

(xiii) THE PARTICULARS OF CONCESSIONS, PERMITS OR AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY IT, TOBACCO GROWER REGISTRATION:

The maximum area to be considered for registration per individual grower with support of curing facility (barn) in different soil region for the year 2019-20 in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka is as follows:

Soil Region	Crop size fixed (m.kgs)	Area to be registered per barn (ha.)	Quota per barn (in Kgs)	Maximum no. of barns per grower	Maximum area per grower (in ha.)
NORTHERN LIGHT SOIL*	46.00	1.50	3300	4	6.00
SOUTHERN LIGHT SOIL	46.00	2.60	3500	4	10.40
SOUTHERN BLACK SOIL	40.00	1.60	3460	4	6.40
NORTHERN BLACK SOIL	4.00	1.20	2600	4	4.80
Andhra Pradesh Total	136.00				
KARNATAKA LIGHT SOIL	100.00	1.30	1750	4	5.20

* N.L.S. includes ELS also

During the year 2019-20, in Karnataka, 54,931 barns licensed and 42,043 growers were registered to cultivate tobacco in 80,364 hectares and to produce the authorized crop as per quota allotted. Similarly in Andhra Pradesh 39,461.48 barns were licensed and 44,424 growers were registered to cultivate tobacco in 79,293.51 hectares and to authorized crop as per quota allotted.

Auction Platform Wise authorized crop particulars for 2019-20 crop season in Karnataka

S No.	Name of the APF	Growers	Barns	Area Registered (ha.)	Crop Authorised (million kg)	Area planted (ha)
Mysore Region:						
1	H.D.Kote-1 & 65	3625	4806.00	6247.80	8.41	7950
2	Hunsur-2	3117	3992.00	5189.60	6.99	6050
3	Hunsur-3	3188	3918.00	5093.40	6.86	5770
4	Hunsur-64	2626	3381.00	4395.30	5.92	5475
5	Kampalapura-61	3223	4147.00	5391.10	7.26	6165
6	Chilikunda-62	4453	5879.00	7642.70	10.29	8499
	Total:	20232	26123.00	33959.90	45.72	39909
Periyapatna Region:						
7	Periyapatna-4	4507	6472.00	8413.60	11.33	8771
8	Periyapatna-5	4677	6164.00	8013.20	10.79	8649
9	Periyapatna-6	4370	5736.00	7456.80	10.04	8106
10	Ramanathpura-7	4625	5761.00	7489.30	10.08	7882
11	Ramanathpura-63	3632	4675.00	6077.50	8.18	7047
	Total:	21811	28808.00	37450.40	50.41	40455
	Grand Total:	42043	54931.00	71410.30	96.13	80364

Note: Quota per barn is 1750 Kgs & Area per barn is 1.30 ha.

Auction Platform wise authorised crop for 2019-20 crop season in Andhra Pradesh

Particulars	Crop size fixed (mkg)			No. of growers			No. of barns			Area registered (ha)			Area Planted (ha)		
	L.S.	B.S.	Total	L.S.	B.S.	Total	L.S.	B.S.	Total	L.S.	B.S.	Total	L.S.	B.S.	Total
NLS Region															
Devarapally	7.49	0.00	7.49	1889	0	1889	2156.17	0.00	2156.17	3234.30	0.00	3234.30	2664.85	0.00	2595.35
J.R.Gudem-I	10.42	0.00	10.42	2538	0	2538	3023.75	0.00	3023.75	4535.51	0.00	4535.51	4206.90	0.00	4206.90
J.R.Gudem-II	10.57	0.00	10.57	3057	0	3057	3174.59	0.00	3174.59	4762.03	0.00	4762.03	4190.00	0.00	4190.00
Koyyalagudem	9.71	0.00	9.71	2643	0	2643	2995.10	0.00	2995.10	4492.88	0.00	4492.88	3987.85	0.00	3987.85
Gopalapuram	7.81	0.00	7.81	1865	0	1865	2280.00	0.00	2280.00	3420.00	0.00	3420.00	2862.00	0.00	2862.00
Sub total	46.00	0.00	46.00	11992	0	11992	13629.61	0.00	13629.61	20444.72	0.00	20444.72	17911.60	0.00	17911.60
SBS Region															
Vellampally- II	3.30	5.33	8.63	1123	1582	2705	892.51	1471.37	2363.88	2320.52	2354.2	4674.72	2469.20	2920.00	5389.20
Ongole-I	1.34	5.81	7.15	983	1528	2511	624.49	1591.72	2216.21	1414.16	2550.45	3964.61	2036.80	3342.80	5379.60
Ongole-II	0.00	8.12	8.12	0	2114	2114	0.00	2286.34	2286.34	0	3658.14	3658.14	0.00	3838.50	3838.50
Tangutur-I	0.00	6.20	6.20	0	1996	1996	0.00	1822.83	1822.83	0	2916.53	2916.53	0.00	3728.00	3728.00
Tangutur-II	0.00	5.71	5.71	0	1655	1655	0.00	1634.42	1634.42	0	2615.08	2615.08	0.00	3383.00	3383.00
Kondepi	4.00	3.90	7.90	2034	1635	3669	1195.31	1197.34	2392.65	3057.01	1915.77	4972.78	4041.80	2454.10	6495.90
Sub total	8.64	35.07	43.71	4140	10510	14650	2712.31	10004.02	12716.33	6791.69	16010.17	22801.86	8547.80	19666.40	28214.20
SLS Region															
Podili-I & II	9.55	0.79	10.34	4529	263	4792	2540.54	213.85	2754.39	6605.41	344.15	6949.56	7402.80	341	7743.80
Kanigiri	4.71	0.00	4.71	1579	0	1579	1283.12	0.00	1283.12	3336.12	0	3336.12	3790.00	0	3790.00
Kandukur-I	6.10	2.06	8.16	2631	676	3307	1777.93	642.25	2420.18	3943.93	1027.6	4971.53	5182.00	1593	6775.00
Kandukur-II	5.43	1.87	7.30	2149	787	2936	1517.26	542.75	2060.01	3739.06	868.41	4607.47	4510.16	1048.2	5558.36
Kaligiri	5.08	0.21	5.29	1514	54	1568	1317.22	59.75	1376.97	3424.81	95.6	3520.41	3277.85	95.6	3373.45
D.C.Palli	6.49	0.00	6.49	2230	0	2230	1770.53	0.00	1770.53	4603.39	0	4603.39	4510.00	0	4510.00
Sub Total	37.36	4.93	42.29	14632	1780	16412	10206.60	1458.60	11665.20	25652.72	2335.76	27988.48	28672.81	3077.80	31750.61
NBS Region															
Thorredu	0.00	4.00	4.00	0	1370	1370	0.00	1450.34	1450.34	0.00	1740.44	1740.44	0.00	1417.10	1417.10
Grand Total	92.00	44.00	136.00	30764	13660	44424	26548.52	12912.96	39461.48	52889.13	20086.37	72975.50	55132.21	24161.30	79293.51

ABSTRACT

(Area in ha., Qty. in mkgs)

Region	Crop size fixed (mkgs)	Growers	Barns	Area Registerd	Area Planted
NLS	46.00	11992	13629.61	20444.72	17911.60
SLS	46.00	18772	12918.91	32444.41	37220.61
SBS	40.00	12290	11462.62	18345.93	22744.20
NBS	4.00	1370	1450.34	1740.44	1417.10
Total:	136.00	44424	39461.48	72975.50	79293.51

(b) Internal Marketing (Auction Sales):

In the present auction system the tobacco produced is brought to the auction platforms of the Board where it is put to open auctions.

This system ensures to the farmer correct classification, accurate weighment, competitive bidding and prompt payment. This system has been working well to the satisfaction of farmers as well as traders. Senior Grading Officer supervises the classification. Auction Superintendents and Regional Managers do random checking.

(c) Introduction of Electronic auction (e-auction) system:

Though the manual auction system for sale of FCV tobacco has been a time tested one, for fine tuning of the system the Board has opted for introduction of information technology driven fool proof technology in auctioning of FCV tobacco to have absolute transparency in the auction proceedings and to eliminate the errors that were been encountered in manual auction system. Tobacco Board introduced e-auction system from the year 2012.

Advantages of E-Auctions compared to manual auctions system:

The system provides complete transparency in bidding process and facilitates growers to view the bidding process through the electronic displays.

- a) This eliminates the recording of various auction particulars, thereby no chance of mistakes.
- b) This eliminates the discrimination of the auctioneer to award a lot to a specific buyer as the system does not allow any sort of manual intervention and hence eliminates bias there by improves the competition among the buyers.
- c) Since this system does not allow any sort of manual interventions, there by competition and ultimately leads to better price discovery for the produce.
- d) The buyers can plan their buying strategy in advance by recording their remarks on the hand held terminals provided to them to participate in bidding process.
- e) Cartel formation can be avoided.

(d) Registration of Traders:

The Registration/renewal of registration granted to different categories of traders for the year 2020 and for the year 2020 as on 31/08/2020 is as detailed below:

Sl . No	Category	No. of Companies Registered	
		2020 (As on 31/08/2020)	2019
1.	Processor of Virginia Tobacco	09	14
2.	Manufacturer of Virginia Tobacco	28	32
3.	Exporter of tobacco	156	165
4.	Exporter of tobacco products	341	371
5.	Dealer in tobacco	403	433
6.	Packer of tobacco	21	24
7.	Commercial grader of Virginia tobacco	23	31
	Total	981	1070

In line with the Government of India's initiative on "Digital India, Tobacco Board had introduced online system for e-filing of applications for grant of registration / renewal of registration under various categories, to traders to provide a transparent and integrated electronic services to the tobacco trade. E-filing of applications has been made mandatory for obtaining registration / renewal of registration by all categories of traders through portal www.tobaccoboard.in.

29 Exporters of un-manufactured tobacco and products were issued Registration-cum – Membership Certificate (RCMC) during the year 2019-20 to facilitate them to get benefits/ incentives from various Government agencies. During 2020-21 (as on 23/08/2020), 15 exporters were granted RCMC.

The validity of RCMC is for 5 Financial Years (including the year in which the same is issued).

As on 31/08/2020, about 107 exporters are holding the RCMCs issued by the Board.

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