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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)

(G.O. Ms. No. 21/Ag., Puducherry, dated 12th October 2018)

NOTIFICATION

The fee charged by the Pondicherry Market Committee for trading in a market premises from the traders at the rates fixed under rule 11 (1) of the Pondicherry Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1975 notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 12, dated 1-2-1975 of the Development Department, Government of Puducherry has not been revised for more than forty years and it does not even meet the cost of manpower and other resources deployed to issue such licenses. The fee levied from the traders for their licenses forms a part of the revenue proceeds, which are used for

maintenance of the auction yards, payment utility bills like power and water, purchase of gunnies, *etc.*, likewise for the gunnies used by the Pondicherry Market Committee, wear and tear charges are collected from the traders. It has also not been revised since implementation of the scheme. It has been therefore, decided to revise these rates.

2. Accordingly, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make following Amendment to "The Pondicherry Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1975" notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 12, dated 1st February, 1975 of the Development Department, Puducherry and to revise the fees for the licences issued to the traders for trading in the notified market premises namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the Puducherry Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1975 (hereinafter referred as the said rules)

- (1) These rules may be called "The Puducherry Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Rules, 2018".
- (2) It shall come into force on the date of issue of this Notification.

Amendment of Rule 11:

In the said rules, for sub-rule(1) of the Rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) The annual fee payable in respect of the licenses under section 6 of the Act, shall be at uniform rate as follows:-

Sl. No	o. Item	Fee/Charges		
(1)	(2)	(3)		
(a) Levy of fee for licence for one year (April to March)		₹ 350 for single agricultural produce, ₹ 700 for two/three agricultural produces, ₹ 1,050 for four or more agricultural produces.		
(b) Wear and tear charges		₹ 3.00 per gunny.		

- 3. The revised fee for the licenses approved at under rule 11(1)(a) above shall be with retrospective effect from 01-04-2018 and the revised wear and tear charges approved under rule 11(1)(a) above shall be with prospective effect.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the Finance Department *vide* their ID. No. 1754/FC/FD/F5/A3/2018, dated 27-08-2018.

(By order)

MANGALATTE DINESH,

Deputy Secretary to Government (Agriculture).

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