



ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Establishment of New citrus Research Station at Vanikonenthal Village, Sankarankoil, Tirunelveli District – Administrative Approval Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AU) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.90

Dated: 01.04.2015

Thiruvalluvar Andu 2046, Panguni 18

Read:

From the Registrar, TNAU letter No. TNAU / DPM/ F216/ 16760/Announcements 2014-15 Detailed proposal dated 04.08.2014, 08.08.2014 and 20.01.2015.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture has made an announcement on 31.07.2014 on the floor of Assembly that a New Citrus Research Station will be established at Sankarankoil of Tirunelveli District at a cost of Rs.4.00 crore.

2. In his letters read above the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has sent a proposal for establishment of a Citrus Research Station in an extent of about 49.42 Ha. of land in survey No.853/2, 854/1, 856/11,857, 858, 866/1,916 of Vanikonenthal Village, Sankarankoil Taluk, Thirunelveli District at a total cost of Rs.4.00 crore with an objective of Supplying quality planting material of high yielding varieties cross protected against Tristeza Virus, to devise new technologies for planting, nutrient and water management, pest and disease management, etc and to provide Industrial and Marketing support for profitable farming of acid lime.

3. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. Accordingly, the Government accord Administrative approval for the establishment of a Citrus Research Station at Vanikonenthal Village, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District subject to the following conditions:-

- i) Cost of buildings shall be met from National Agricultural Development Programme in phases as and when the funds are available.
- ii) Equipment cost, as proposed shall be met from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) funds.
- iii) Staff as proposed, shall be redeployed without any additional post sanction.

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4. The Government further order that following posts which are to be redeployed for the Citrus Research Station shall be discontinued from the original establishment from where the posts were redeployed:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Nos.
1.	Professor (Horticulture)	1
2.	Assistant Professor (Horticulture)	1
3.	Assistant Professor (Entomology)	1
4.	Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology)	1
5.	Senior Research Fellow(Horticulture)	1
6.	Junior Research Fellow(Horticulture)	1
7.	Junior Assistant Cum Typist	1
8.	Office Assistant	1
9.	Tractor Driver	1
10.	Assistant Agricultural Officer	1

5. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is directed to send necessary proposal for sanction of funds under National Agricultural Development Programme for the establishment of the New Citrus Research Station.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.10983/Agri/2015, dated 26.03.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJESH LAKHONI
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government

To
The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai – 5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.
The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore – 3.
The District Collector, Tirunelveli.
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 Principal Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Chennai -9.
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