

**TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

O/o The Registrar,  
TNAU, Coimbatore

**No. TNAU/VC - Review/HREC, Gudalur /19-20 /No.84/ dt.16.10.2019**

**PROCEEDINGS**

**Sub:** TNAU - HREC, Gudalur - Vice-Chancellor's Review on 02.10.2019 – Proceedings -  
issuance - regarding.

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The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore reviewed the activities of Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur on 02.10.2019 and offered the following remarks which are detailed for further action:

**A. GENERAL**

1. The office functioning under rented building of Municipality complex of Gudalur town should be surrendered to municipality on or before 31.03.2020 and the office must function in the permanent building of Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Puliampara village of Gudalur itself from 01.04.2020 onwards. Shifting of telephone from present office to farm / surrendering existing one and obtaining new connection with internet may be explored.

**(Associate Professor & Head, HREC, Gudalur)**

2. The Mahindra Bolero Jeep TN 43 Z 6132 along with logbook should be transferred to Department of Rice, CPBG, TNAU, Coimbatore. The Jeep Driver on monthly consolidated wages may be engaged for power tiller operations and other farm operations at Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur as per the existing norms of the University. **(Dean, AEC & RI, Coimbatore)**
3. Short duration crops may be tried after harvest of paddy during main season before green manure seeding. **(Associate Professor & Head, HREC, Gudalur)**
4. Safeguard measures need to be taken for the building roof of HREC to prevent dampness during rainy season. Action is to be initiated and completed before next monsoon. **(The Estate Officer, TNAU, Coimbatore).**
5. Permission is accorded to the scientists of the Dept. of Rice including Dr. D. Kumaresan, Associate Professor (PBG), Department of Rice, CPBG to utilize the bolero jeep upon transfer while going on tour to HREC, Gudalur for TGMS research work from TNAU, Coimbatore and other rice research activities. **(The Professor and Head, Dept. of Rice, TNAU, Coimbatore)**
6. Since there is no Government guest house available in Gudalur and nearby area, Scientists commuting from other TNAU centres to Gudalur may be permitted to stay in private lodge at Gudalur while visiting HREC on official purpose and the expenditure for the same may be claimed in the respective scheme in which they are working. An order in this regard will be issued by the Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore.

7. Ginger germplasm maintenance may be continued and garlic (Ooty 2) seed production may be tried in small area. **(Associate Professor & Head, HREC, Gudalur)**

#### **B. RESEARCH**

1. The rice varieties VGD 1 and TKM 9 may be evaluated at Gudalur during this season for popularising TNAU released new varieties in this region to replace locally preferred fine rice varieties Jeerasamba and red rice Pattambi 41 in phased manner. **[Dr. D. Kumaresan, Associate Professor (PBG)]**
2. Efforts are to be taken to plant sugarcane clones at HREC, Gudalur farm for effecting crossing work since it is expected to arrow and fluff can be collected in sufficient quantities. Clones to be planted be decided by Director (CPBG) and planting be taken up at the earliest. **(Director of Research, Director CPBG, Director, TRRI, Aduthurai, Professor and Head, SRS Cuddalore, Sirugamani and Associate Professor and Head, Melalathur).**

#### **C. FARM DEVELOPMENT**

1. Solar fence is to be maintained properly and voltage be checked periodically.
2. Proposal for setting up of solar light (2 Nos.) at Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre Farm, Gudalur may be sent to Estate Office immediately.
3. Action is to be initiated for bringing water from nearby stream to the farm by using a 5 hp motor pump set for irrigation during summer.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By order of the Vice-Chancellor)

  
Registrar 16/10/19

To

The Associate Professor and Head, HREC, Gudalur

CC: Director of Research / Director (CPBG)/Director (TRRI)/Dean, AEC & RI, CBE/ Estate Officer, TNAU, Coimbatore

The Professor and Head, SRS, Cuddalore / Sirugamani /Dept. of Rice/Associate Professor and Head, Melalathur

TPO to the Vice – Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore for follow up.