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FARM MACHINERY TESTING CENTRE
TESTING CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2024- 25
W.e.f (01.04.2024)

S.No	Items	Testing Fees, Rs.	GST, 18 % (Rs.)	Total, Rs.
1	Components	28,254	5,085	33,339
2	Hand tools	28,254	5,085	33,339
3	Power operated thresher, Decorticator, sheller, Winnowers, Brush Cutters, Chain saw etc.	1,12,927	20,326	1,33,253
4	Tractor drawn /operated implements/Equipment's /chaff cutter/ Rotovator/Cultivator/ Harrow / Plough etc.	1,91,997	34,559	2,26,556
5	Manually operated equipment	42,520	7,653	50,173
6	Power tiller driven/self-propelled reaper, power weeder (walk behind) etc.	1,12,927	20,326	1,33,253
7	Tractor drawn /operated seed cum fertilizer drill/Planter, straw reaper, Mini rice mill, Power seed cleaner/grader, Laser leveler, Potato digger, baler, etc.	2,01,391	36,250	2,37,641
8	Self propelled paddy transplanter, vegetable transplanter	2,74,799	49,463	3,24,262
9	Power operated multi crop thresher (Two or more crops)	2,07,052	37,269	2,44,321

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Note:

1. To test the machine on Additional Crops, extra @ 40% test fee over and above the original test fee shall be charged. In case, where the manufacturers get the machine tested partly, i.e. Test of few parameters, rather than going for full test, the test fee will be charged at the following rates:
 - a. For testing of one parameter, the testing fee will be at the rate of 40% of the full test fee.
 - b. For testing of more than one parameter and upto 50% of the total test parameters, the test fee will be at the rate of 75% of the full test fee.
 - c. For full laboratory test (where laboratory and field tests are prescribed), test fee will be at 90% of the full test fee. In the same way it will be applicable for field test as well.
 - d. The test fee for confidential test would be 10% higher than the test fee applicable for Initial Commercial Test.
2. The Raw material required for test shall be arranged by the applicant at his own cost as per the requirement of the parameters.
3. The above testing charges shall be applicable w.e.f. date of issue of order.
4. The GST rates would be extra over and above the above testing fee.
5. **Once the machine is submitted for test with all necessary test fees and subsequently if the manufacturer/applicant withdraws the machine from test, there shall be no refund of the test fee deposited.**
6. DD for testing charges should be drawn in favour of **The DEAN, FMTC, AEC&RI, Kumulur**, payable at **State Bank of India, Lalgudi**.
7. The test fee shall be revised annually. In this direction, the test fee should be enhanced by 15% over the test fee prevailing in the previous year. The revised test fee shall be applicable with effect from 1st day of every financial year. The new test fee may be made applicable on those machines, which have been admitted for test on the 1st day of every financial year and thereafter.
8. Both Testing charges and GST are subject to revision by the respective competent authority from time to time.
9. For more details, Operational Guidelines of SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION (SMAM) (Revised 2021-22) issued by Govt. of India may be referred

The above guidelines recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GOI for all the test centres in India, is approved for adoption at FMTC, AEC&RI, Kumulur, TNAU.