (3) All taxes, fees, cess and charges shall be payable by the Online trading Platform Service Provider Licensee as per the law of various agencies/departments of the State.
- (4) Online trading Platform Service Provider licence shall be valid for three years. For continuing the business, it will be mandatory for the company to renew the licence for every three years.
- (5) Applicant for the operation of online trading platform will be defined as per section 8-B of Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989)
- (6) It will be mandatory for Online trading Platform Service Provider to have a legal and physical office in the State of Tamil Nadu.

- (7) It will be mandatory for Online trading Platform Service Provider to be registered under the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act No.18 of 2023) or any other existing law in force.
- (8) The average annual turnover of Online trading Platform Service Provider for last 2 years should be 50 lakh rupees.
- (9) Only primary trading shall be permitted on e-auction or Online trading Platform.
- (10) It will be mandatory for each provider to integrate Online trading platform with Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, operated by him or it means the information of daily business will have to be made available online to the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business. Along with this, the access of Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business on the Licensee's portal should be mandatory.
- (11) The seller who is doing primary business on online trading platform can be anyone, but the restriction regarding the buyer shall, is that the buyer should be a Licensee of Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Government of Tamil Nadu. The buyer shall purchase the produce on Online trading platform only to the extent of his licence.
- (12) It will be mandatory for Online trading platform service provider to follow the rules laid down by the Government from time to time.
- (13) No fee will be charged by the provider for the registration/trade of any farmer, but the company will have the right to charge fee for registration and trade of traders or commission agents.
- (14) Notified/non-notified agricultural produce can be traded by the provider, but it will be mandatory for the provider to be registered in the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Government of Tamil Nadu to do the trade of notified agricultural produce.
- (15) The portal or app of the online trading platform should not be multi domain and the permission will be granted for only the trade of agricultural produce.
- (16) There should be a system of e-auction in online trading platform compulsorily.
- (17) Although the trade done by online trading platform service provider will be done through online medium, but the place of physical trade i.e purchase/sale will be considered as the seller's place, where the produce is actually kept. In case of any trade related dispute, the place of purchase/sale will be settled by the Market Committee concerned under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991, bye-laws and other applicable orders.
- (18) Market fee shall be payable on every trade and the liability of paying market fee will be completely of online trading platform service Provider.
- (19) On the establishment of any store/centre by the online trading platform service provider, its information will have to be given to the concerned market committee. Such kind of store/centre shall be used only for the collection/delivery/dispatch of the traded agricultural produce through online trading platform. At such kind of store/centre, the online trading platform service provider will have to provide the minimum facilities as mentioned in the bye-laws. This type of store/centre should not be used for the collection/delivery/dispatch of any other kind of traded produce of other than online trading platform.
- (20) Gate pass can be issued only after the payment of market fee by the online trading platform service provider.
- (21) It will be the responsibility of the online trading platform operator to ensure the quality of produce, packaging, sorting /grading, delivery, weighing, rate & payments etc. after the trading of that produce on the online trading platform. In this regard, if there is a dispute between the seller & buyer, the online trading platform operator will settle down it.

*The Director,
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,
Tamil Nadu State or the officer authorized by him.*

Seal

Form 3-E

(See rule 30-E)

[Permission for integration of Private Market Yard/ Private Market Sub-Yard with online trading platform]

In pursuance of the application, dated..... requesting to give the permission and in having agreed to abide all the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991, the Director, Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 8-C, give the permission for integration of Private Market Yard/ Private Market Sub-Yard with online trading platform subject to the conditions of the said Act and the Rules. The permission is valid until the validity of Private Market Yard/ Private Market Sub-Yard licence. The licensee of Private Market Yard/ Private Market Sub-Yard has to intimate if any changes in the integration of online trading platform.

*Issuing Authority,
The Director of Agricultural Marketing
and Agri Business.*

Date:

Place:

This licence is computer generated and does not require seal and signature.”;

(12). for Form 4-A, the following form shall be substituted, namely:-

FORM 4-A

(See rule 25-A)

ORIGINAL/DUPLICATE

Licence No. / /000001/2023-24

Licence for operating as a trader in the State

Licence is hereby granted to (Name, Address, Phone No.) Address line 1, _____

Address Line 2, _____ herein after referred to as the licensee on payment of fee of Rs. — for operating in the State, valid up to ———(Year) subject to the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991 on the following conditions, namely:-

- (1) The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the said Act and the Rules.
- (2) This licence is not transferable.
- (3) This Licence 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 licence, it shall be surrendered to the Director.
- (5) The licensee shall carry on business as a trader at any place in the State.
- (6) The licensee shall pay market fees as prescribed to the Market Committee concerned.
- (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 fee.
- (9) The licensee after grant of licence by the 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 and as per 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 said Act.
- (13) The licensee shall, if the declared agricultural produce is bought through his agent or by him, pay to the seller the price of agricultural produces 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 weigh-men or measurer and bearer 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 licence.
- (19) The licensee shall refer all his disputes in relation to the marketing of the declared agricultural produce in the manner provided under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1991.

*Issuing Authority,
The Director of Agricultural Marketing
and Agri Business.*

Date:

Place:

This licence is computer generated and does not require seal and signature.”;

(13). after Form 7-A, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely :-

Form 7-B

(See rule 30-A(12))

Register of Licences issued for operating Private Market Yard in the State.

S.No	Name and Address (Both permanent and Temporary).	Name and address of partner or shareholder, etc.	Address of the private market yard.	Details of agricultural produces.	Year to which applied for.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Date of application for licence alteration/ additions, etc., (Please specify the purposes).	Cash receipt number and date.	Licence number assigned.	Date of serving the licence.	Remarks.	Signature of the officer authorized by the Director.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Form 7-C

(See rule 30-B(9))

Register of Licences issued for operating Private Market Sub-Yard in the State.

S.No	Name and Address(Both permanent and Temporary)	Name and address of partner or share holder, etc.	Address of the private market sub- yard.	Details of agricultural produces.	Year to which applied for.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Date of application for licence alteration/ additions, etc., (Please specify the purposes).	Cash receipt number and date.	Licence number assigned.	Date of serving the licence.	Remarks.	Signature of the officer authorized by the Director.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Form 7-D

(See rule 30-C(9))

Register of Licences issued for operating Direct Marketing in the State

S. No.	Name and Address (Both permanent and Temporary).	Name and address of partner or share holder, etc.	Details of agricultural produces.	Year to which applied for.	Date of application for licence alteration/ additions, etc., (Please specify the purposes).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Cash receipt number and date.	Licence number assigned.	Date of serving the licence.	Remarks.	Signature of the officer authorized by the Director.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

Form 7-E

(See rule 30-D(9))

Register of Licences issued for operating Online Trading Platform

S. No	Name and Address (Both permanent and Temporary).	Name and address of partner or share holder, etc.	Details of agricultural produces.	Year to which applied for.	Date of application for licence alteration/ additions, etc., (Please specify the purposes).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Cash receipt number and date.	Licence number assigned.	Date of serving the licence.	Remarks.	Signature of the officer authorized by the Director.”;
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

(14). after Form 9, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely :-

“Form 9-A

[See rule 32(5)]

Monthly report of purchases or sales, etc.

Date.	Name of the Private Market Yard/ Private Market sub- yard & Online trading platform with Licence No.	Name of the trader.	Name of the agricultural produce.	Quantity purchased (in. MT).	Value (Rs.in Lakh).	User Charges collected (in Rs.).	Contribution to the Market Development fund (in Rs.).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Form 9-B*[See rule 32(6)]***Monthly report of purchases or sales, etc.**

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name of the Direct Marketing Licensee & Licence No.</i>	<i>Name of the agricultural produce.</i>	<i>Quantity transacted (in. MT).</i>	<i>Value (Rs.in Lakh).</i>	<i>Contribution to the Market Development fund (in Rs.).</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Form 9-C*[See rule 30-G(1)]*

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Name of the Licensee & Licence No.</i>	<i>Type of Market.</i>	<i>Bank Guarantee No.</i>	<i>Bank Guarantee Amount (in Rs).</i>	<i>Name of the issuing Bank.</i>	<i>Valid upto. ”.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

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