GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXES, ASSAM

KAR BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI.

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Dated, Dispur the 17th July, 2015.

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Use of information from AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION NETWORK to calculate approximate/ accruable tax liability in the case of agricultural products such as Jute and Arecanut (Supari).

It has been given to understand that some agricultural commodities with high value are under-invoiced to evade tax dealing advantage of informal market system in agricultural field in the State. In this background and to ensure transparent and objective system, the following procedure has been laid out for strict compliance of all concerned in the State.

The Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India regularly provides, amongst others, information on the price of agricultural products through its website the 'AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION NETWORK- AGMARKNET' with the URL www.agmarknet.nic.in.

All assessing officers are therefore directed to refer to the relevant price of agricultural products such as jute and arecanut (Supari) hosted in the AGMARKNET by the said department of Government of India while making assessments or fixing additional security as the case may be, as provided under the AVAT Act 2003 or the CST Act,1956. The price referred to shall pertain to the respective local market from which the product is purchased and the market recorded accordingly. However, in case the local market is not reflected in the list of markets shown in AGMARKNET, then the average price as provided in AGMARKNET should be taken into consideration. Further, the price finally determined by the assessing officer should in general not vary beyond ten percent of the price provided by the aforementioned government department.

A link to the URL- <u>www.agmarknet.nic.in</u>. shall be provided on the TIMS login page. A guide to navigate AGMARKNET website is attached herewith. All officers concerned are requested to follow the directions scrupulously.

(Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS) Commissioner of Taxes, Assam

Dated, Dispur the 17th July, 2015.

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance (Taxation) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of kind information.

- 2. The PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister (as FM) for favour of kind information.
- 3. The Addl. Commissioner of Taxes/ Joint Commissioner of Taxes (All), Head Office for information.
- 4. The Deputy Commissioner of Taxes (All Zones) for information and necessary action.
- 5. The Assistant Commissioner of Taxes/ Superintendent of Taxes (All Unit and Check Post) for information and necessary action.
- 6. Circular file.

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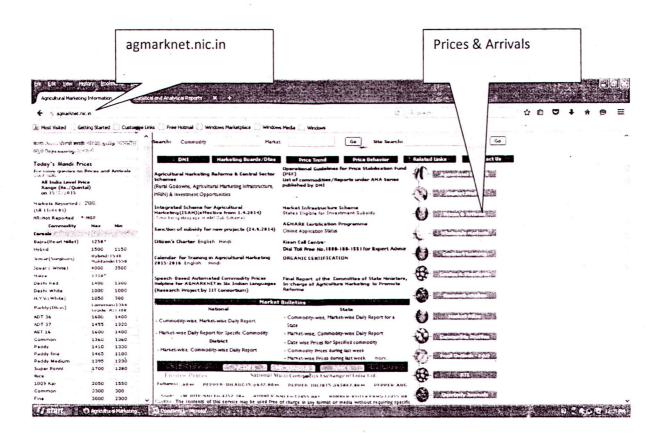
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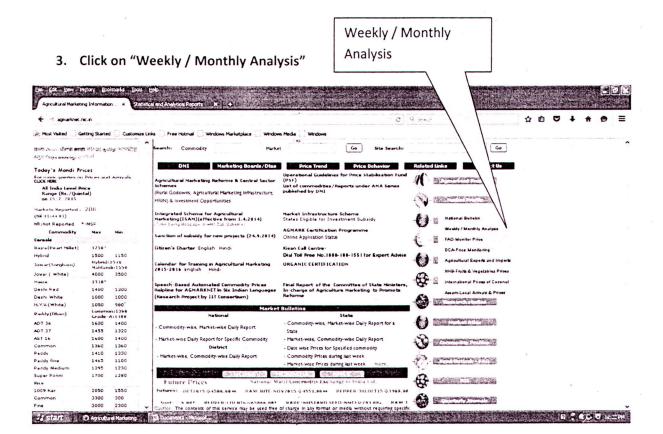
Guide to navigation of the AGMARKNET website to locate 'Market wise Wholesale Prices Weekly Analysis' for selected commodities [Arecanut(Betelnut/Supari) & Jute]

1. Use link provided on TIMS home page or use URL "www.agmarknet.nic.in"

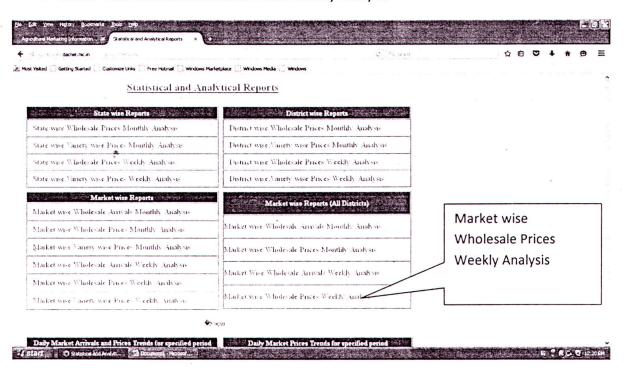


2. Click on "Prices & Arrivals" on the right hand side

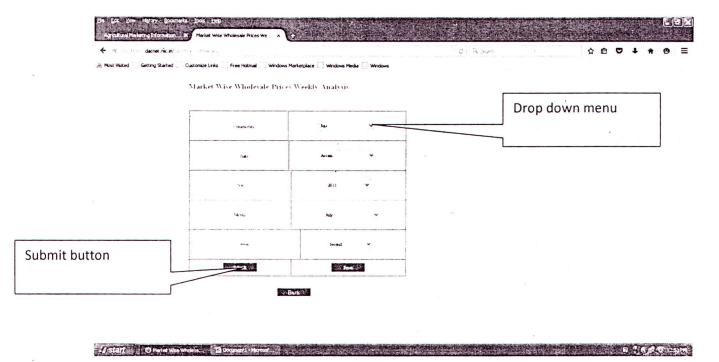




4. Select "Market wise Wholesale Prices Weekly Analysis"



5. Set the search criteria using the drop down menu to fetch the required information and click the 'SUBMIT' button.



6. Use the information provided to determine price of the commodity for the purpose of assessment/ fixing security in the form of advance tax.

