

## कॉयर बोर्ड Coir Board

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Shri. Akshay Puri, C/o.Ganpati Enterprises, Shop No.8, Old Sabzi Mandi Chowk, Jail-Link Road, Jalandhar City, Punjab, Pin – 144008.

Sir,

विषय/ Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 -reg.

Please refer to your RTI application, received at Coir Board on 02.11.2022 through Coconut Development Board, Kochi, on the subject cited. Reply to the information sought for by you is furnished below:-

Q. Is there any License required from Department of Agriculture for Manufacturing, Repacking or Marketing Natural products like Cocopeat, Perlite, Vermiculite, soil/Potting Mix, Granular Gypsum, etc. for Gardening Purpose only?

Ans.: Coir Board is extending facility for testing of Coir Pith, Coir Pith Organic Manure (C-Pom) and all other allied coir products. Central Coir Research Institute of Coir Board grants registration to C-Pom manufacturing units after proper training and demonstration of composting process and validation of infrastructural facilties of the registered units. Coir Board is not issuing any license or registration for Cocopeat, Perlite, Vermiculite, Soil/Potting Mix, Granular Gypsum, etc.

If first appeal, if any, against the above information may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter to the following address.

Shri. M. Krishna, First Appellate Authority, Coir Board, M G Road,

Kochi- 682 016, Tel: 0484-2351900

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You are requested to kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

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