

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24-02-2017**

1. Name of the Office : Director of Agriculture,  
Agriculture Department
2. Departments under the  
charge of the Officer : Department of Agriculture
3. Field Visits undertaken

Date of visit	Place of Visit	Time Spent & Highlights of the visit
17-02-2017	Revenue village level camp for the upliftment of the downtrodden people of Karaikal District at Nedungadu, Kurumbagaram, Ponpethy, Puthakudy, Melakasakudy Revenue Villages.	The Joint Director of Agriculture, Karaikal and Agricultural Officers of respective Uzhavar Udhaviyagams participated
23-02-2017	Inspection at Regulated Market Committee at Koonichampet.	3 Hours. The Director of Agriculture visited the Regulated Market Committee at Koonichampet and inspected the marketing activities.

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter	Minutes issued Yes/No
21-02-2017 To 23-02-2017	In-service Training Programme on "Use of Plant Derivatives and Indigenous Bio-pesticides for Pest Management" for Extension functionaries	The training programme was organized and conducted by PKKVK, Puducherry for the extension functionaries at Agricultural Complex, Thattanchavady. The Director of Agriculture inaugurated the training programme and delivered special address. Resource persons / scientist delivered Expert lectures.	-

21.02.2017	Meeting on preparation of District Irrigation Plan (DIP) by NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services) under PMKSY was conducted at the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Administrative Complex, Karaikal.	The District Collector -cum- Chairman (ATMA), Karaikal, The ADA -cum- PD (ATMA), JDA (T&V), Hydrogeologist, DPD (ATMA) -cum- Nodal Officer (PMKSY), Project Consultant (NABCONS), Associate Consultant (NABCONS), DDM-NABARD and other officials participated.  Discussions about providing the basic data for the preparation of District Irrigation Plan were finalized.	Yes
22.02.17	Convening of stake holders meeting in connection with preparation of District Irrigation Plan.	The meeting was conducted in the Conference Hall, Chief Secretariat under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Govt. (Agri.) to discuss about the preparation of District Irrigation Plan for Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam. The Director of Agriculture and Officials from Public Works Department, LAD, Industries, PPC and others participated.	Yes
23-02-2017	Meeting on “Provision of Inbuilding Solutions (IBS) to improve mobile call/data connectivity” for Government Departments.	The meeting was conducted by the Department of Information Technology in the Chamber of Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Tech-II) participated.	-
23.02.2017	Review meeting for the Agricultural Officers conducted by the Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal.	During the Review Meeting the following points were discussed.  * Participation of AOs with farmers in the interaction meeting of the Hon’ble Chief Minister and Hon’ble Agriculture Minister with farmers proposed to be held on 27.02.2017	-

		<p>at Botanical Garden, Puducherry was discussed and finalized.</p> <p>* The visit of the Central Team to inspect the Drought Situation on 02.03.2017 to Karaikal district was informed and instructions were issued for making arrangements for field visits to the affected areas.</p>	
24-02-2017	Review Meeting on OBA items in the Chamber of Director of Agriculture	The Director of Agriculture conducted the meeting for the Drawing and Disbursement Officers and Superintendents and reviewed the latest position on OBA items, details of adjustment bills presented to DAT etc.,	-

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**(DR. A. RAMAMOURTI)**  
**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

**FINANCIAL SANCTIONS ISSUED THIS WEEK****(from 20-2-2017 to 24-02-2017)****PUDUCHERRY REGION**

Sl. No.	Subject	Head of Account	Amount in Rs.
1.	Agriculture – Improvements to the internal roads at SARF, Puducherry – Expenditure sanction – Reg.	“4401 – COL on Crop Husbandry – 800 – Other Expenditure – 800(01) – Extension of Office Building – 800(01)(01) – Puducherry region – 53 – Major Works (Plan)”	Rs.27,40,000/-
2.	Agriculture – Horti. – Installation of drip irrigation systems at selected plots of Government Horticulture Farm, Madagadipet –Expenditure sanction – Reg.	“2401 – Crop Husbandry – 119 – Horticulture & Vegetable Crops – 119 (01) Integrated Scheme for the Development of Horticulture Crops – 119 (01) (01) Puducherry Region – (50) Other Chargers (PLAN)”	Rs. 3,35,416/-
3.	Agriculture – Horticulture - ex-post facto expenditure sanction to the tune of Rs.56,595/- towards the hiring of JCB for cleaning and leveling of the Botanical Garden, before the conduct of Flower Show 2017 – Reg.	“2401 – Crop Husbandry – 119 Horticulture and Vegetable Crops – 119 (01) – Integrated Scheme for the Development of Horticulture Crops – 119(01)(01) – Puducherry Region (Plan) – 50 Other Charges”	Rs.56,595/-

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### KARAIKAL REGION

Sl. No.	Subject	Head of Account	Amount in Rs.
1.	Agriculture – Karaikal - Integrated Scheme for Development, Harvesting-Recharging and Conservation of Ground Water in Karaikal region during 2016-17 – Payment of subsidy for Installation of Micro Irrigation System like Sprinkler / Drip Irrigation etc., at 90% / 70% of the total cost or Rs. 25,000/- per Ha. whichever is less to General farmers - Expenditure Sanction – Order – Issued.	“2702 - Minor Irrigation – 02-Ground Water – 02/001 Direction and Administration – 02/001(01) State Ground Water Unit – 02/001(01)(02) Karaikal Region – (33) Subsidies(Plan)” in the budget of the current financial year.	Rs. 7,78,301/-
		Total:	Rs. 7,78,301/-

### YANAM REGION

Sl. No.	Subject	Head of Account	Amount in Rs.
1.	Agriculture – Yanam – Extending back-ended investment subsidy to paddy growers(SC Farmers) of Yanam region whose paddy crops raised during Kharif 2016-17 under the Scheme Crop Production Technology during the year 2016-17 - Expenditure Sanction - Accorded.	“2401-Crop Husbandry – 789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - 789(01) Crop Production Technology– 789(01)(04) - Yanam Region – (33) - Subsidies(PLAN)” in the budget of the current financial year.	Rs. 5,67,700/-
2.	Agriculture – Yanam – Extending back-ended investment subsidy to paddy growers(General Farmers) of Yanam region whose paddy crops raised during Kharif 2016-17 under the Scheme Crop Production Technology during the year 2016-17 - Expenditure Sanction – Accorded.	“2401 - Crop Husbandry – 102 – Food-Grain-Crops – 102(01) - Crop Production Technology – 102(01)(04) Yanam Region – (33) – Subsidies (PLAN) in the budget of the current financial year.	Rs.6,56,750/-
		Total:	Rs.12,24,450/-

**MAHE REGION**

Sl. No.	Subject	Head of Account	Amount in Rs.
1.	Agriculture – Mahe – Scheme for Diversification in Agriculture through Horticultural Crops during 2016-17 – Provision for extending Assistance @ 50% subsidy for installation of Motor pumpsets for all category of farmers of Mahe Region – Expenditure Sanction – Order – Conveyed.	“2401-Crop Husbandry – 119 – Horticulture and vegetable Crops – 119(1) – Integrated Scheme for the Development of Horticulture Crops – 119(1)(3) - Mahe Region – (33) - Subsidies (PLAN)” in the budget.	Rs. 4,42,020/-
2.	Agriculture – Mahe -- Scheme for Diversification in Agriculture through Horticulture Crops in Mahe region during 2016-17 – Assistance to Coconut growers for the management of disease affected coconut palms by providing compensation at ` 250/- per palm for cutting and removal of trees – Expenditure sanction – Accorded.	“2401-Crop Husbandry – 119 – Horticulture and vegetable Crops – 119(1) – Integrated Scheme for the Development of Horticulture Crops – 119(1)(3) - Mahe Region – (33) - Subsidies (PLAN)” in the budget.	Rs. 1,63,000/-
		Total:	Rs.6,05,020/-

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

No.5554/Agri/Dte/Plg/2016-17

Puducherry, dt.24-02-2017

I.D.NOTE

Sub : Agriculture - Weekly Report on disposal of important cases as envisaged under Rules of Business - Report Submitted for the period ending 24-02-2017.

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

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With reference to the I.D.Note cited above, I am to submit herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 24-02-2017.

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To

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