



## SPICES BOARD

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### CIRCULAR

Sub: Sample collection and refund.

The licensed auctioneers are allowed to take 3000 grams of cardamom as sample from a lot pooled by the farmer/dealer for any auction scheduled by the Board. Of which 100 grams will be the buyers sample and 50 grams will be the display sample. Auctioneers will utilize the remaining 2850 gms to distribute among the cardamom dealers during auction. The auctioneers will refund the cost of 2850 gms of cardamom at the sold price after deducting 1% commission.

In case the lot is withdrawn in an auction before the bidding, the auctioneer will return the whole sample (3000 grams) to the farmer/dealer.

If the lot is withdrawn after the bidding, the auctioneer will pay the price of the sample drawn (3000 gm) based on the average price of that auction or return the sample in the form of cardamom mixed with other samples to the farmer/dealer.

In case, a lot is detected to contain artificial color, the auctioneer will return 2900 gm sample to the farmer/dealer ie after deducting the 100 gram sample taken for the lab test.

The auctioneers shall display this Circular prominently at all the Pooling Centres maintained by them.

DIRECTOR (MKTG)

To  
All Licensed Auctioneers

Copy to :

1. Asst Director, Spices Board, Bodinayakanur / Puttady.
2. DD-EDP – to host the Circular in Board's website.