

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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Sub: Agriculture – Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business – Report Submitted – Reg.

Ref: No.0253/Secy./PA/2016, dt.30-05-2016.

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am to furnish herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 20-05-2018. This is for your kind information.

**Sd/-
(Dr. B. RAMAKICHENIN @ BALAGANDHI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.

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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 14-05-2018 TO 20-05-2018)**

i. Training programmes arrangements / Service matters attended to

- Farm School in Cotton crop (2nd Class) was conducted on 17-05-2018 in association with ATMA Group of Vizhidhiyur, Karaikal in which 25 numbers of farmers participated.

ii. Promotion from the post of _____ to _____ issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.

NIL

iii. Regularization in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____ dt. _____, in which _____ employees benefitted.

NIL

iv. Financial upgradation in grade of Driver (Tractor) - Gr-I issued vide order no. 3492/Ag/Estt/A7/MACP/2018 dt.14-05-2018 in which one number of employee benefitted.

v. Offer of (new) appointment in the grade of _____, issued vide Memorandum No. _____, dt. _____ in which _____ persons benefitted.

NIL

2. New initiatives undertaken by the Department : NIL

3. Financial sanctions accorded :

15.05.2018	G.O.No.4251/Ag/B3/2018-19/Dte/34/1110 Ex-post facto expenditure sanction for an expenditure not exceeding ` 13,96,254/-for Purchase and Distribution of Paddy Seeds, Groundnut Seeds and PP Chemicals @ 75% Subsidy and enriched compost @ 100% subsidy to SC farmers through PASIC Ltd.
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4. Policy decisions taken : NIL

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5. Others :

Soil Health Cards Verification :

Officials from the O/o the Addl. Director of Agriculture (LUP&QC) accompanied the team of Officials from Karaikal towards verification of availability of Soil Health Cards and field verification on 16-05-2018 to get the feedback from the farmers at UU Odiampet and Madagadipet.

Preliminary meeting for selection of RKVY Projects :

Preliminary meeting for selection of RKVY Projects for the year 2018-19 was conducted on 16-05-2018 under the chairmanship of Director of Agriculture at the Conference Hall, Directorate of Agriculture. The ADA (T&V), Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Deputy Director (Fisheries), JDA (Horti), Programme Co-ordinator, PKKVK, SMS (Horti) and SMS (Pathology), Staffs of Ponlait, Extension Officials of PAJANCOA & RI attended the meeting. The Director of Agriculture chaired the meeting.

Meeting on Waiver of Agricultural Loan :

The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting conducted at the Chamber of the Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding waiver of outstanding Agricultural Loans payable by the farmers to the extent of 19.42 crores as on 30-01-2016 issued by co-operative institutions.

Meeting on Water Conservation :

The Director of Agriculture and the Hydrogeologist, State Ground Water Unit attended the meeting conducted on 17-05-2018 at L.G. Secretariat regarding water conservation.

Meeting regarding conduct of Capacity Building Programme to Small Scale Women Farmers :

The District Rural Development Agency proposed to conduct a Capacity Building Programme to the Small Scale Women Farmers and women Agricultural Labourers with focus on Sustainable Agriculture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) through Puducherry State Rural Livelihood Mission. The Director of Agriculture, Official from DRDA, Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V), Deputy Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural Officers of Concerned Uzhavar Udhaviyagams attended the meeting conducted on 17-05-2018.

Field Inspection :

The Deputy Director of Agriculture (FTC), Deputy Director of Agri. (Bahour) along with the SMS (Fisheries) from PKKVK visited Panayadikuppam Village on 14-05-2018 to inspect a farmer's field affected by seepage from the nearby fish pond and suggested to dig a trench between the fish pond and the farmers field for drainage of the seepage water.

World Honey Bee Day :

The Department of Agriculture organized the World Honey Bee Day programme on 20-05-2018 at Beach Road, Puducherry as per the advice of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the programme. The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture), the Director of Agriculture and Department Officials participated. Farmers and general public visited the stalls and observed the various exhibits on bee keeping. The schemes implemented by the Department for promotion of bee keeping were explained to the visitors.

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