



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Reconstitution of State Variety Release Committee for Tamil Nadu – Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (AP2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.56.

Dated:27.02.2017.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048, மார்ச்-15.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.129, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 23.8.2011.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.159, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 19.9.2011.
3. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, Letter No. Seeds3/120730/2015, dated 29.3.2016 and 4.5.2016.

ORDER:-

In G.O. first read above, orders were issued reconstituting the State Variety Release Committee with 10 official members and 6 non-official members for a period of 5 years with effect from 23.8.2011. The tenure of the above committee expired on 22.8.2016.

2. In his letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Agriculture has submitted proposals for reconstitution of the State Variety Release Committee.

3. The Government after careful examination, hereby reconstitute the State Variety Release Committee for Tamil Nadu with the following Members:-

OFFICIAL MEMBERS:-

1.	Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department.	Chairman
2.	Director of Agriculture.	Member Secretary- Convenor
3.	Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.	Member
4.	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification.	Member
5.	Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.	Member
6.	Professor and Head, Department of Seed Technology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.	Member
7.	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University.	Member
8.	Commissioner of Sugar.	Member

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9.	Chief Engineer (AE), Agricultural Engineering Department.	Member
10.	Director, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetic, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.	Member

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS

1.	Thiru C.Ganesan, S/o Thiru R.Chinnaiyan, 1/1, Thirumalai Samuthiram, K.K.Nagar, Trichy-21.
2.	Thiru S. Ranganathan, S/o Thiru Srinivasan, Lakshmi Bhavanam, 126, First Street, Mannargudi, Thiruvarur - 614 001.
3.	Thiru M.Govindarajan, 37/50, Hospital Road, Peravurani (P.O), Peravurani TK, Thanjavur District - 614 804.
4.	Thiru B.U. Muthusamy, S/o Thiru B.K. Urumanda Goundar, Bommanayakkam Palayam, Odathurai (P.O), Gopi TK, Erode District - 638 455.
5.	Thiru Magudeeswaran, S/o Thiru P.A. Marimuthu Chettiyar, 181, Kaliyamman Koil Street, Pattali Street, Palani, Dindugal District - 624 601.
6.	Thiru D. Dhana Govindarajan, S/o Thiru Dhanapal, Kizh Manakudi, Kuriyamangalam (P.O), P.Muthur (via), Chidambaram Tk, Cuddalore District - 608 501.

4. The function of the State Variety Release Committee shall be to evaluate the varieties of seeds and to release these varieties. The tenure of office of the committee shall be for a period of 5 years with effect from the date of issue of this order. The Committee will normally meet once in a year to consider various matters falling within its purview. The Chairman of the Committee, shall hold at his discretion more than one meeting in a year to consider very important subjects if necessary. The proceedings of the committee shall be submitted to the Government by the Director of Agriculture immediately after every meeting. The head quarters of the Committee shall be at Chennai.

5. The members of the State Variety Release Committee shall draw daily allowance / travelling allowance as indicated below whenever they are called upon to attend the meeting of the State Variety Release Committee:-

- A. Official members shall draw travelling allowance and daily allowance in accordance with the rules of the State Government and the expenditure shall be debited to the head of account to which their pay and allowances are debited.
- B. The non-official members shall draw travelling allowance and daily allowance as applicable to first class committee.
- C. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the Dearness Allowance & Travelling Allowance to the non-official members of the Committee.

6. The expenditure on travelling allowance and daily allowance of the non-official members shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 001 Direction and administration I non-plan – AA Agriculture Department – Head quarters Staff – 60 TA/DA to Non - Official members”. (DPC No.2401-00-001-AA-6003).

7. The order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.34791/Agri/2016, dated 28.6.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai -5.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/G&SSA/E&RSA/C&RA/AAD),
Chennai-18.(By Name)

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South), Chennai-8/35 (By Name)

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The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore -3.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Professor and Head of Department of Seed Technology,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3

The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

The Commissioner of Sugar, Chennai-35

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Agricultural Engineering
Department, Chennai -35.

The Director, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-13.

The Non-Official Members through the Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture and Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi-1.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2 (for publication in Tamil Nadu
Government Gazette)

The Public (SplA)Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Agriculture/BG II) Department, Chennai -9.

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai -9.

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

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary
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