## No. 8-18/2017-PP.II Government of India Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001 Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Delegation of powers under Clause 14 of the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 to relax the conditions of import permit and Phytosanitary Certificate – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 on the above mentioned subject. In compliance of the interim Order of the of Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, passed in W.P.(MD) No. 9138 of 2017 and W.M.P.(MD) No. 6955/2017, and accordingly with the approval of the competent authority, the operation of the above mentioned O.M. dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, shall not be given effect to till further orders.

S. R. Raja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

- The Plant Protection Adviser, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad, with request to circulate the above instruction to all concerned stakeholders/Assocations/Plant Quarantine Officers, etc. and to publish the same on official welbsite of DPPQ&S, www.plantquarantineindia.nic.in.
- 2. Senior Technical Director, NIC, Room Mo. 349, Krishi Bhavan, with the request to post the order on the website of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare <a href="https://www.agricoop.nic.in">www.agricoop.nic.in</a> under the head "Circulars and Notifications"-Plant Protection