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Sub: Shetkari Adhar Nidhi

Ref: Notifications 1) No:3/5/EXT/25-Part/2010-11/D.Aagri/45 dated 30/4/2015

2) No:3/5/EXT/25/2016-17/D.Aagri/ dated 18/07/2016.

Shetkari Adhar Nidhi is a State Sector Scheme implemented by the Government for providing compensation to farmer who suffers loss in Agriculture due to various factors like unseasonal rains, floods, landslides, siltation, drought, attack of pest and diseases, fire, Wild Animals etc. The scheme was notified and subsequently amended vide above referred notification.

In view of various queries received from Zones and District Agriculture offices, it is clarified as below

1. **Accidental Fire:** The fire report from the Fire and Emergency services Department is desirable in case of accidental fire. However when ever fire report is not issued by Fire and Emergency services Department for whatever reason therein, the ZAO may certify the claim with due justification.
2. **Epidemic of pest and diseases:** the claims under this cause may be considered only if particular pests/ diseases occurs in a regions is declared by the Government as an Epidemic. The damage of crops due to sporadic pests and diseases which occurs in certain pockets do not fall under this cause.
3. **Reasons other than those listed above:** The cause/ reason for damage should be clearly specified. The compensation claims under this cause will be considered for approval of the Government if the same are received at HQ along with detail inspection report and note justifying the claims.
4. **Any other tree not specified above:** Nature of damage to the crop should be clearly specified.
5. **Wild Animals:** The claims of loss due to wild animals may be considered only once in year in case of perennial crop. However in case of seasonal crop it may be as per the season. The animal responsible for

damage may be specified and record of the same may be maintained separately.

6. **Loss of agriculture/ horticulture produce:** The claims of loss of agriculture/ horticulture produce may be considered only once in a year and submitted to HQ along with detail inspection report and note justifying the claims.
7. **Infrastructure loss:** The claims for loss of infrastructure should be accompanied with the valuation report of engineer of department.
8. Wherever standard for loss are not fixed under Shetkari Adhar Nidhi scheme, the standard rate/ cost fixed under other scheme may be used as criteria for estimating the loss.

The above points should be strictly adhered while processing the Shetkari Adhar Nidhi Claims.

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Director of Agriculture

To,

The Zonal Agricultural Officers (All) Pernem/ Mapusa/ Bicholim/ Sakhali/ Sattari/ Tiswadi/ Margao/ Ponda/ Sanguem/ Quepem/ Canacona/ Dharbandora-Goa

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3. The Programme Co-ordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South, Margao-Goa
4. The Asstt. Director of Agriculture (P&E), Directorate of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, Tonca, Caranzalem-Goa
5. The Director, Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
6. The Joint Director of Accounts, South Branch Margao-Goa.
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