

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(MANDI BRANCH)

The 16th April, 2008

No. 11/8/06-M-3/2424.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (V) of sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of 1961), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962, namely :—

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962, in rule 24, for sub-rule (11), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(11) (a) The Kacha Arhtia or Pucca Arhtia or Buyer, as the case may be, shall make payment direct to the seller through account payee cheque immediately after the weighment is over. If payment is not made, then the same shall be recovered by the market committee concerned from the Kacha Arhtia or Pucca Arhtia or Buyer, as the case may be, and shall be made to the seller concerned :

Provided that the provisions of this sub-rule shall not apply where the value of the Agricultural Produce, delivered in a day by the seller, does not exceed rupees five hundred.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (a), payment shall continue to be made till the 30th day of June, 2009 through the Kacha Arhtia, and the seller shall have option to get the payment either in cash or through cheque. But with effect from the first day of July, 2009, all payments shall be made to the seller through account payee cheque only as per provisions of clause (a).

(c) The incidental and market charges, payable to different market functionaries, shall be paid as provided in the byelaws.”.

R. S. SANDHU,

Financial Commissioner, Development and
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab.

EXCISE AND TAXATION COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PUNJAB, PATIALA

The 31st March, 2008

No. G-3-08,2285.—The Governor of Punjab is pleased to order that Shri Sat Parkash Gupta, Excise and Taxation Officer of the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Sangrur shall retire from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation with effect from the afternoon of 31st March, 2008 without prejudice to departmental enquiry if any pending against him which will be finalized on merits.

S. S. BRAR,

Financial Commissioner (Taxation and),
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Excise and Taxation Department,
Chandigarh.

Chandigarh :
The 27th March, 2008.