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Subject: Revision of shearing charges

ORDER

As recommended in the meeting of Farm/Field Officers held on 02-03-2016 at Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Kashmir. The Shearing charges are hereby revised w.e.f 01-04-2016.

The review of the shearing charges has been arrived by the committee after in-depth study/analysis of major price determining factors viz:

- Cost of spares/accessories
 - Cost of POL items/electricity tariff.
 - Price inflation in essential commodities.
 - Back up facilities/logistic support rendered by the Department to the trained youth
- According, it is ordered that:

- i) Shearing charges are revised from existing Rs 10/- per animal to Rs 15/- per animal plus POL charges/electricity tariff to be borne by the Breeder as per norms already in vogue.
- ii) The trained youth shall work as an apprentice for the first two shearing seasons under the close supervision of Department Shearing Experts.
- iii) 33% of the amount earned by private shearer per sheep as shearing charges i.e. Rs:5/- shall be deposited by him with the Department in lieu to the cost of the accessories (combs/cutters etc.) issued to him.
- iv) The accessories shall be issued to the private shearer only on the recommendations of the respective District officer under proper receipt.
- v) The cost of the spares if any to be fitted in the machine during mandatory periodical checkups of the equipments at Departmental workshop shall be borne by the private shearer.
- vi) Back up facilities/logistic support shall be rendered free of cost to the private shearer.
- vii) The guidelines/conditions pertaining to the training of youth in machine sheep shearing issued from time to time shall form a part of this order.


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1. Commissioner/Secretary to Animal/Sheep Husbandry Department J & K State Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of information.
- 2-3. Joint Director Farms/Extension, Sheep Husbandry Department, Kashmir
- 4-15. District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Anantnag/Baramulla /Bandipora /Budgam/Ganderbal/Kupwara/Kulgam/Pulwama/Shopian/Srinagar/Leh /Kargil
16. Accounts officer, Sheep Husbandry Department, Kashmir (#####S.No.2-16 for information and necessary action)
17. Shearing Inspector, Sheep Husbandry Department, Kashmir for information and immediate compliance.
18. Publicity Officer, Sheep Husbandry Department, Kashmir for information .

