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To

The Secretary, Calcutta Tea Traders Association (CTTA), 6, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata -700 001	The Secretary, Guwahati Tea Auction Committee (GTAC), G 5 Road, Dispur, Guwahati - 781 006	The Secretary, Siliguri Tea Auction Committee (STAC), P.O. Pradhan Nagar, Mallaguri, Siliguri - 734 403
The Secretary, Tea Trade Association of Cochin (TTAC), Tea Trade Centre, Indira Gandhi Road, Willington Island, Kochi - 682 003	The Secretary, Tea Trade Association of Coimbatore (TTAC), Tea Trade Centre, 7/65, Mettupalayam Road, G N Mills P.O., Coimbatore - 641 029	The Secretary, The Coonoor Tea Trade Association (CTTA), Tea Community Centre, 30E, Quail Hill, Coonoor-643101, Nilgiris
The Secretary, North Bengal Tea Auction Committee, Shibaji Road, Hakimpura, Jalpaiguri - 735 101		

**Sub: Implementation of Pan India Auction System.**

Sir/Madam,

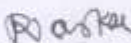
This is in regard to the implementation of Pan India Auction System. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that the Pan India Auction System is scheduled to be inaugurated tentatively by the Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 2.30 PM. Accordingly, all are requested to kindly take note of the same. You are also requested to kindly provide the Sale no (after calculating from the date of inauguration) from which live auctions on the Pan India Module can be commenced.

It may also be noted that Board has received representations from the industry in regard to certain rules circulated vide our letter dated 18.02.2016. Accordingly, the revised Pan India Auction Rule will be circulated on 05.05.2016.

As was informed earlier, Bank of India has been selected to act as the Settlement Bank for the auction system. The detailed guideline and instruction in this regard will be provided along with revised Pan India Auction rules. It is also informed that a nominal charge of Rs. 28/- will be required to be paid by the buyer as a gateway charge for each transaction (details will be provided with the guidelines). However, no such charge is required to be paid if the buyer is holding account with Bank of India and the payment is transferred from such account to the settlement account.

It is further informed that in order to make the electronic auction system self sustainable, it is decided that a nominal charge of Rs.0.02 i.e two paise per kg will be collected from each users of the system i.e sellers, buyers and brokers for meeting the various expenditures related to electronic auctions. This will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016.

Yours faithfully

  
(Rajanigandha Seal Naskar)  
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