GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

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From

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

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Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of the Odisha Gazette bearing No.1674, dated 17th October, 2017 published the Act on 17th October, 2017 “The Odisha Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 2017” of Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th October, 2017 in respect of reforms made in amending the “Odisha Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1956” to avail funds on e-NAM for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to Government

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Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to the Director Agricultural Marketing/ The Member Secretary, OSAM Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. They are also requested to circulate this Notification among all the concerned.

Deputy Secretary to Government
LAW DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
The 17th October, 2017

No 11123—I-Legis-50/2017/L.—The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 16th October, 2017 is hereby published for general information.

ODISHA ACT 11 OF 2017

THE ODISHA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS ACT, 1956.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Odisha Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

2. In the Odisha Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as principal Act), in section 2, after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

‘(v) “electronic marketing” means marketing of agricultural produce in which registration, auctioning, billing, booking, contracting, negotiating, information exchanging, record keeping and other connected activities are done electronically on computer network with or without using internet;’
3. In the principal Act, in section 4—

(a) in sub-section (6), in clause (b), for sub-clauses (i) and (ii) the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

(i) use any place in the market area or any other market area in the State for the marketing of agricultural produce specified in the said declaration, or

(ii) operate in any market area of the State or in market therein as a trader, commission agent, broker, processor, weighman, measurer, surveyor or warehouseman or in any other capacity in relation to the marketing including electronic marketing of such agricultural produce:” and

(b) after sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(6-a) Every license granted under sub-section (6) to a person by any market committee prior to coming into force of the Odisha Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 2017 shall remain valid in all market area of the State for the period for which it was so granted and shall be renewed accordingly.”.

4. In the principal Act, in section 11, for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided further that no such fee shall be levied and collected in any market area of the State in relation to any agricultural produce in respect of which fees under this section have already been levied and collected in any market area.”.

By Order of the Governor

B.P. ROUTRAY

Principal Secretary to Government

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