

DECLARATION

I hereby submit the machine of following particulars for testing:

1. Type/name of the machine :
2. Make :
3. Model :
4. Application Form No. :

I have read the Preconditions and Regulations for the Testing of Agricultural Machinery as laid down in ANNEXURE-I or contents of same have been explained to me in my language which I admit correct (attached herewith) and duly signed by me at Farm Machinery Testing and Training Centre, CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur-713209 and hereby agree to abide by all terms and conditions of the test.

Place: Signature (with seal of the firm) : _____

Date: Name of the Signatory : _____

Designation : _____

Address : _____

ANNEXURE-I

PRECONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR TESTING OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

1. Preconditions for Submitting Machines for Initial Commercial Test:

- a) The specification of the machine submitted for test should confirm to the production model which the manufacturer proposes to introduce. The manufacturer should certify that the prototype submitted for test will be manufactured under the License/DGTD registration granted to the unit.
- b) The test will be carried out on the machine as it stands together with accessories and attachments essential to the satisfactory performance of the machine. The applicant will not be allowed to introduce alterations or modifications which should affect its normal performance during the progress of test. If any major modification or alteration is considered necessary, the applicant should withdraw the machine and resubmit the machine with fresh application for testing.

2. Regulations Governing Testing of Agricultural Machinery

2.1 General Regulations Governing all Tests

- Machines may be tested at the request in writing of the manufacturer/accredited importers referred to as applicant hereinafter.
- All the tests should be conducted as per IS Test Codes. If for any machine/component, the IS test code is not available; the test code shall be framed by the Testing Authority whose decision shall be final and binding on the applicant.
 - a. All charges on account of test fees, stores, fuel, oils, lubricants, spare parts, general stores, work-shop charges, other items as laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture, Labour overhead charges incurred during the test shall be borne by the applicant and the machinery will be delivered by the applicant at the testing Institute at their own cost.
 - b. If a machine is withdrawn for any reason, the permission of the Testing Authority will have to be obtained. In such a case the test fee plus all the other expenditure as indicated above for test conducted shall be charged. In case of non deposit of the charges, the CMERI can detain the machine and applicant shall be further liable for payment of storage charges. After a period of 3 months CMERI can sell the machine. If manufacturer submits the application for commercial testing of agricultural machinery and deposit the test fee but fails to show the number of similar machines for random selection as per rules then 10% of test fee should be deducted and GST paid on test fee will not be reimbursed.

- c. Parts of assemblies of machines worn out or damaged during test shall be replaced/repared by the applicant free of cost within the time specified by the Testing Authority and may be handed over at the discretion of the Testing Authority only after the test report has been released.
 - d. The cost of laying foundation, fixtures, etc. which are not normally available at the Institute and which are found necessary for working of the machine under test and all special store items shall be borne by the applicant.
- The applicant will make his own arrangement to collect the machine within one month of intimation by the Testing Authority.
 - If a machine submitted for confidential test has been tested as per relevant commercial test procedure and the procedure followed for commercial testing has been observed in all respects, then on the request in writing of the applicant, the confidential test report may be converted to commercial report.

2.2 Additional Regulations Governing Commercial Tests

- The applicant may mention in advertisements that the machine/component has been tested at the Farm Machinery Institute (as the case may be) and invariably quote the number of the Test Report in the advertisement. All the pamphlets or advertisements meant for public should indicate only performance values observed by the Testing Authority.
- The Government of India/CSIR-CMERI reserve the right to publish or to communicate to any person or body the results either wholly or in part together with such comments and additional information as they think desirable.
- In case of machines which are marketed and are not tested for the benefit of the farmers, the Institute on the direction of the government, reserves the right to carry out commercial test on any such machine sold in the country and to publish the results thereof.
- In case of damage to or breakdown of any particular component during the course of testing, the applicant may replace the part with a new one having the same specifications. Replacement of complete assemblies shall not be permitted. If major breakdown occurs, necessitating replacement of major assemblies, the applicant is allowed to withdraw the machine.
- In case the machine is withdrawn from test because of reasons stated above, the applicant shall have to submit another machine after incorporation of required changes or replacements. The test report of the first machine containing the results of test conducted and clearly stating the reasons for non-completion of tests shall be released immediately after withdrawal of the machine from test. The test report of second machine shall contain a reference to the testing of the earlier machine.

2.3 Additional Regulations Governing Confidential Tests

- Results obtained will be the property of the applicant and will not be communicated to any person or body without the applicant's consent. The applicant shall neither publish the report nor any extract from it nor divulge test results to any other person or body without prior written approval of the Testing Authority. The report shall not be used for commercial purposes.

- In case of confidential tests, adjustment, modification or alteration in the machine may be permitted at the discretion of the Testing Authority.

2.4 General Conditions

- The applicant shall supply in English (and if available, also in Hindi) three copies each of published literature, detailed specifications, operator and service (workshop) manuals and illustrated parts catalogue of the machine. Any other details required by the Testing Authority shall also be supplied. These shall be retained at the Institute.
- The operation, maintenance and servicing of the machine shall be carried out according to the procedure laid down in the manufacturer's printed literature unless otherwise specified by the applicant prior to the commencement of the test. Where choice of adjustments or operating conditions is made by the applicant, the guide in making such choices will be the one suitable for general operations. In case of doubt, the opinion of the Testing Authority will be deemed as final.
- It will be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the machine is in good condition. In case the machine requires running-in, the same will be carried out, in consultation with the Testing Authority before submission of machine for testing. Details of running-in should be supplied by the applicant at the time of submitting application.
- Facilities to tune-up, adjust and initially set up and run-in of the machine before the actual tests commence will be allowed to the applicant. In case of commercial testing, no adjustments shall ordinarily be permitted during the actual test.
- The representative of the applicant with proper letter of authority in writing will be permitted to witness the test at the discretion of the Testing Authority. The representatives may be allowed to collect necessary factual data about the performance of the machine on the clear understanding that name of the Testing Authority shall not be associated with any data so collected by the representative or published by the applicant.
- Permission to collect the data on performance of machine during the tests shall be granted at the discretion of the Testing Authority.
- Neither the Testing Authority nor anybody engaged on his behalf for conducting tests will be held responsible for any accident, damage or loss whatsoever, to the machine/component/equipment which may occur while in custody, storage, transit and/or during the tests.
- When special tests are required to be carried out, all expenditure be payable by the applicant.
- The schedule of fees may be reviewed and altered if necessary with reference to cost of maintenance of equipment and apparatus used and labour and time spent on testing, with the approval of the Ministry/CSIR-CMERI.
- The applicant shall also supply special tools, if any, required for servicing, adjustments, and major repairs of the machine along with list thereof.
- In the case of machines which during tests are also required to be run on public roads, the applicant will arrange for necessary permission under the Motor Vehicles Act, if so required.
- For components tests such as agricultural discs, ploughs, shares, cultivator tines, etc. The applicant should supply a complete unit of the standard machine for which the components are meant to be fitted. In case of agricultural discs, a complete disc harrow and/or also plough should be submitted if required by the Testing Authority.

- The testing of machine/components shall be commenced by the Testing Authority only after completion of all formalities by the applicant as indicated in these regulations. On completion of test and payment of testing charges in full, a copy of the draft test report shall be made available to the applicant for scrutiny and comments. In case the applicant fails to submit comments within the stipulated time of 25 days, the Testing Authority may release the final test report. In case of commercial test report, such of the applicant's comments which contribute technically to the contents of the test report will be included in the test report under a separate chapter referred to as Applicant's Comments' at the discretion of the Testing Authority.
- Three copies of the test report shall be supplied to the applicant free of cost. Additional copies shall be supplied on payment of the cost that maybe fixed by the Testing Authority from time totime.
- The test report issued by the Testing Authority on a particular model or sample of machine/implement/component, etc. applied only to that particular model/brand submitted for test.
- The test reports issued by the testing Authority contain only the data obtained on the particular sample of a model/brand tested by the Testing Authority but these do not in any way signify the approval of the Government or the testing authority of the models/sample tested.
- No interim test report shall be issued on a machine while under test.
- The Government of India/CSIR-CMERI reserved the right to change these regulations at any time as may be found necessary without any notice to anybody and such changes will be binding on all concerned.
- In case of disputes, the applicant may represent to the Director, CSIR-CMERI whose decision will be final and binding on applicant and cannot be questioned in any court of law.
- All disputes to be dealt in Durgapur jurisdiction only
- The report is not for legal purposes.

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