



QCI/VCSMPP-2019/ (APP) – 001

18 Sept 2019

**Mr. Mudit Kumar Singh (IFS)**

**PCCF & HoFF, CEO**

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for Forestry & Agriculture (CGCERT)  
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**Subject: Provisional approval as Certification Body under Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCSMPP) by Chhattisgarh Certification Society, India for Forestry & Agriculture (CGCERT), Raipur.**

**Dear Mr. Singh,**

This has reference to your application dated 18 Feb 2019 for provisional approval under Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCSMPP) and the Office assessment undertaken on 31 July 2019.

We are glad to inform you that you have been granted provisional approval for one year under the VCSMPP Scheme for issuing certificate for level 1 (Section III) for all the 4 options with below mentioned conditions:

1. Certification body (CB) has to apply for scope under ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation for respective scope sectors within the next three months, and complete the process of scope extension under CB accreditation within one year of grant of Provisional Approval.
2. Certification body (CB) has to offer first VCSMPP audit assignment for witness assessment by QCI.
3. The extension of Provisional Approval shall be granted only for one year.

Please ensure that the certification body (CB) maintains competence as per the "VCSMPP - Provisional Approval System (Section 7-8 of VCSMPP) at all times.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. Manish Pande**  
**(Director & Head PAD - Division)**