

# **TRAINING PROGRAMME IN GRADING SUPERVISOR**

## **12-04-2010 TO 26-05-2010**

### **PRELUDE:**

In the context of fast changing Marketing scenario emerging due to globalization of markets and implementation of WTO provisions, knowledge on agricultural marketing has become inevitable to all engaged agricultural produce marketing in the country. Keeping in view the afore mentioned situation, the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, with the help of subject matter experts, has been imparting training in agricultural marketing through various programmes like Diploma in Agricultural Marketing, Market Intelligence and News Service, Market Extension, Grading Supervisor Course.

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

Theory of agricultural marketing, marketing functions and services, regulation of markets, cooperative marketing. Definition and importance of grading & standardization, role of grading in streamlining the agri-marketing system, salient features of A P (G&M) Act, 1937 and General Grading & Marking Rules, International organization for standardization (ISO) and Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures , HACCP, procurement standards for agricultural commodities prescribed by various Govt. nodal agencies. International standards of grading and packing, nature and type of packing materials (e.g. Eco-friendly, health hazardous, etc), P.F.A Act, Weights & Measures Act, Consumer Protection Act and Packaged Commodity Rules. Inspection, sampling and terminology. Definition of grading terminology of cereals, millets, pulses, fruits and vegetables, eggs, jaggery and whole spices. Mechanics of grading at Producer's level and under AGMARK. Settlement of grading disputes. Agmarknet, Rural Godown Scheme. Marketing Infrastructure scheme.

### **Practical and study tour:**

Analysis and grading of cereals, pulses, millets, oilseeds, fruits and vegetables, eggs, jaggery and whole spices. Determination of moisture content. Determination of oil content in oil seeds, determination of thousand-kernel weight in rice and hecto-litre weight of wheat, length and width determination of rice. Identification of various adulterants. Preparation of standard samples for various commodities. Required equipments for grading. Study tour to selected Regulated Markets, Grading centers, Co-operatives, Warehouses and Procurement Centers. Library assignments.

### **VENUE:**

Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, N.S. Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001  
Phone No.0712-2562272 Fax: 0712-2561453

**DURATION:** 45 days

**QUALIFICATION:** Graduates in any discipline of science. It may be relaxed, if recommended by sponsoring authority.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Grading Supervisors working in APMCs, Agril. Marketing Departments/Boards

### **COURSE FEE:**

No training fee is charged. However, the sponsoring authority has to bear the cost towards travelling and Food. Sponsored candidate should make their own arrangement for traveling and food during the training period.

**INTAKE CAPACITY:** 10 (TEN)

**FACULTY:** Eminent speakers having vast experience in the related field.

**HOSTEL FACILITIES:** Residential facility is provided free of cost at DMI hostel.

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION:** 31-03-2010 (Nomination form appended on page 2)

**Nomination form for admission in Grading Supervisor Training Course**

**(12.04.2010 to 26.05.2010)**

1. Name of the sponsored candidate (Block letter)
2. Office address with designation (Phone/fax no.)
- 3 Residential Address
- 4 Age in completed years
- 5 Educational Qualifications (Give last two years qualifications)

Examination	Year of passing	Subject studies	University/Board

6.

Name of the organization	Name of the employer	Nature of job/duties	No. of years of service	Scale of pay

7. Training Programmes, if any attended during the last two years by the candidate

Name of the programme	Duration		Title of the course/programme	Place
	From	To		

**Declaration by the Sponsored Authority**

Shri \_\_\_\_\_ has been officially nominated for undergoing the training in Grading Supervisor Training Course from 12.04.2010 to 26.05.2010.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Sponsoring Authority with Seal)

Date:

1. Use separate form each individual.
2. Xerox/Typed copy may be used, if needed.
3. Duly filled form should be sent to Dy. Agril. Marketing Adviser, Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, BHO, New Secretariat Building, Nagpur-440001. Fax: 0712-2561453