



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification - Fixation of testing fees for Genetic Purity Analysis by using DNA finger printing technique - Orders – Issued.

### Agriculture (AP2) Department.

G.O.(Ms).No.114.

Dated: 4.3.2016.

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Read:

From the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification letter No.C1/4375/2014, dated 28.3.2014 and 9.12.2014.

### ORDER:

In his letters read above, the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has informed that the awareness among the farming community gets increased for genetic purity analysis to curtail the flow of spurious seeds. DNA Finger Printing Technique is an advanced technique which gives precise information about genetic purity of particular seed sample / lot in a short period of time, thereby the seed quality wing would be more effective in serving the farming community and to initiate timely action to supply genetically pure seeds. This technique involves costly equipments and chemicals for routine analysis.

2. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has therefore requested the Government to approve and fix the testing charges for service samples as Rs.1400/- (without Establishment Cost) per sample for the samples submitted by private producers and sellers for Genetic Purity Analysis by using DNA Finger Printing technique for the benefit of the farming community.

3. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification and accordingly fix the testing charges for service samples as Rs.1400/- (Rupees one thousand and four hundred only) (without Establishment Cost) per sample for the samples submitted by private producers and sellers for Genetic Purity Analysis by using DNA Finger Printing technique.

4. The amount collected by way of testing charges shall be remitted into the following head of account:-

0435-00-Other Agricultural Programmes – 102- Fee for Quality Control Grading of Agricultural Products – AF – Seed Certification.  
(DPC: 0435-00-102-AF-0001).

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.28292/Agri/2015, dated 20.7.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.VIJAYAKUMAR,  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.