

Application Reference No. 28/2022-23/70

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**Make of Agricultural Tractor** : VST  
**Model** : VST 927  
**Manufactured by** : M/s. VST Tillers Tractors Limited  
Plot No.39, Phase-1, Sipcot Industrial Complex,  
Mookandapalli, Krishnagiri, Hosur  
[Tamil Nadu]-635 126.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has directed, vide a OM No. 13-17/2021-M&T(I&P) dated 28.07.2022, that since 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, only mandatory tests will be carried out on a tractor unless applicant has expressly requested for optional tests as well, mentioned in the above captioned OM.

In the instant case, there is no request from the applicant to carry out the optional tests hence only Mandatory Tests, as given below, have been conducted and reported in this report: -

1. PTO performance
2. Hydraulic performance
3. Drawbar performance
4. Brake performance

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[C]	Tractor manufacturer's name and address	:	<b>M/s. VST Tillers Tractors Limited</b> <b>Plot No.39, Phase-1, Sipcot Industrial Complex, Mookandapalli, Krishnagiri, Hosur [Tamil Nadu]-635 126.</b> <b>Head Office- VST Tillers Tractors Limited, Plot No.1, Dyavasnadra Indl Layout, Whietfield Road, Post Box No.4801, Mahadevapura post, Bengaluru [Karnataka]-560 048.</b>
[D]	Location of tractor assembly	:	M/s. VST Tillers Tractors Limited Plot No.39, Phase-1, Sipcot Industrial Complex, Mookandapalli, Krishnagiri, Hosur [Tamil Nadu]-635 126.
[C]	Submitted for test by (Applicant)	:	The Manufacturer
[C]	Selected for test by	:	The Ministry vide OM No. 13-17/2021 - M&T (I&P) dated 28.07.2022, has allowed the applicant to submit the test sample directly to the Institute without requiring any random selection for Initial Commercial Testing. Thus, the applicant directly submitted the test sample to the Institute for test.
[D]	Place of running-in	:	At manufacturer's works
[D]	Duration of running-in (h):	:	
	-Engine	:	12
	-Transmission	:	06
[C]	Location of test	:	Government of India, Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, P.O. - Tractor Nagar, BUDNI – 466445 (M.P.), INDIA

## 1. SPECIFICATIONS OF TRACTOR

### 1.1 Identification:

#### 1.1.1 Denomination

[C]	Make of tractor	:	VST
[C]	Model (trade name)	:	VST 927
[C]	Type	:	Four wheel driven, Standard Agricultural Tractor.
[C]	Month & year of manufacture	:	12 & 22
[D]	Country of origin	:	India

#### 1.1.2 Numbers:

[D]	1 <sup>st</sup> Serial No. or prototype	:	BFDTF003444
[C]	Serial No.	:	BFDTME004258

## 6. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 On the basis of test conducted the performance results have been summarized as evaluative (mandatory) / Non-evaluative (Non-mandatory) parameters applicable for Qualifying Minimum Performance criteria as per Clause-4 (Table-1) of IS: 12207-2022 for acceptance of the tractor for the purpose of subsidies/NABARD financing are summarized as under:

S. No.	Characteristic	Category (Evaluative / Non Evaluative)	Requirements as per IS: 12207-2022	Values declared by the applicant/ (D) Requirement (R)	As observed	Whether meets the requirements (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>MANDATORY TESTS: (As per Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 13-17/2021-M&amp;T (I&amp;P) dated 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022).</b>						
<b>6.1.1 PTO Performance:</b>						
a)	Maximum power under 2 h test, (kW) (Natural ambient condition)	Evaluative	Declared value to be achieved with a tolerance of: $\pm 5\%$ for PTO power and or engine power $> 26$ kW. $\pm 10\%$ for PTO power and or engine $\leq 26$ kW.	14.2 (D)	14.0	Yes
b)	Power at rated engine speed, (kW)	Non Evaluative	-do-	14.2 (D)	13.4	Yes
c)	Specific fuel consumption corresponding to maximum power, (g/kWh)	Evaluative	Should not be more than 10% of declared value	360 (D)	324	Yes
d)	Maximum equivalent crankshaft torque, (Nm)	Non-Evaluative	$\pm 8\%$	62 (D)	60.9	Yes
e)	Back-up torque, percent	Evaluative	Should be minimum 12 percent	12 (D) 12 (R)	28.5	Yes
f)	Maximum operating temperature, ( $^{\circ}$ C):					
1)	Engine oil	Evaluative	The declared value should not exceed the <i>Max</i> value specified by the oil company and the observed value under natural ambient/high ambient condition should not exceed the declaration	135 (D)	113	Yes
2)	Coolant	Evaluative	Observed value should not exceed the declared value or boiling point of coolant at radiator cap pressure whichever is lower. The boiling point of the coolant at radiator pressure shall be provided by the applicant.	120 (D)	104	Yes
g)	Engine oil consumption, (g/kWh)	Evaluative	Not exceeding 1% of SFC at <i>Max</i> power under natural ambient conditions.	3.24 Maximum (R)	0.85	Yes
h)	Smoke level, $m^{-1}$	Evaluative	Max Smoke level shall be reported out of 6 readings tested as per IS 12062 and observed value should be well within the required limits.	3.25 per meter Maximum (R)	0.99	Yes

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<b>6.1.2</b>	<b>Drawbar performance:</b>					
<b>a)</b>	Max. drawbar pull with ballast corresponding to 15 percent wheel slip, (kN)	Non-Evaluative	Minimum 70% of static mass of tractor with ballast.	Ballasting not recommended by the manufacturer	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>b)</b>	Max. drawbar pull with standard ballast corresponding to 15 percent wheel slip, (kN)	Evaluative	In case of tractors having total static mass $\geq$ 1500 kg, <i>Min</i> 70% of static mass of tractor without ballast or with standard ballast, as the case may be. In case of light weight tractors having $\leq$ 1500 kg total static mass of tractor, <i>Min.</i> 65% of static mass of tractor without ballast or with standard ballast, as the case may be.	6.5 (D) 6.06 (R)	8.52	Yes
<b>c)</b>	Maximum drawbar power without ballast/ with standard ballast, (kW).	Evaluative	Minimum 80 % of PTO power as referred in SI No. i) a) of PTO performance in case of tractors having total static mass > 1500 kg Minimum 75 % of PTO power as referred in SI No. i) a) of PTO performance in case of light weight tractors having $\leq$ 1500 kg total static mass of tractor Minimum 75 % of the engine power as referred in SI No. i) a) of engine performance in case of tractors which do not have a PTO shaft.	10.7 (D) 10.5 (R)	11.4	Yes
<b>d)</b>	For tractors fitted with air conditioned /heated cabin: Maximum drawbar power without ballast, or with standard ballast as the case may be, kW	Evaluative	Min 70%of PTO power as referred in SI No. i) a) of PTO performance in case of tractors having total static mass > 1 500 Kg.	Not fitted	Not fitted	Not applicable
<b>e)</b>	Maximum transmission oil temperature, (°C)	Evaluative	The declared value should not exceed the maximum value specified by oil company	120 (D)	83	Yes
<p><b>*Applicant vide letter no. nil dated 22.05.2023 has requested not to conduct the ten-hour drawbar test which was allowed as per the additional guidelines for testing of tractors as per new regime of testing of tractors vide an OM No. 13-32/2023-M&amp;T(I&amp;P) (FTS-125476) dated 16.05.2023. Accordingly, only unballasted drawbar performance test was conducted.</b></p>						
<b>6.1.3</b>	<b>Power lift and hydraulic pump performance:</b>					
<b>a)</b>	Maximum lifting capacity throughout the range of lift, (kN):					
1)	At hitch points	Evaluative	Should not be less than 90% of declared value.	6.5 (D)	8.28	Yes
2)	With the standard frame	Evaluative	The lift capacity should at least be 24 kg/PTO kW and it should be 21.5 kg/engine kW where the tractor is not provided with a PTO shaft.	4.0 (D) 7.96(R) Minimum	5.56	Yes

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b)	Maximum drop in the height of the point of application of the force after each 5 minutes interval for a total duration of 30 Minutes, (mm)	Non-Evaluative	The observed value should not exceed 50 mm	50 (D) Max	10	Yes
<b>6.1.4</b>	<b>Brake performance at 25 kmph:</b>					
a)	Maximum stopping distance at a force, equal to or less than 600 N on brake pedal with standard ballast, (m):					
	1) Cold brake	Evaluative	10	10 (R)	4.79	Yes
	2) Hot brake	Evaluative	10	10 (R)	5.15	Yes
b)	Whether parking brake is effective at a force of 600 N at foot pedal (s) or 400 N at hand lever	Evaluative	Yes / No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>6.1.5</b>	<b>OPTIONAL TESTS: As the applicant has not applied for any optional tests, therefore no optional tests was conducted.</b>					
<b>6.1.6</b>	<b>Safety features:</b>					
a)	Guards against moving and hot parts	Evaluative	Belt drives, pulleys, silencer, hydraulic pipes [As per IS 12239 (Part2)]	Meets the requirement		Yes
b)	Lighting arrangement	Evaluative	As per CMVR	Meets the requirement		Yes
c)	Seating requirements (Tractors having more than 1150 mm rear track width)	Non Evaluative	Should meet the requirements of IS: 12343 (As amended from time to time)	<b>Does not meet the requirement</b>		<b>No</b>
d)	Technical requirements for PTO shaft	Non Evaluative	Should meet the requirements of IS: 4931 (As amended from time to time)	Meets the requirement		Yes
e)	Dimensions of three-point linkage	Non Evaluative	Should meet the requirements of IS: 4468 (Part-1N) (As amended from time to time)	<b>Does not meet the requirement</b>		<b>No</b>
f)	Specifications of linkage drawbar	Non Evaluative	Should meet the requirements of IS: 12953 (As amended from time to time)	Meets the requirement		Yes
g)	Specifications of Swinging drawbar (wherever fitted)	Non Evaluative	Should meet the requirement of IS: 12362 (Part-3) (As amended from time to time)	Not provided		Not applicable
h)	Audible warning signal on tractor	Evaluative	If tractor travel speed in reverse gear exceeds 20 kmph, an audible warning signal on tractor shall get activated. A sticker to the effect that "operating the tractor beyond 20 kmph speed in reverse gear is not safe" should be prominently displayed.	Not provided		Not applicable

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<b>6.1.7</b>	<b>Labelling of tractors (Provision of labelling plate):</b>						
1)	Make	Evaluative	Should conform to the requirements of CMVR along-with declared value of PTO in kW, Specific fuel consumption (SFC) corresponding to maximum power in g/kWh and year of manufacture in numerical form <table border="1" style="margin: 5px auto;"><tr><td>MM</td><td>YY</td></tr></table> Digit 01-12 in box No. 1 for MM will represent the month and next two digit in the box No. 2 for YY will represent the year of manufacturing	MM	YY	VST	Yes
MM	YY						
2)	Model	Evaluative		VST 927	Yes		
3)	Month & Year of manufacture	Evaluative		12 & 22	Yes		
4)	Engine number	Evaluative		JTAEME001960	Yes		
5)	Chassis number	Evaluative		BFDTME004258	Yes		
6)	Maximum PTO power, (kW)	Evaluative		14.2	Yes		
7)	Specific fuel consumption, g/kWh	Evaluative	360	Yes			
<b>6.1.8</b>	<b>Literature (Submission to test agency):</b>						
<b>(a)</b>	Operator manual	Evaluative	The printed literature in booklet form should be provided as per IS 8132 and should submit along with the test sample.	Provided	Yes		
<b>(b)</b>	Parts Catalogue	Evaluative		Provided	Yes		
<b>(c)</b>	Workshop/ Service manual	Evaluative		Provided	Yes		
<b>6.1.9</b>	<b>Fitment of Roll Over Protective Structures (ROPS):</b>						
	For tractor having more than 1150 mm rear track width	Evaluative	ROPS should meet the requirement of IS:1182 or OECD code or equivalent International Standard	Not fitted	Not applicable		
<b>6.1.10</b>	Standard Accessories	Evaluative	Trailer hitch, front tow hook, linkage drawbar should be provided with tractor	Provided	Yes		
<b>6.1.11</b>	Accessories (optional)	Non Evaluative	Ballast weight, if fitted, should meet the requirement of CMVR	Not fitted	Not applicable		

<b>6.2 CATEGORY OF BREAKDOWNS / DEFECTS (As per clause 5.0 of IS:12207-2022):</b>					
S. No.	Category of break-downs	Category (Evaluative / Non-Evaluative)	Requirements as per IS: 12207-2022	As observed	Whether meets the Requirements (Yes/No)
1.	Critical	Evaluative	No critical breakdown	None	Yes
2.	Major	Evaluative	Not more than two and neither of them should be repetitive in nature	None	Yes
3.	Minor	Evaluative	Not more than five and neither of them should be repetitive in nature	None	Yes
4.	Total breakdowns	Evaluative	In no case, the total number of breakdowns should exceed five, that is, (2 major + 3 minor) or (1 major + 4 minor) or 5 minor breakdowns.	None	Yes

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**6.3 Conformity with following IS:**

- |       |  |   |   |
|-------|--|---|---|
| i)    | Guidelines for declaration of power and specific fuel consumption and labeling of agricultural tractors (First revision) [IS:10273 -1987 (Reaffirmed Year 2019)]   | : | Conforms  |
| ii)   | Agricultural tractors - Rear mounted power take-off - Types 1, 2 and 3 (third revision) [IS:4931-1995 (Reaffirmed Year 2019)]  | : | Conforms  |
| iii)  | Agricultural wheeled tractors – Rear mounted three-point linkage: Part 2 Categories 1N (Narrow Hitch) [IS:4468(Part-II) – 1993 (Reaffirmed in 2019)]   | : | <b>Does not conform</b>   |
| iv)   | Drawbar for agricultural tractors – Link type [IS 12953:1990 (Reaffirmed Year 2022)]   | : | Conforms  |
| v)    | Agricultural tractors- Operator's seat technical requirement [IS12343 - 2021]  | : | Not applicable as the rear track width of tractor is less than 1150 mm. |
| vi)   | Guide for safety & comfort of operator of agricultural tractors: Part 1 General requirements (first revision):[IS 12239 (Part 1) - 2018]   | : | <b>Does not conform</b>   |
| vii)  | Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry – Technical means for ensuring safety Part 2: Tractors (first revision) (IS 12239 (Part 2) 1999) (Reaffirmed Year 2019)]   | : | <b>Does not conform</b>   |
| viii) | Guide lines for location and operation of operator controls on agricultural tractors and machinery [IS: 8133 - 2021]   | : | <b>Does not conform</b>   |
| ix)   | Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment - Symbols for operator controls and other displays Part2 Symbols for agricultural tractors and machinery [IS: 6283(Part-1) - 2006 (Reaffirmed Year 2019) and IS: 6283 (Part-2) – 2007 (Reaffirmed Year 2019)] | : | <b>Does not conform</b>   |
| x)    | Agricultural Tractors and Machinery-Lighting device for travel on public roads [(IS:14683-1999) (Reaffirmed Year 2019)]  | : | Conforms  |

**6.4 Salient Observations:**

**6.4.1 Operator's work place:**

The following parameters does not meet the requirement of IS: 12239 (Part-I) -2018.

- i) Vertical retainers on both sides of clutch pedal are not provided.
  - ii) Spark arresting device has not been provided in the exhaust system.
- Therefore, all of the above should be looked into for necessary corrective action.

**6.4.2 Three-point linkage:**

The dimensions viz. the distance from end of power take -off shaft to centre of lower hitch point (lower links in horizontal position) & levelling adjustment does not meet the requirement of IS: 4468 (Part-2) Category 1N -Narrow Hitch: 1993 (Re-affirmed in 2019). This should be looked into for necessary corrective action.

**6.4.3 PTO master shield:**

PTO master shield has not been provided on tractor as per IS:12239 (Part-II)-1999 (Reaffirmed 2019). This should be looked into for necessary corrective action.

**6.5 Maintenance / Service Problems:**

No noticeable maintenance or service problem was observed during the test.

**6.6 Recommendation with regard to safety on tractor:**

- i) Identification of hand controls (engine speed, transmission & parking brake controls) by colour has not been provided as per the requirement as laid down in Table – 5 of IS: 8133-2021.



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- ii) The working clearance around parking brake hand lever from steering arm has been measured as 30 mm against the minimum requirement of 70 mm.
- iii) Identification symbol of engine lubricating oil pressure, parking brake lever & fuel shut off & rock shaft (Basic, Up& Down) has not been provided as per the requirement of IS:6283 (Part-1) 2006 and IS: 6283 (Part-2) – 2007 (Reaffirmed Year 2019).
- iv) Colour codes for engine oil pressure, fuel level & water temperature gauge has not been provided as per the requirement of IS: 6283 (Part-2) – 2007 (Reaffirmed Year 2019).
- v) Fuel shutoff knob does not remain in stop position as per the requirement of IS: 8133-2021.

Above parameters should be looked into for necessary corrective action.

**6.8 Adequacy of Literature supplied with machine:**

**6.8.1** The following literatures were supplied with the test tractor for reference during the test: -

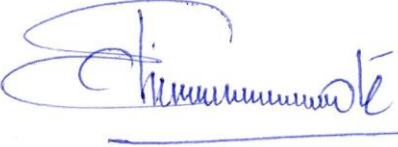

- a) Operator Manual for "VST 927" tractor model.
- b) Parts catalogue for "VST 927" tractor model.
- c) Service manual for "VST 927" tractor model.

**6.8.2** The operator manual may be brought out for the guidance of users and service personnel as per IS: 8132-1999 incorporating, inter alia, the following:

- i) Safe hitch height while using trailer.

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**TESTING AUTHORITY**

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#### 7.APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No.	Our reference	Applicant's comments
7.1	6.4.1 (i) & (ii) ,6.4.2, 6.4.3,6.6 (i), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) & 6.8.2 (i)	Observation will be studied & necessary corrective action will be taken for quality improvement in products. Parameter will be studied & necessary action will be initiated.

#### ANNEXURE-I

#### TRACTOR RUN HOURS DURING TEST

A.	LABORATORY AND TRACK TESTS	HOURS
1.	Running-in	Applicant has declared it to be conducted on their work place.
2.	PTO performance test	14.7
3.	Power lift and hydraulic pump performance test	3.7
4.	Drawbar performance test	3.4
5.	Brake performance test	1.0
6.	Nominal speed test	0.9
<b>B.</b>	Miscellaneous test and other run hours including idle run, transportation, trials and preparation for test	1.5
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>25.2</b>