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To

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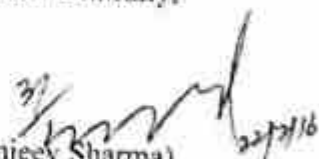
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Subject: Allotment of breeder seed- regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter dated 01 February, 2016 addressed to Director, ICAR-CPRI Shimla. In this regard please find enclosed herewith Xerox copy of MoU for your record. It is to inform you that the Director, CPRI, Shimla has allotted 15 qtls of breeder seed of Kufri Jyoti from CPRS, Jalandhar. You may contact Head, CPRS, Jalandhar (Mob no.- 9465820837) for further necessary information.

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjeev Sharma)

Acting Head, Division of Seed Technology

Encl.: As above.

Copy to: The Head, CPRS, Post Bag No.1, Model Town, Jalandhar, (Punjab) (Mob no.- 9465820837) for information please.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
AND
PRIVATE SEED PRODUCERS
FOR
ENHANCEMENT OF SEED PRODUCTION CHAIN OF POTATO IN THE COUNTRY

1. This MOU signed on 24/9/2015 2015 between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and to be implement at Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla (through its Director) hereinafter referred to as 'CPRI' which is an institute of ICAR in the first instance and M/s Crop Research & seed Multiplication Farm here in after referred as CRSMF a firm engaged in potato seed production.

2. Whereas the ICAR is charged with the responsibility to undertake, aid, promote and coordinate Agricultural and Animal Husbandry education and research and its application in practice, and to do things as it may consider necessary incidental and conducive to the attainment of these objectives while the CPRI, Shimla is an apex level national institution charged with the responsibility to undertake research and development in all aspects of potato cultivation including production of nucleus and breeder seed of potato through conventional and high-tech system at five various regional stations/centres situated in different states in India.
3. And whereas M/s (CRSMF, The University of Burdwan, PO-Rajbati, Burdwan-713104, West Bengal) owns minimum of 15 acre land and is engaged in production of potato seed for the past three years and maintains farms in good condition with all necessary infrastructure where large scale multiplication of breeder seed in subsequent two/three stages i.e. Foundation Seed-I (FS-I), Foundation Seed-II (FS-II) and Certified Seed (CS) is to be undertaken.
4. And whereas in the case of cooperatives (societies), it should have a minimum core strength of 25 members. In case of NGOs it should be a registered NGO, having clear cut mandated activities related to Agriculture Sector. Besides it should own a minimum of 15 acre land for undertaking seed production in three clonal cycles.
5. And whereas the CPRI and Private Seed Organization/Progressive Potato Growers/NGOs/Cooperative Society inspired by their common objectives of promoting alternate seed production chain for potato to maximize the availability of certified/quality seed in the country have decided to enter into this agreement.
6. And whereas M/s CRSMF is desirous of collaborating with CPRI in potato seed multiplication in three clonal cycles viz. foundation seed-I (FS-I), foundation seed-II (FS-II) and certified seed (CS) with a view to enhance availability of potato quality seed to the potato cultivators of the country.
7. And whereas M/s CRSMF will undertake all activities/steps that are required for production of FS-1, FS-2 and certified seed as per seed certification standard CPRI will not be responsible for any lapse on their part leading to rejection by the seed certification agency.
8. And whereas M/s CRSMF will ascertain quality of the seed at CPRI premises at the time of its lifting. Any complaints regarding seed quality, thereafter will not be entertained at all.
9. And whereas M/s CRSMF is bound to multiply the breeder seed supplied by CPRI in three clonal generations (FS-1, FS-2 and certified seed). He will dispose-off only the certified seed and not of earlier clonal generation viz. FS-1 and FS-2.
10. And whereas M/s CRSMF will keep record of seed production at each stage i.e. FS-1, FS-2 and certified. The seed inspection report/certificate from the seed certifying agency will be submitted to CPRI that will include area certified and seed produced annually.
11. And whereas M/s CRSMF will be solely responsible for dispose-off the certified seed and CPRI in no way will be held responsible in case of non-disposal of the seed stocks.
12. ~~the national seed production programme of CPRI~~
13. And whereas the interested parties/firms/farmers/NGO will apply for allotment of breeder seed to CPRI by furnishing the details about their establishment viz. land holding, farm infrastructure, investment capacity, technical knowhow in the area of

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potato seed production (with supporting document). The NGOs and cooperatives will submit details of their establishment as above including Registration No. & certificate, validity and number of farmer members.

14. And whereas the CPRI will select the growers/firms/NGO/Society based on merit and subject to availability of seed stocks.
15. A maximum of 40 quintal breeder seed will be allotted to each allottee subject to availability of seed stocks and capacity of the organization/firm.
16. And Whereas the CPRI is willing to provide the necessary technical knowhow, advice and training on usual payment basis if required by them.
17. Activities undertaken under the MOU shall be in accordance with the rules and norms governing consultancies, contract research, contract service and transfer intellectual property involving Institutes of the ICAR. The parties of this agreement may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any work, phrases, or article of the agreement.
18. The agreement shall be effective for a minimum period of three years. The MOU can be terminated by either party by serving notice to the other party by giving 3 months notice.
19. In the event of non-compliance of any of the articles enshrined in the MoU, CPRI reserves the right to terminate the MoU and black list the firm for future.
20. In case of any dispute between the two parties arising out of or in connection with this agreement, the same shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed by the Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) & Director General, ICAR and the decision of Arbitrator would be final.

IN WHEREAS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have signed this on 24/9/2015 date of September 2015 at Shimla.

For first party

For second Party

(Dr. B. Pal Singh)

Director, CPRI, Shimla or

Indian Council of Agricultural Research

M/s Owner/proprietor of the Agency
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