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D.O. No.6-1/2017-NBB



Jalaj Shrivastava

Additional Secretary

Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation  
and Farmers Welfare  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Tel. No. 23388656/23382219

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug., 2017

Dear Dinesh Kumar

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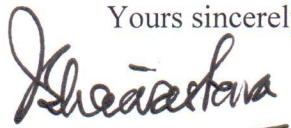
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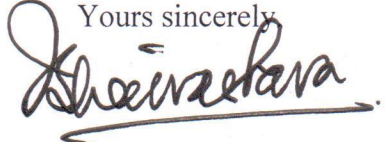
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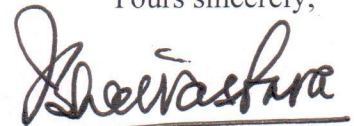
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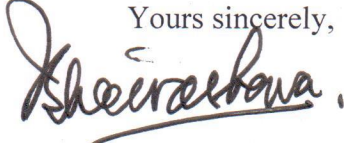
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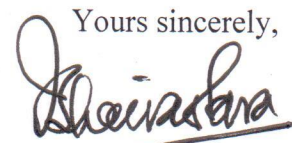
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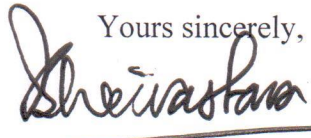
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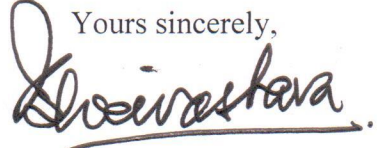
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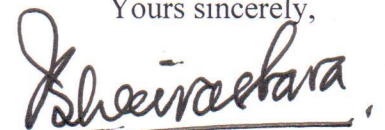
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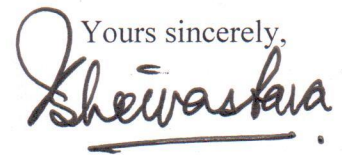
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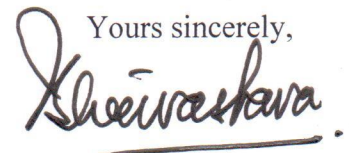
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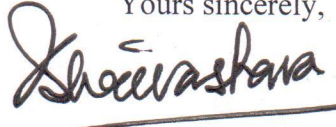
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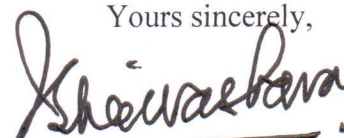
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With regards,

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

  
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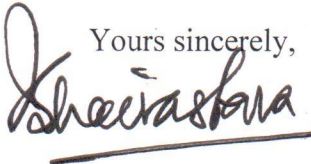
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