

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC/DARS, Chettinad/20-21/No.79-I/ dt. 18.09.2020

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: DARS, Chettinad - Review of Station activities - through discussions on 16.09.2020 – Proceeding – issuance - reg.

Ref: i) This office earlier Proc. No.79 dt. 13.09.2019
ii) Discussions held by Professor and Head, DARS with the Vice-Chancellor on 15.9.2020 at AC&RI, Madurai

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Through the discussions held with the Professor and Head, DARS, Chettinad, Vice-Chancellor reviewed the various activities of Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad on 16.09.2020 at AC & RI, Madurai and offered the following remarks which are detailed for further action.

General:

1. A driver may be engaged on consolidated wages for driving the Bolero and Tractor.
2. Proposal to place a Teaching Assistant of Food Science and Nutrition to look after the activities of Food Processing Research and Training Centre be sent to the University
3. Proposal may be sent for the purchase of two electronic bikes for farm use after ascertaining the fund source.

Research:

1. All the research projects should be implemented as per the technical programme.
2. Drought management technologies have to be demonstrated in DARS farm regularly. Drought tolerant /susceptible varieties may also be raised to show case the potential.
3. 3. Dean (SPGS) may indicate allotment of M.Sc / Ph.D (Agro.) students (1 or 2) of Madurai campus from this year to take up research programme at DARS, Chettinad.

Centre of Excellence:

1. The Associate Professor (Soil Science) has to monitor the effective utilization of the laboratory.

TANII:

1. Steps may be taken to eradicate the Mankathukaruvel weed in a phased manner.
2. Action may be taken to complete the drip system installation.
3. Speedy action may be taken to complete the installation of solar pump.
4. Lining of farm pond with polythene may be done in consultation with Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore.

5. The training hall may be constructed above the Centre of Excellence in Dry Farming building.
6. Sheeps may be purchased after the erection of animal shed.
7. Fodder tree propagation chamber (Clonal Multiplication Chamber) may be constructed similar to the one available at Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam.
8. Sowing of annual fodder crops in between trees may be completed and right measures may be worked out for income generation to sustain the scheme.
9. Bamboo seedlings may be stocked immediately for taking up planting during the ensuing season so as to avoid the transportation shock in seedlings.
10. Dr.A. Balasubramanian, Professor and Head, Department of Silviculture, FC&RI may be intimated to visit Dryland Agricultural Research Station once in a month to give suggestions regarding the maintenance of existing silvipartural models.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By Order of the Vice-Chancellor)


Registrar 18/9/2020

To
Professor and Head, DARS, Chettinad

CC: The Director of Research / Dean, FC & RI, Mettupalayam/ Dean, AEC &RI, Coimbatore/
Dean (SPGS)/Estate Officer, TNAU Coimbatore

The TPO to Vice-Chancellor for follow up.