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Sub:- Bhoomi- Seasonal Crop Updation- Crop updation for Khariff
2005-06 reg.

Ref:- Government circular No. RD 49 MRR 2003 dated 30-07-2004.

The Government would like to invite your reference to the subject cited. Vide Government circular dated 30-07-2004, a detailed time table for the crop updation process of all the three seasons has been set and defined. It is expected that, the said calendar of events is strictly adhered to and the process is completed with in the stipulated time. It is observed by the Government that, most of the Deputy Commissioners have not bestowed their effort to ensure the timely updation of crops. The Government would like to re-iterate that, if the crop enumeration is not completed and information is not made available in the RTC within the stipulated time, the crop on the land would be harvested and there would not be any proof left to cross check the entries in the RTC with that of the ground reality. In certain cases of the Crop insurance claims, there has been a wide range of differences between the crops insured and the crops recorded in the RTC. In an instant case, the COD police had requested to provide 50000 RTCs of Dharawad district free of cost for enquiring in to the alleged fraud in crop insurance claims. The tendency of crop updation after the harvesting of crops will not only pave way for unnecessary litigation, but also defame the process of crop updation. You are also well aware that, Bhoomi is equipped with an error free and user friendly software for crop updation for all the three seasons. But, the authorities shall ensure a strict and vigil time schedule for the crop updation.

The Government would therefore request the Deputy Commissioners to keep the following points for the timely crop updation process.

- (a) They shall ensure that, the crop updation for all the season of the last year 2004-05 is completed. They shall also ensure that the Data Preparation Sheets are provided to Village Accountants well in advance.

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- (b) The process of crop updation by the Village Accountants for khariff 2005-06 is on and the Village Accountants step in to the land and update the details.
- (c) The agency for crop updation is completed by the Deputy Commissioners as per the calender, where ever it is not done in-house.
- (d) The Village Accountants shall prepare 2 lists. The first is list of survey numbers where there are no changes in the crop information of the khariff season of the last year and the data of such survey numbers may be simply copied to the current season of the current year. The second is the list of survey numbers where there are changes in the crop information and the Village Accountants have given the current crop information. In the latter case, the marking of the survey numbers have to be done in Bhoomi and crop editing has to be done.
- (e) The Deputy Commissioners may note that, the crop updation of kharif has to be completed before 31st of October of every year highest by 31st October 2005 this year and the crop data is made available to the general public through their RTCs before January of every year. **It has been decided by the Government that, If crop is not updated with in this time, all the operation on Bhoomi shall be stopped and shall be started again only after the Deputy Commissioners submit their explanation to the Government and seek clearance to run Bhoomi.** The Deputy Commissioners would be personally responsible for the inconvenience caused to the citizens.
- (f) The Revenue Secretary has indicated that, the crop updation process has to be finally completed as per the following schedule.

01	Crop Updation process for Khariff season	To be completed in all respects and the information to be available to the general public through the RTCs on or before 15 th of January every year.
02	Crop Updation process for Rabi season	To be completed in all respects and the information to be available to the general public through the RTCs on or before 31 st of March every year.
03	Crop Updation process for Summer season	To be completed in all respects and the information to be available to the general

	public through the RTCs on or before 30 th of June every year.
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(g)The mainly defined seasons are (i) Khariff (ii) Rabi and (iii) Summer. Further there are two classifications under Khariff as (a) Early Khariff and (b) Late Khariff (i.e. ಪೂರ್ವ ಮುಂಗಾರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಂಬ ಮುಂಗಾರು). It is to be ensured that, the crops which would ripe in shorter period should not go out of statistics. The seasons under the Bhoomi project are Khariff, Rabi and Summer in most of the taluks. However in some of the taluks, apart from these three seasons, season master are also there as early khariff and late khariff. Depending upon as to how many seasons are there in a master database in a particular taluk, crop details for those seasons will have to be filled up. In any case, the calendar and circular for recording the crops has to be strictly adhered to. The detailed manual for recording the crops issued vide circular No. RD 49 MRR 2003 dated 16th April 2003 may be referred. It is given to understand that, there are different dates for different seasons in taluk Bhoomi database. The EXE now provided would help to set the correct dates for the seasons, where ever the dates are not set as shown in the table below.

Accordingly, the master codes for the season will be as shown below:

Seasons		Codes/ Links	Duration
ಮುಂಗಾರು (ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಋತು)	Khariff (Main Season)	1	1 st April to 31 st August
(ಅ) ಪೂರ್ವ ಮುಂಗಾರು	Early khariff	2	1 st April to 30 th June
(ಆ) ವಿಳಂಬ ಮುಂಗಾರು	Late khariff	3	1 st July to 31 st August
ಹಿಂಗಾರು	(Rabi)	4	1 st September to 31 st Dec
ಬೇಸಿಗೆ	(Summer)	5	1 st January to 31 st March

(h)It is very important to note that, while selecting the agency care has to be taken by the Deputy Commissioners. They are advised to call the tender separately for crop updation and printing of the RTCs. The Deputy Commissioners are advised that, they should not print the RTCs for free issue to the farmers, till directions are issued by the Government.

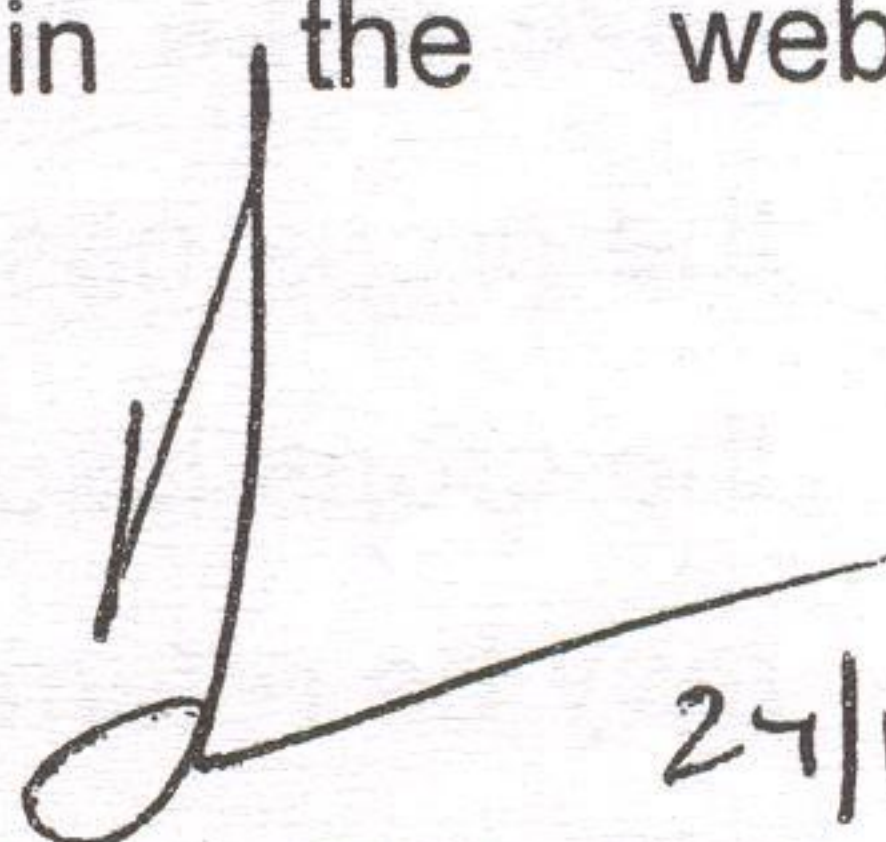
(i)As far as the rates are concerned, they have already been indicated in the earlier circulars and it shall be strictly adhered. The bench mark rates

suggested by the Government is the upper limit. However, the actual rates will be finalized as per the provisions of the KTTP Act.

(j) The master codes for crops, irrigation sources and trees are being streamlined to apply them uniform in the State. For this purpose, a list of crops and irrigation sources are being sent to all Deputy Commissioners. If there be any need to add a new crop or source, the Deputy Commissioners have to get the codes from the Bhoomi Monitoring Cell only and then add the link to the item. Hence, the District Consultants may be advised not to add or delete any of the crops or irrigation source in the existing masters.

The Deputy Commissioners are advised to ensure that the above instructions are adhered to. The receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.

This circular is also available in the website of www.revdept.kar.nic.in


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