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O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture. Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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Sub (Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Herbicides – Glyphosate Formulations – Imposition of restrictions on usage - Communication of GO RT.649 dated 10.09.2018 to all the JDAs in the state for strict compliance - Reg.

Ref: GO RT.649 of AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT dated 10.09.2018

Vide reference cited, AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT, Govt of Andhra Pradesh has issued GO RT.649 dated 10.09.2018 on imposition of restrictions on usage of Glyphosate formulations in the State of Andhra Pradesh with immediate effect.

The District JDAs are instructed to ensure the following:

a. All the Pesticide Dealers in the District shall be instructed not to sell all Glyphosate formulations /concentrations with immediate effect,

b. Take necessary steps for removal of entries for Glyphosate from the licenses issued in the

c. Issue stop sale of Glyphosate formulations at all points and to return the entire stock to the concerned companies,

d. Create awareness among the farming community on the usage of Glyphosate

In this regard, all the JDAs in the state are requested for strict compliance on usage of Glyphosate formulations through all the Notified Insecticide Inspectors to implement the GO RT.649 without any deviation and to submit the stock reports immediately to the under signed.

Special Commissioner of Agriculture

Enclosure:

GO RT.649 of AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT dated 10.09.2018

Copy to:

- 1. All the Pesticide Manufacturers/ Marketers/ Retailers through concerned JDAs
- 2. All the District Collectors in the State
- 3. Director of Research ANGRAU, Lam
- 4. Director of Extension of ANGRAU, Lam
- 5. Director of Research YSRSHU, VR Gudem
- 6. Director of Extension of YSRSHU, VR Gudem
- 7. Commissioner of Horticulture / Director of Animal Husbandry
- 8. Commissioner of Sericulture
- 9. Pesticide Manufacturers Association of A.P
- 10. Crop Scheme Section of this office
- 11. Seed Section of this office
- 12. Planning Section of this office
- 13. Media Section of this office

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