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Dear Sir,

Kindly refer your D.O No. EPCA-R/2020/L33 September 30th, 2020 regarding the need to ensure that the CRM machinery provided to CHCs is available to small and marginal farmers without any rental.

2. As per your advice a clarification has been issued vide letter No Engg. / 1456 - 1506 dated 5.10.2020 (copy enclosed) that CHCs will charge no rentals (Hiring Charges) for providing machines to small and marginal farmers

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Vini Mahajan)

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ORDER

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Name of Equipment	Hiring charges for machines-Rs. per hour
Happy Seeder	200
RMB Plough 2 bottom	200
RMB plough 3 bottom	300
Shrub master	100
Straw Chopper/Mulcher upto 7ft	200
Straw chopper 8ft. trail type & combo	250
Rotary Slasher	100
Zero till drill	100
Rotavator	150
Extra charges for Harvester with SMS	
Super Seeder	400-500

Wide publicity should be given to these orders and their compliance at field level should be ensured through village level nodal officers and officers of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Chandigarh Dated: 05/10/2020

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