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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(MANDI BRANCH)

Notification

The 2nd October, 2002

No. 11/11/2002-M-3/16099.—In exercise of the powers conferred by 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. These rules may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 2002.

2. In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 6, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:—

“(5) The Provisions of the sub-rules (1), (2) and (3) shall, as far as may be, apply to the preparation, finalization and submission for sanction of the budget of the Committee: Provided that the budget in the case of Committee shall be submitted for sanction to the Secretary of the Board. If it is not received back within two months of the date of despatch by the Committee, it shall be presumed to have been sanctioned.

3. In the said rules, the rule 6-A shall be omitted.

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No. 11/11/2002-M-3/16102.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of 1961), and the powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Engineering Wing) Execution of Works Rules, 1979, namely :—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Engineering Wing) Execution of Works (First Amendment) Rules, 2002.

2. In the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Engineering Wing) Execution of Works Rules, 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"4. Execution of Works. The Engineering Wing shall be responsible for execution of works whether financed by the Board or the Committees, provided that a Committee may get any work executed relating to urgent repairs and maintenance of office buildings, rest houses and canteens and Markets directly subject to the condition that expenditure on such a work does not exceed thirty thousand rupees at a time and rupees two lacs per annum and that monthly statements are submitted to the Engineering Wing with regard to the expenditure so incurred. Entries of all such works carried out by the Committee will be made by the Sectional Officer in the Measurement Book issued by the Executive Engineer and passed on to the Committee for pass and payment by the competent authority, as may be specified by the Board from time to time, whereafter it shall be returned to the Sectional Officer for keeping it in safe custody and it will be open to check by the Assistant Engineer or the Executive Engineer."

3. In the said rule, in rules 10, for sub-rule (1) and note thereunder, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Administrative Approval.—On receipt of rough cost estimate from the Executive Engineer, the same will be scrutinised by the Drawing Branch of the office of the Chief Engineer who after going into it shall sign it and submit the same to the Secretary of the Board for administrative approval. This approval when accorded by the Secretary of the Board and conveyed by the Secretary of the Board will mean a directive to the Engineering Wing to go ahead with the work and a clear financial sanction to incur expenditure to the extent of amount of the estimate, by debit to the Marketing Development Fund of the Board or the Funds of the Committee concerned, as the case may be. In case of works which have to be entirely financed by a committee, such administrative approval shall also be conveyed to the committee concerned by the Secretary of the Board."

Note :— While endorsing Administrative Approval to the Executive Engineer concerned the Chief Engineer will also endorse copies thereof to the Executive Engineer, Electrical and the Executive Engineer, Public Health, conveying estimated provisions approved for parts of the works to be undertaken by them."

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