

DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL METROLOGY

FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, KHANDAGIRI, BHUBANESWAR

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To,

All Assistant Controllers/ Inspectors, Legal Metrology.

Sub: Activities of Licenced Dealers in Weights and Measures-reg.

It has been come to the notice that, the licenced Dealers of Weights and Measures in different places are involved in various irregular and illegal activities, as a result of which not only the collection of revenue of the State hampered but also the various purpose of the Laws of the Legal Metrology are abandoned.

Some ACLMs/ILMs are stamping new electronic weighing machines & other Weights and Measures etc. without going through the genuinity and legality of these machines. This practice of the Legal Metrology Officers is giving scope for illegal procurement of weighing machines by the Dealers.

Weights, Measures, Weighing and Measuring instruments etc. are being procured by many of the Dealers from both within the state and outside of the state from different Manufacturers which have not been duly verified and stamped as per Rule-11(3), Schedule-III Conditions of Licence Clause (f) of Orissa Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rule, 2011 and Rule-27 of the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. Even in some cases stamped by forged seals with monogram of others and such weights & measures are being delivered to the traders in the state putting the consumers ultimately in loss besides causing loss of revenue of the State. There are some instances where substandard weighing and measuring instruments with forged brand of the Manufacturer being procured and transacted by such Dealers unauthorisedly.

It appears form the DLM Portal that, some dealers have deposited Govt. fees towards verification and stamping of new weights and measures etc. irregularly.

In order to streamline the process to adjust the deposits and to verify & stamp the old stocks possessed for sale at Dealers point a time period have been provided to all the Dealers of the state upto August-2023 to regularize the same without fail.

In order to check such illegal practice, it is necessary to be more careful before taking such verification and stamping at Dealers point henceforth.

In the event of such irregular/ illegal practices of such dealers coming to notice after August-2023 the concerned area Inspector shall be held responsible and action shall be initiated as deem proper for removal from the services.

The direction should be followed meticulously.


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Regular inspection of the Dealers, Manufacturers premises shall be made to verify the monthly returns and to check the illegal transaction of weights and measures if any, made by them. If any irregularities/ deviation in the matter is noticed after August'2023, at any place, any time the District Level Legal Metrology Officers shall be taken into task.


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Copy forwarded to all the Manufacturers/ Dealers for information and necessary action. If any irregularities/ deviation in the matter is noticed after August'2023, at any place the licence of such Dealer/ Manufacturer shall be liable for cancellation.


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