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Date: 06.01.2026

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Revised Schedule for conducting E-auctions at Puttady and Bodinayakanur
E -auction centres from 14.01.2026 to 19.01.2026 (FN).
Ref. Circular No. MKTG/AUC/SCHEDULE/01/2024 Dtd. 23.12.2025

With reference to the Circular cited above, the Board had observed 14.01.2026 (Wednesday) as a holiday on account of 'Pongal'. However, the Government of Tamil Nadu has now officially declared 15.01.2026 (Thursday) as a holiday for Pongal.

In view of the above, it is hereby notified that **15.01.2026 (Thursday)** shall be observed as a holiday for the e-auction centres at **Puttady and Bodinayakanur**, and **14.01.2026 (Wednesday)** shall be treated as an **auction day**. The revised schedule to be followed by the Cardamom E-auctioneers is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**.

The above schedule is subject to change based on any further directions issued by the Central Government, State Government, or the respective District Administration.

All Cardamom E-auctioneers are directed to strictly adhere to the general instructions and guidelines enclosed as **Annexure-II** while conducting e-auctions at Puttady and Bodinayakanur.

DIRECTOR (MKTG)

Encl: as above

To,

1. M/s South Indian Green Cardamom Company Limited.
2. M/s Cardamom Growers Forever Pvt Ltd
3. M/s MAS Enterprises Limited
4. M/s Cardamom Planters Association.
5. M/s The Cardamom Planters Marketing Co-operative Society Limited.
6. M/s Sugandhagiri Spices Promoters & Traders Private Limited.
7. M/s Header Systems (India) Limited.
8. M/s Spice More Trading Company.
9. M/s The Kerala Cardamom Processing and Marketing Company Limited.
10. M/s Idukki District Traditional Cardamom Producer Company Limited.
11. M/s Green House Cardamom Marketing India Private Limited.
12. M/s South Indian Cardamom Online Auction Private Limited

13. M/s RNS Spices
14. M/s Idukki Mahila Cardamom Producer Company Ltd.
15. M/s Climate Natural Spices Pvt. Ltd.
16. M/s. Specialty Indian Food Parks Exports Pvt Ltd.

Copy to :

1. The Asst. Director, Bodinayakanur & Puttady
2. The Dy. Director, E.D.P. - to host the circular in website.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCTING CARDAMOM AUCTIONS BY LICENSED AUCTIONEERS AT BODINAYKANUR AND PUTTADY E-AUCTION CENTRE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 14.01.2026 to 19.01.2026 (FN).

Date	Day	Primary E-Auction Centre	Time	Name of Auctioneer licensed to conduct the Auction
14/01/26	Wednesday	Puttady	9.30 AM to 1.30 PM	M/s Idukki Mahila Cardamom Producer Company Ltd.
			2.15 PM to 6.15 PM	M/s Sugandhagiri Spices Promoters and Traders Private Limited
16/01/26	Friday	Bodinayakanur	9.30 AM to 1.30 PM	M/s Specialty Indian Food Parks Exports Pvt Ltd.
			2.15 PM to 6.15 PM	M/s The Cardamom Planters Marketing co-operative Society Limited
17/01/26	Saturday	Puttady	9.30 AM to 1.30 PM	M/s South Indian Cardamom Online Auction Private Limited.
			2.15 PM to 6.15 PM	M/s Climate Natural Spices Pvt. Ltd.
19/01/26	Monday	Bodinayakanur	9.30 AM to 1.30 PM	M/s Idukki District Traditional Cardamom Producer Company Limited.


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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. The e-auctions will be conducted @ two auction per day. First auction should be commenced from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm and after the lunch break (1.30 pm to 2.15 pm), the second auction should be taken place from 2.15 pm to 6.15 pm.
2. The pooling of cardamom brought by the farmers should be given priority in the pooling centres established by the Auctioneers.

GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines are issued for strict adherence by the Stakeholders in the Pooling and Auction Centres.

1. The auctioneer shall display a notice related to washing protocol to be adopted in the pooling centre / storage areas / e-auction centres.
2. The weight of the sacks / gunny bags of cardamom shall be such that is worker can easily handle / carry it independently inside the godown without support of other worker in order to avoid contact with co-workers.
3. Adequate personal safety measures shall be taken for loading / unloading and transporting of cardamom and pooling centres / auction centres.
4. The auctioneers shall ensure that crowding is avoided in the cardamom pooling / collection centres. Appropriate measures such as token system can be adopted to avoid crowding.
5. The auctioneer shall engage minimum staff members in the pooling centre / storage area / auction centre.
6. Cleaning of the pooling / auction centre shall be undertaken on a daily basis to ensure the hygiene and sanitation.
7. Workers, farmers, traders, employees of auctioneers shall practice social distancing in the pooling centres / auction centres at any point of time.
8. The auctioneers shall display the phone numbers of health authorities / ambulance / fire etc. in the pooling / auction centre for use during emergency.



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