



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Provision of five percent reservation to students from vocational stream to both constituent and affiliated colleges under the control of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University – Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 21.09.2021 in Writ Petition No.26123 of 2019 - Orders– Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.206

Dated:01.09.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053,
சுபகிருது வருடம்,
ஆவணித் திங்கள்- 16 ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.1312, Agriculture Department, dated 30.06.1984.

Read also:

2. W.P.No.26123 of 2019 filed by Master M.D.Iniyan (Minor) before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, dated 21.09.2021 in W.P.No.26123 of 2019 filed by Master M.D.Iniyan (Minor).
4. From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University letter No.E4/ 02668/2022, dated 24.03.2022 and 03.08.2022.
5. G.O.(Ms).No.63, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, dated 16.03.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, among others, orders have been issued that five percent of seats in each undergraduate degree programme in the colleges under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University viz. B.Sc. (Agri.), B.V.Sc., B.E.(Agri.), B.Sc.(Hort.) and B.F.Sc. be reserved for +2 Vocational stream candidates.

2. In the Writ Petition No.26123 of 2019 filed by Master M.D.Iniyan (Minor), among other, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its order dated 21.09.2021 ordered as follows:-

"16. In view of the above discussion, if the Government Order that has already been passed in G.O.(Ms).No.1312, dated 30.06.1984 continues to be in force, the 5% quota must be extended to both constituent colleges as well as the affiliated colleges. However, it is always left open to the 3rd respondent to take into consideration the subsequent developments and the suggestions put forth by this Court and issue a fresh Government Order by giving a fair opportunity for the students falling under the vocational stream to participate in the admission in (i) B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture (ii) B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture (iii) B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry (iv) B.Tech Agricultural Engineering".

3. Based on the above orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, in the letter fourth read above, the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has sent a detailed proposal regarding the number of students admitted from vocational stream during 2016 – 2020 as follows:-

College	Degree	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	5	5	5	5	5	25
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	6	6	6	6	6	30
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Pudukottai	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture	3	3	4	4	4	18
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Thanjavur	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture	3	3	3	4	4	17

Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture	5	5	5	5	5	25
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tiruvannamalai	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture	3	3	3	4	3	16
Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Trichy	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture	5	5	5	5	5	25
Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur, Trichy	B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	2	1	-	1	1	5
Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam	B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry	2	2	2	2	2	10
Horticultural College and Research Institute(W), Trichy	B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture	-	-	2	3	3	8
Horticultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore	B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture	-	-	2	3	3	8
Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyapalayam	B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture	3	4	4	1	5	17
Grand Total		37	37	41	43	46	204

4. He has further stated that a Special Deans Committee of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University was convened on 22.02.2022 to discuss about the provision of 5% reservation to the students from Vocational Stream for both Constituent and Affiliated Colleges during the Under Graduate admission for the year 2021-2022. The Special Deans Committee has recommended the following:-

- (i). The said 5% reservation to students from Vocational stream shall be extended to the Affiliated colleges also in the current academic year (2021-2022) as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court. The Special Deans Committee recommends this agenda to the Academic Council for ratification.
- (ii). Necessary proposal should also be sent to the Government to get a Government Order along with the modalities for providing 5% reservation of seats in the affiliated colleges also for prevailing courses viz., B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc (Hons.) Horticulture.

5. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has also stated that with a view to implement the above suggestion and direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 21.09.2021 in W.P.No.26123/2019, he request the Government to consider that the 5% reservation in admission provided earlier for Constituent colleges in G.O.(Ms).No.1312, Agriculture Department, dated 30.06.1984 may be extended to the Affiliated colleges of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University also in respect of the following candidates and to issue a fresh Government Order in this regard:-

- a) Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied Biology and Agricultural Practices as vocational subjects, including theory and practical are eligible to apply for the prevailing degree courses viz., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering);
- b) Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied Biology and Agricultural Science – Theory, Agricultural Science–Practical and Computer Technology as vocational subjects are eligible to apply for the prevailing degree courses viz., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering);

- c) Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied any one of the subjects, namely, Mathematics or Physics and Vocational subjects including theory and practical of Agricultural Practices are eligible to apply for the degree course B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering);

6. After careful examination of the proposal of the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University the Government directs that in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.(Ms).No.1312, Agriculture Department, dated 30.06.1984, five percent quota to both constituent and affiliated colleges under the control of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University be extended to the students falling under the vocational stream and to participate in the following courses viz.

- i. B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture;
- ii. B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture;
- iii. B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry; and
- iv. B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering);

subject to the following condition,

- a) Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied Biology and Agricultural Practices as vocational subjects, including theory and practical are eligible to apply for the prevailing degree courses viz., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering);
- b) Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied Biology and Agricultural Science - Theory, Agricultural Science - Practical and Computer Technology as vocational subjects are eligible to apply for the prevailing degree courses viz., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering); and
- c) Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied any one of the subjects, namely, Mathematics or Physics and Vocational subjects including theory and practical of Agricultural Practices are eligible to apply for the degree course B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering);

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7. The Government also direct that in addition to the above conditions, the instructions already issued in G.O.(Ms).No.63, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, dated 16.03.2022 should also be followed.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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