## **GOVERNEMENT OF ODISHA**

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS EMPOWERMENT

No.2M (05) 68/2019- 13795

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## <u>ORDER</u>

As per Order No 2328/R&DM (DM) dated 01.05.2021 of Special Relief Commissioner ,Govt of Odisha the shops for dealing seeds, fertilizers and pesticides including their transportation, ware housing and related activities are allowed to manage the Agricultural activities during the lock down period in the state from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 subject to adherence of Standard operating Procedure for social distancing and COVID safety protocols issued by Government . During this lock down period some cases have been brought to the notice whose validity of license period has been expired since February 2021 or which have applied for renewal but not likely be processed/inspected due to lock-down and or would expire by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 and which have applied for fresh license . In view of COVID pandemic and lock down in the state and for smooth operation/ movement of the agricultural inputs to meet the farmers need for crop management and protection and to facilitate people facing difficulties in renewing the validity of various license documents, it is decided to extend the validity period of license for dealing Seeds, Fertilizer and Pesticides up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 provided that all of them should apply within 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 for renewal in the e-Licensing portal.

Special Secretary to Government

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