



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Core Projects - Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.5.00 crore to carry out the research activities at Colleges and Research Stations of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for the year 2017-2018 - Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (AU) Department

G.O.(D) No.137

Dated: 08.05.2017
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Read:

From the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Letter No.DR/Research Grant/Core Projects/TNAU, dated
01.09.2016.

ORDER:

In the letter read above the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has stated that Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is a hub of national and international research collaborations because of the support from the Government of Tamil Nadu. It started getting the financial support for its research activities from various schemes besides the State Government. The earlier research activities were carried out as per the time based Research Agenda formulation drawn by several visionaries. But it was considered more generic as it was meant for improving the quality of food and feed produced for feeding the people and cattle only. Considering the fluidic environment prevalent now owing to the changes in climate, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has evolved its research agenda which is very specific, time bound and goal oriented with core activities exclusive to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University targeting the various field problems of Tamil Nadu Farmers.

2. The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has further stated that to execute the agenda, the Scientists of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University have prepared an action plan for next three years based on the just concluded crop Scientists' meets and the consolidated action plan of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University will be submitted to the Government with the approval of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University's Research Council.

3. Since the action plan for research is more towards solving the field problems of Tamil Nadu farmers, the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has requested the Government to provide financial support of Rs.5.00 crore as an annual budget to carry out the research activities at Colleges and Research Stations to achieve the triple mandates viz., Education, Research and Extension.

4. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and decided to accept it. Accordingly sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.5.00 crore (Rupees Five crore only) as Grants-in-Aid for the year 2017-2018 to carry out the research activities at Colleges and Research Stations.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

"2415 – Agricultural Research and Education – 01 – Crop Husbandry – 120 – Assistance to other Institutions – States Expenditure – JA – Grants to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University 09 Grants –in-Aid – 03 – Grants for specific schemes" (DPC 2415-01-120-JA -0930).

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service". The approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the contingency fund. The Director of Agriculture is directed to calculate the actual amount required in consultation with Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Rules 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director of Agriculture is also requested to send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate for the year 2017-2018 to Finance (BG-I/Agri) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and disburse the same to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

8. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is directed to send the consolidated action plan of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to

the Government with the approval of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University's Research Council.

9. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is directed to follow the existing Financial Procedures/ Government Orders while incurring the expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above. He is also directed to inform the progress of the work and expenditure made every month to Government.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.21810/Agri/2017, dated 04.05.2017 with Additional Sanctioned Ledger No.409 (Four Hundred and nine).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3.

The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore-3.

The Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18 / (By Name)

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18 / (By Name)

The Treasury Officer, Coimbatore-1.

The Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit, Coimbatore-3.

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The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

The Finance (Agri./BG I/BG II/Resources II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance (Ways and Means) Department, Chennai-9.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

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