



## **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture Department - Tamil Nadu Agricultural University- Establishment of three New Agricultural College and Research Institutes one each at Pudukkottai, Thanjavur and Thiruvannamalai Districts - Loan assistance from National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)) - XXI - Rs.10 crore sanctioned - Orders -Issued.

### **Agriculture (AU) Department**

G.O (MS)No.51

Dated: 05.02.2016

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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.173, Agriculture (AU) Department, dated 20.10.2014.
2. Government letter No.58388/Res.II/2015-1, Finance (Res.II) Department, dated 25.11.2015.
3. From the Deputy General Manager, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), letter No. NB.TN.SPD/S17/RIDF-6-RIDF XXI/2015-16 dated 21.01.2016.

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### **ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly that in order to encourage the Agricultural Research and to meet the increasing demand for agricultural education for the benefit of rural youths and farmers in the villages, three New Agricultural College and Research Institutes one each at Kudumiyannamalai in Pudukkottai District, Eachankottai in Thanjavur District and at Vazhavachanur in Thiruvannamalai District will be established at a total cost of Rs.150 crore. Accordingly, based on the proposal of the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, in the Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Administrative Sanction was accorded to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for establishment of three New Agricultural College and Research Institutes one each at Kudumiyannamalai in Pudukkottai

District, Eachankottai in Thanjavur District and at Vazhavachanur in Thiruvannamalai District at a total cost of Rs.150 crore. (ie.) 50 crore for each college.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the proposal for creation of infrastructure facilities in the above said three new Agricultural Colleges at a total cost of Rs.96 crore was forwarded to the NABARD for availing loan assistance under loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund -XXI for the year 2015-16.

3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Deputy General Manager, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) has stated that the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) Internal Sanctioning Committee (ISC) in its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 has sanctioned an amount of Rs.78.234 crore for establishment of three New Agricultural College and Research Institutes one each at Kudumiyanmalai in Pudukkottai District, Eachankottai in Thanjavur District and at Vazhavachanur in Thiruvannamalai District.

4. The Government after careful consideration, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.10.00 Crore (Rupees ten crore only) as mobilization advance for establishment of three New Agricultural College and Research Institutes one each at Kudumiyanmalai in Pudukkottai District, Eachankottai in Thanjavur District and at Vazhavachanur in Thiruvannamalai District.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

2415 - Agricultural Research and Education -01- Crop Husbandry - 120- Assistance to other Institutions - Schemes in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five year plan - II State Plan - JA - Grants to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University 09. Grants-in-Aid.-02. Grants for Creation of Capital Assets.

(DPC 2415-01-120-JA- 0921).

6. Necessary fund has been provided in the Revised Estimate for the year 2015-16. 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.

7. 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.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 4561/Agri/16, dated 05.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr.S. VIJAYAKUMAR  
Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and 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 Chief General Manager, NABARD, Nungambakkam, Chennai

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

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