

**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.

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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 02-09-2018. This is for your kind information.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),  
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**WEEKLY REPORT FORMAT  
(PERIOD STARTING FROM 27-08-2018 to 02-09-2018)**

- i. Training programmes arrangements/Service matters attended to
- Farm School on Organic Vegetable Cultivation was conducted by FIAC, Kottucherry, Karaikal on 28-08-2018 in which 48 nos. of farmers participated.
- Demonstration on De-worming and use of mineral mixture was conducted at Surakudy, Karaikal on 29-08-2018 by Komatha ATMA Group in which 15 nos. of farmers participated.
- ii. Regularization in the grade of \_\_\_\_\_, issued vide Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dt. \_\_\_\_\_, in which \_\_\_\_\_ employees benefitted.
- NIL
- iii. Financial upgradation in grade of Asst. Agricultural Officer (1 No.), Fieldman (1 No.) Assistant (1 no.) issued vide order no. 6859/Ag/Estt/A7/MACP/2018/1894, dt. 31-08-2018 and No. 7092/Ag/Estt/A7/MACP/2018/1898, dt. 31-08-2018 in which 3 nos. of employees were benefitted.
- iv. 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 :**

**PAJANCOA & RI – ICAR Seed Project – Farmers “Participatory Seed Production”**

- Under the Participatory Seed Production Project conducted by PAJANCOA & RI – ICAR Seed Project with the participation of the farmers and co-ordination by the Agriculture Department the PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal has proposed to produce vegetable seeds of Brinjal cv Thiruvettakudy local, Cluster beans cv Pusa navabar, Amaranthus cv Co1 & Co2, Bitter gourd cv Co1 and Ribbed gourd cv PKM 1 under Farmers’ Participatory Seed Production of ICAR Seed Project in the ongoing Adipattam in order to meet out the demand of vegetable seeds in Karaikal district.
- The source vegetable seeds will be given by the institute and the seeds produced by the farmers will be procured by them with reasonable cost on buy-back mode.

**Rain Water Harvesting Structure**

Two nos. of Rain Water Harvesting Structures has been erected in Botanical Garden, Puducherry.

### **Sowing of Palmyra Seeds**

As an initiative to increase the population of Palmyra trees, sowing of palmyra seeds were taken up near the Farmers field school area along the Devanur road sides of Varichikudy with the support of Social Welfare Youth Club members, Poovam. The Commissioner, Kottucherry Municipality, Agricultural Officers and Department Staff participated.

3. **Financial sanctions accorded** : **NIL**
4. **Policy decisions taken** : **NIL**
5. **Others** :

### **Pre-SLSC Meeting under RKVY**

The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture) and the Director of Agriculture attended the Pre-SLSC Meeting of RKVY on 28-8-2018 at New Delhi and the Director of Agriculture presented the proposals under the RKVY for the year 2018-19.

### **Meeting on Ease of Doing Business**

The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Tech II) attended the meeting on 30-8-2018 on "Ease of Doing Business" to review progress and to discuss action to be taken on Draft Business Reform Action Plan 2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Industries) at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

### **Awareness Programme on Soil Health Card**

The Awareness Programme on Soil Health Card and Soil sample collection was conducted on 27-8-2018 at Kalapet and 28-8-2018 at Ariyankuppam. Around 30 nos. of farmers participated. Soil Health Cards were also distributed.

### **Training Programme on Procurement Policy**

The training programme on Procurement Policy and GFR 2017 was conducted on 31-8-2018 by the Administrative Reforms Wing at Chief Secretariat, Puducherry. The Store Keeper, Directorate of Agriculture attended the training Programme.

### **Science Exhibition**

The Director of Agriculture and the Joint Director of Agriculture (T&V)-II participated in the Science Exhibition conducted on 1-9-2018 at Pachayappa School for Hearing impaired, Thengaithittu as judges for the exhibits on the traditional and modern agricultural technologies developed and displayed by the students for motivating the young minds.

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