## TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore

## No. TNAU/VC - Review/CRS Srivilliputtur/18-19/No. 33/ Date: 26.03.2019 PROCEEDINGS

**Sub:** TNAU – CRS Srivilliputtur - Vice-Chancellor's review on 21.03.2019 – Proceedings - issued - reg.

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The Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore reviewed the activities of **Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputtur** on 21.3.2019. Proceedings of the review is communicated for follow up action:

- 1. Demo plot on drip fertigation in cotton may be taken up
- 2. Proposal for the revision of sale price of cotton seed may be sent so as to meet the seed production cost
- 3. Department of Agricultural Engineering, Government of Tamil Nadu at Krishnankovil may be approached for deepening and desilting of existing open wells
- 4. Power weeder may be purchased in discussion with the Dean, Agrl. Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore
- 5. Strategies for the management of root rot of cotton may be explored
- 6. Split application of fertilizers upto 100 DAS of cotton may be attempted and nutrient utilization pattern may be studied
- 7. Minimizing the number of crosses and increasing the population size in each F2 generation
- 8. Early segregating populations may be raised in the winter season also for hastening the evaluation of population.
- 9. The recommended package of practices developed for the management of fall army worm be disseminated to farmers and extension officials
- 10. The latest varieties of cotton may be popularized through FLD's and other extension activities
- 11. Timely field operations may be carried out
- 12. Contract labours may also be engaged for spraying operation if available labour is inadequate.
- 13. Periodical removal of creepers and bushes in the fence may be carried out
- 14. Attempt may be made to convert cotton stalks and other farm waste into compost/ manures
- 15. The exhibition hall may be equipped with new and good charts / photos etc
- 16. A register may be maintained for farm advisory services made to farmers
- 17. Jeep driver may be engaged for operating the tractor to satisfy the workload of the drivers.

- 18. The Dean, AC & RI, Madurai may be requested to depute Assistant Engineer to prepare the estimate for repairing works at PCC building at Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputtur
- 19. The land records of old farm may be traced and the possibility of disposing the old farm by purchase of fields nearby the new farm may be explored as it has almost nil accessibility. In the mean time, the Dean, FC&RI, Mettupalayam may be requested to depute Professor and Head, Agro Forestry to inspect and suggest suitable agro forestry crops in the old farm.
- 20. Action may be taken to drop the audit paras as early as possible
- 21. University norms may be followed for attending Training / Seminar / Symposium etc.,
- 22. All the scientists are requested to propose externally funded schemes

Action taken may be reported regularly.

Registrar

(By Order of the Vice-Chancellor)

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The Professor and Head, CRS, Srivilliputtur Copy to

The Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
The Dean, FC & RI, Mettupalayam / Dean, AC & RI, Madurai
The TPO to the Vice Chancellor for follow up