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Sub: Regulation of Trade In Abnus Leaves 1978 - Season -
Inspection of khallas - Issue of permits - Certain
irregularities noticed - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: 1. C.F.STC.Hyd. Cir.No.10/72 dt. 4.5.72.
2, -do- Cir.No.12/72 dt. 6.5.72.

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The quantity of green leaf collected and handed over to purchase by the agents is kept at khallas for curing for a number of days before it is bagged and transported to godowns. During the process of curing and bagging there will invariably be some loss or ~~any~~ damage to the leaf due to natural causes such as wind, rain etc. Thus the entire quantity of leaf taken delivery of by the purchaser at the khallas as shown in the respective IA and IB Forms is not bagged and transported to the godowns. In other words the quantity of leaf bagged for transport to the godowns will be definitely less than the quantity of leaf taken delivery by the purchaser as shown in IA and/or IB Forms. Therefore it appears quite irregular to issue T.P.I (Main) for transporting the entire quantity of leaf as indicated in the IA and IB Forms, without taking into account the actual quantity of leaf bagged for transport at the khallas basing on the particulars furnished in the concerned P5 forms (bagging list). P6 forms are important documents which have to be verified at the time of issuing T.P.I(Main) permits. In some units, it is noticed that P6 forms (bagging lists) are not maintained and submitted by the purchasers to concerned officers and T.P.I(Main) permits are being issued for transporting the Abnus Leaves from the khallas of such units to their respective storage godowns without obtain P6 form (Bagging lists). This is highly irregular and contrary to the agreement conditions.

Therefore the D.F.Os. and other officers authorised by the D.F.Os. to issue T.P.I(Main) are requested to first obtain P6 forms, in addition to P3 and P4 periodical forms from the purchaser, scrutinise them and then issue T.P.I(Main) only for the ~~purchaser's~~ ~~quantity~~ quantity of leaf bagged in the khallas as furnished in P6 and not for the quantity of leaf delivered to the purchasers at the khallas as indicated in Forms IA and IB. If it is not done there may be scope for the purchaser to transport unaccounted or under-accounted leaf collected in the unit to the extent of leaf that is damaged or lost during curing and bagging. In order to prevent such under-accounting or un-accounting the leaf collected in the in the units, being transported under T.P.I(Main), these instructions are issued. The permit issuing officers are therefore advised not to issue T.P.I(Main) permits without first obtaining P6 and other periodical forms from the purchasers and follow above instructions strictly.

The receipt of this reference should be acknowledged by return of post.

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