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NOTICE

Sub: Clarification on sample fund collection and its utilisation – reg.

It is hereby clarified that the amount being collected towards the fifty grams sample specified for display at the auction centre shall **not be treated as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**.

It has been decided to initiate necessary action to **rename the existing fund as “Cardamom Sample Refund.”** The fund shall be utilised exclusively for **infrastructure development at the Bodinayakanur and Puttady auction centres.**

Until a final decision is taken by the Board regarding discontinuation of this collection, **all auctioneers shall continue to remit the fund amount as hitherto, without interruption.**

Director (MKTG)

To

All Registered Cardamom Auctioneers

Copy to :

1. Dy. Director, Regional Office, Spices Board, Bodinayakanur.
2. Asst. Director, Regional Office, Spices Board, Bodinayakanur.
3. Asst. Director, Spices Board, Puttady.