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

Room No. 298, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

To,

**The Vice Chancellor**  
**Marathwada Agricultural University,**  
**Parbhani , Maharashtra.**

**Subject: Ensuring supply of quality agricultural machinery and equipment under Government Programmes-testing - withdraw and cancel the authorisation of testing centre -Regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform that this Department vide letter no. 8-1/2004 dated 14.9.2010 has granted recognition to Implement Testing, training and Manufacture Centre, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology Marathwada Krishi vidyapeeth, Parbhani, Maharashtra for testing and certifying agricultural machinery and equipment.

2. To monitor and observe the functioning of testing centre, this department has constituted a team under the Chairmanship of Director CFMTTI, Budni and the committee has inspected the above testing centre and submitted their report (Copy enclosed). During the inspection the committee has observed lot of irregularities which are of very serious nature and the committee has recommended to withdraw the authority of testing of this testing centre.

3. **Accordingly, this department has decided to withdraw and cancel the authorisation of testing centre which was granted vide letter no. 8-1/2004 dated 14.9.2010 w.e.f. the date of issue of this letter.**

4. It is also further requested that you may also constitute a committee to enquire into the matter and a suitable action as per the university rules may be taken against the concerned officers/staff and rectify the observations as per the report of Director, CFMTTI, Budni. After the rectification of the shortcomings the same may be intimated to this department so that re-inspection can be conducted for award of the authorisation to the testing centre.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(V.N. Kale)

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Encl: As above,

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(to all States and UTs, Director of Agricultural Engineering(M.P. and T.N.)  
and Secretary(Agriculture) All States (as per list)



- (ii) Tractor Manufacturers Association(TMA), , Tractors and Farm equipment Ltd 35, Nungambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034.
- (iii) President Agricultural Machinery Manufacturer's Association.Plot No.B-37, Survey No.15,B.U. Bhandari Greens Crop, Housing Society, Dhanori, Pune -411015.
- (iv) All India Combine Manufacturers Association, Rajkot Road, Mslerkotla-148023 Distt. Sangrur(Punjab)
- (v) Power Tiller Association of India, V.S.T. Tillers Tractor Ltd. P.B.No. 4801, Mahadevapura P.O. Whitefield Road, Bangalore-56008
- (vi) Acharya N.G. Ranga Agriculture University (ANGRAU), Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad. (AP)
- (vii) Faculty of Agricultural Engineering, Rajendra Agriculture University, Pusa (Bihar)
- (viii) State level Agriculture Implement Testing Centre, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Teli Bandha, Gorav Path, Raipur
- (ix) Division of Agricultural Engineering, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012.
- (x) College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Junagarh Agricultural University, Junagarh.(Gujarat)
- (xi) College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, CCS Agriculture University, Hissar. (Haryana)
- (xii) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agri. Science & Technology, Srinagar and Jammu Region
- (xiii) Birsa Agriculture University, Kanke, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
- (xiv) Jharkhand Agriculture Machinery Testing and Training Centre (JAM-TTC)Govt. of Jharkand, Ranchi
- (xv) University of Agricultural Sciences, Gandhi Krishi Vignyan Kendra, Bangalore (Karnataka)
- (xvi) College of Agricultural Engineering, UAS, RAICHUR, (Karnataka)
- (xvii) Farm Machinery Testing Centre, Kerala Agricultural University Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology Tavanur, Malappuram (Dist), Kerala- 679573
- (xviii) Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Berasia Road, Bhopal M.P.
- (xix) Dr. A.S. College of Agricultural Engineering MPKV, Rahuri, Distt. Ahmednagar. Maharashtra.
- (xx) Farm Machinery Testing, Training and Production Centre, Department of FM&P, Dr. PDKV, Akola
- (xxi) College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. Maharashtra
- (xxii) College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Marathwada Agricultural University, Pabhani. Maharashtra
- (xxiii) College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubneswar (Orissa)
- (xxiv) State Level Farm Machinery Training & Testing Centre, Agriculture Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
- (xxv) College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana (Punjab)
- (xxvi) Central Institute of Post- harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Punjab Agricultural University campus Ludhiana (Punjab)
- (xxvii) Farm Implements and Machinery Testing & Training Centre, Central Workshop, Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner (Rajasthan)
- (xxviii) College of Technology and Agricultural Engineering, Maharana Pratap, University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan)

- (xxix) College of Agricultural Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Gangtok (Sikkim)
- (xxx) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
- (xxxix) State Level Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Govt. of U.P., Rehmankhera, Lucknow
- (xxxii) Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Science (AAI), Deemed University, Allahabad(U.P.)
- (xxxiii) College of Technology, Gobind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand)
- (xxxiv) West Bengal Department of Agriculture & Food Engineering, IIT, Kharagpur (W.B.)
- (xxxv) State Farm Machinery Training-cum-Testing Institute, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering, (BCKVV), Mohanpur, Dist. Nadia (W. B.)
- (xxxvi) Director CFMTTI , Budni
- (xxxvii) Director NRFMTTI , Hisar
- (xxxviii) Director SRFMTTI , Anantapur
- (xxxix) Director NERFMTTI , Assam