

H.P. STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD,
VIPNAN BHAWAN, KHALINI, SHIMLA.

No. HMB(B)15-3/97-II

Dated

OFFICE ORDER

H.P. State Agricultural Marketing Board and APMCs have installed some check posts and barriers in Himachal Pradesh with an objective to check and prevent the menace of evasion of fee, malpractices in the trade and corruption and other violation under THE Himachal Pradesh Agricultural and Horticultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2005, Some instances of violations of the provisions of the Act, have been noticed for some time past. This has resulted into considerable pilferage of fee and sheer loss of revenue and repute of the APMCs. The HPSAMB and APMCs are under statutory obligations to provide facilities, infrastructure and better regulation of agricultural marketing in the State and to enforce the provisions of said Act. It is expedient to curb down the corrupt practices and violations of the Act.

It is therefore expedient and following Officers/Committee is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred to under sections 59 and 62 of the Act and are assigned with the duties for sudden inspection of check posts, barriers, yards & farmers rest houses randomly in order to prevent the mal-trade practices and violations of section 27, 40 and 44 of the Act; in the market area.

1. Sh. Bhupender Singh Thakur, Secretary, APMC, Una
2. Sh. Dixit, Secretary, APMC, Kangra.

Above Committee/Officers shall be assisted by the two staff members as and when required, from the respective offices of the APMCs in H.P. Movement of above Committee from their H.Q. shall be confidential to maintain secrecy of surprise visits/inspection at their own or as and when assigned by the undersigned. They shall be provided with proper conveyance and security assistance in due course. Above Committee shall report periodically their movement and outcome during/after inspection to the undersigned.

Managing Director,
H.P. State Agricultural Marketing Board.
Vipnan Bhawan, Khalini, Shimla-171002.

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Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. PS to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.P. Shimla-2.
2. The Secretary(Agr.)to the Government of H.P. Shimla-2 for information pl.
3. The Director of Agriculture, H.P. Shimla for information pl.
4. The Director of Horticulture, H.P. Shimla-2 for information pl.
5. Sh. Bhupender Singh Thakur, Secretary, AOPMC, Una for n/a.
6. Sh. Dixit, Secretary, APMC, Kangra for n/a.
7. All the Secretaries of APMC in H.P. *e-mail*

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