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C I R C U L A R

To
All the Regional Managers &
Auction Superintendents in Karnataka

Sub:- 2024-25 Karnataka crop season – Permission for the sale of excess/ unauthorized tobacco produced by registered/unregistered growers – Guidelines – Reg.

Ref:- Gazette Notification No.854, S.O.858(E) & 859(E) dated 17.02.2025 published in Gazette of India (Extraordinary) by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, New Delhi.

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, published a Gazette Notification S.O.No.858(E) & 859(E) dated 17.02.2025 in the Gazette of India by authorizing the Tobacco Board to allow the registered traders and dealers of Tobacco Board to purchase at the auction platforms in the State of Karnataka for the auctions during the crop season 2024-25, the excess Flue Cured Virginia tobacco produced by registered growers and unauthorized Flue Cured Virginia tobacco produced by unregistered growers in the State of Karnataka on payment of normal applicable service charges under the said Act.


In this regard, all the Auction Superintendents are directed to allow the sale / purchase of excess tobacco produced by registered growers and tobacco produced by unregistered growers for 2024-25 crop season subject to the above conditions and by adopting the following procedures:

- The sale of excess tobacco produced by registered growers and unauthorized tobacco produced by unregistered growers may be allowed with immediate effect subject to payment of normal service charges by the growers as per procedure.
- Platform wise estimated quantities of excess tobacco and unauthorized tobacco submitted by Auction Superintendents are enclosed.
- Auction Superintendents shall maintain grower wise and grade wise enumeration of stocks duly certified by the field staff and secure all relevant/ verification records for future inspection.
- The registered/unregistered growers shall file an application-cum-undertaking with details of stocks of the excess / unauthorised production and that they will not resort to excess / unauthorised cultivation and operation of their unregistered / unauthorised barns in future.
- After receiving the applications for sale of excess / unauthorised tobacco from individual growers along with particulars of stocks held by them, the same shall be collected and verified with the stock verification report drawn up by the platform earlier.

- Auction Superintendents shall finalize a list of **grower wise excess quantities / unauthorised quantities** basing on the applications of growers, enumeration reports and certifications from field staff.
- The quota for sale of excess tobacco shall be allowed **only to the growers whose stocks are certified by concerned field staff by allowing the quota in the computer only to the extent of the stocks held by them individually.**
- **The quota for all the growers shall not be enhanced uniformly in the computer/ system for allowing sale of excess tobacco by all growers.**
- Any minor deviations in sales from the enumeration report need to be justified by concerned field staff and approved by the SGO and the Auction Superintendent.
- If there are major deviations in the offerings from the stock enumeration report, the same shall not be allowed and referred to concerned Regional Manager.
- The sale of unauthorised tobacco shall be allowed on the name of the Auction Superintendent as per procedure being adopted during previous years.
- After completion of the sale of excess / unauthorised tobacco, the sale particulars along with other details shall be furnished to Head Office in the proforma enclosed without fail.

This is issued with the approval of Executive Director vide orders date: 18.02.2025.

Encl:- As above


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Manager (Production) I/c

Copy to:-1.The Director (Auctions), Tobacco Board, Bengaluru.
2.All The Mangers in Head Office, Guntur.
3.OSD (V), Head Office, Guntur.
4.Computer Section for information and necessary action.

2024-25 Karnataka Auctions – Particulars of Excess and Unauthorized Tobacco Sales

APF No.: _____

Name of the APF _____

Particulars of Authorized Excess Tobacco:

Particulars		2024-25	2023-24
Estd.No.of growers who produced Excess Tobacco			
Total excess area planted by registered growers			
Authorised excess tobacco production estimated			
Total Authorised excess tobacco actually sold	Growers		
	Quantity		
Percentage of growers who produced Authorised excess out of total growers			
No. of suspected cases of unauthorized tobacco selling as authorised excess identified			
Analysis of sale of excess authorised quantity			
Below 10% of quota	No.of growers		
	Quantity		
10 to 15% of quota	No.of growers		
	Quantity		
15-20% of quota	No.of growers		
	Quantity		
20-25% of quota	No.of growers		
	Quantity		
25-50% of quota	No.of growers		
	Quantity		
Above 50%of quota	No.of growers		
	Quantity		
Min / Max/ Average of excess qty sold per barn			
Minimum			
Maximum			
Average of excess sold per barn			

Total fees collected on sale of excess tobacco

No.of growers		
Total quantity of excess tobacco sold		
Value of excess tobacco sold		
Average price		
Normal service charges collected @1%		
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		

Particulars of Un-Authorized tobacco sold

Particulars		2024-25	2023-24
Total no. of Unregistered growers initially identified (Village wise/Grower wise list to be available with platform)			
Total no. of unauthorized barns used by them.			
Total extent of area planted by unregistered growers			
Estimated production by unregistered growers.			
Total quantity of unauthorized crop actually sold	Growers		
	Quantity		
No. of unregistered growers cultivated tobacco (As per record) but have not sold tobacco on platform			
No. of suspected cases of unauthorized growers selling to registered growers			
No. of suspected cases of unauthorized growers selling outside the platform			

Total fees collected on sale of unauthorized tobacco

No. of unregistered growers sold tobacco		
Quantity sold		
Value of tobacco sold		
Average price		
Normal service charges collected @1%		
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		

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Auction platform wise Authorized, Authorized Excess and Un-authorized Estimated production (Qty. in million kg) for 2024-25 crop season in Karnataka (Revised)

S. No.	Platform Name	Estimated Authorized Production by Registered growers			Estimated Excess Production by Registered growers			Estimated Un-authorized production by Un-registered growers			Total Estimated Production			
		Growers	Barns (ITS)	Qty. In M. kgs	Growers	Barns (ITS)	Qty. in M. kgs	Growers	Barns (ITS)	Qty. in M. kgs	Growers (Regd +Un-auth)	Barns (ITS) (Regd +Un-auth)	Final Estd. Pdn (Qty. in M. kgs)	
Mysure Region														
1	H.D.Kote-01	3839	4949.00	7.90	960	1230.00	0.80	1245	1490.00	1.10	5084	6439.00	9.80	
2	Hunsur-02	3383	4151.00	6.60	1658	1960.00	1.10	1573	1975.00	1.50	4956	6126.00	9.20	
3	Hunsur-03	3198	3821.00	6.55	1280	1530.00	0.95	1260	1380.00	1.00	4458	5201.00	8.50	
4	Hunsur-64	2473	3130.00	4.75	980	1150.00	0.75	730	960.00	0.70	3203	4090.00	6.20	
5	Chilakunda-62	5751	7355.00	10.10	3000	3850.00	1.70	1458	2042.00	1.50	7209	9397.00	13.30	
	Sub-Total:	18644	23406.00	35.90	7878	9720.00	5.30	6266	7847.00	5.80	24910	31253.00	47.00	
Periyapatna Region														
6	Periyapatna-04	4502	6311.00	7.95	900	1200.00	0.34	801	1210.00	0.74	5303	7521.00	9.03	
7	Periyapatna-05	4868	6237.00	9.00	2250	2800.00	0.85	1500	2150.00	1.55	6368	8387.00	11.40	
8	Periyapatna-06	4924	6203.00	8.30	1164	1461.00	0.60	1266	1799.00	1.40	6190	8002.00	10.30	
9	Ramnathpura-07	4021	4889.00	7.50	750	890.00	0.11	1510	1900.00	1.01	5531	6789.00	8.62	
10	Ramnathpura-63	3177	3940.00	6.09	515	632.00	0.12	1495	1516.00	0.54	4672	5456.00	6.75	
	Sub-Total:	21492	27580.00	38.84	5579	6983.00	2.02	6572	8575.00	5.24	28064	36155.00	46.10	
	Grand Total:	40136	50986.00	74.74	13457	16703.00	7.32	12838	16422.00	11.04	52974	67408.00	93.10	