



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) - First round of proposal for the year 2017-2018 - Projects of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Administrative approval and sanction of funds - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.202

Dated: 28.07.2017
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048,
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From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, letter No.TNAU/F283/TANII Request for fund release/2017, dated 12.04.2017.

ORDER:

The following Project of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has been approved by the State Planning Commission under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) Projects for the year 2017-2018 (Round I).

Establishment of Infrastructure to develop Nutritionally Enhanced Premium Quality and Stress Resilient Rice Varieties for Tamil Nadu - (Rs.256.00 lakh; 1st year budget Rs.246.00 lakh)

2. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has sent proposal as approved by the State Planning Commission and stated that the project aims at identification and development of nutritionally rich rice genotypes with high protein, dietary fibres, Zinc and Iron from the generated breeding population and land races and development of climate-resilient super fine rice varieties with improved resistance to major pests and diseases through marker assisted breeding. The project deliverables will be; (i) climate-resilient paddy cultures with high

nutritional properties with potential for state variety release, (ii) pre-breeding lines / cultures with inbuilt resistance to diseases like Blast and Bacterial Leaf Blight, salinity and drought, and (iii) catalogue on biochemical, nutritional and therapeutic properties of land races. This will address the nutritional security and dietary requirements of the consumers. The cost of cultivation of rice will also be reduced significantly, as the new varieties might need less plant protection chemicals. Besides, it will also help to realise high yields through resilience to erratic climate changes.

3. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has, therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders for administrative approval for establishment of infrastructure to develop Nutritionally Enhanced Premium Quality and Stress Resilient Rice Varieties for Tamil Nadu and sanction an amount of Rs.246.00 lakh for the first year 2017-2018 to take up the works according to the technical programme.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the request of the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. Accordingly, administrative approval is accorded for a sum of Rs.256.00 lakh over a period of two years (For the year 2017-2018 - Rs.246.00 lakhs and Rs.10.00 lakh for the year 2018-2019) and sanction a sum of Rs.2,46,00,000/- (Rupees two crore and forty six lakh only) for implementation of the project viz., establishment of Infrastructure to develop Nutritionally Enhanced Premium Quality and Stress Resilient Rice Varieties for Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) Project during the year 2017-2018 (Round I).

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 - Assistances to other institutions - State's expenditure JN Development of Nutritionally Enhanced Premium Quality and Stress Resilient Rice Varieties - Scheme under State Innovation Fund - 09 Grants in Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes"

(DPC 2415-01-120-JN-0934)

6. The above expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account:-

"2415 - Agricultural Research and Education - 01 Crop Husbandry
- 902 Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - State's
Expenditure JB Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund
- 30 Inter Account Transfers"

(DPC: 2415-01-902-JB-3008)

and contra debiting

"J Reserve Fund (b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest - 8229 00
Development and Welfare Funds - 200 Other Development and
Welfare Funds - BE State Innovation Fund"

(DPC: 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (outgo)

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 follow the existing Financial procedures/ Government Orders while incurring the expenditure under each item sanctioned in para 4 above. He is also directed to inform the progress of the work and expenditure made every month to Government.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.21809/Agri/2017, dated 4.5.2017.

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

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- The Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance (Ways and Means) Department, Chennai -9.
- The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai - 9 (For Indexing purpose).
- The Planning, Development & Special Initiative Department, Secretariat, 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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