

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o the Registrar
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU /VC Review/ DARS, Chettinad/2020-21/No. 79-II/ 2021 dt.02.03.2021

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU - Vice-Chancellor's review – DARS, Chettinad - on 27.02.2021 - Proceedings issuance-reg.

Ref: This office earlier Proceedings No. 79 and 79-I dt. 13.09.2019 and 18.09.2020 respectively.

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Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor reviewed the ongoing activities of Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad on 27.2.2021. Following are the remarks which need to be followed up.

A. General:

1. In general, Vice-Chancellor expressed his displeasure over the progress of activities, upkeep of farm, planting methods followed etc.
2. The field staff should be allotted with works according to the Registrar's Proc.No.A4 /00813 / 2020 dt. 24.03.2020.
3. Field staff should be monitored properly for the execution of works effectively and their registers /field notes to be signed by the Professor and Head in every fortnight.
4. One Hundred acres of land in D, E and H Blocks may be allotted for TNPL plantation to raise trees and to utilize alley spaces for raising fodder crops.
5. The field number in each block may be labeled with cement stones. Each block may be labeled with field number and area.
6. Comptroller in discussion with the Vice-Chancellor may take action on utilizing the unspent balance available in two un-operated accounts for the farm development as sought by the Professor and Head, DARS.

1. Pandian Grama Bank

Account No. - 10060078450
Balance Amount - Rs.1342703/-

2. PPFM

Head of Account - V 60HI
Account No. - 022601000013351
Balance Amount - Rs.1803186.10

1. The Dean HSC&RI, Madurai is requested to visit and prepare suggestions to revive the activities of FPRTC and the Venture capital scheme "Establishment and operation of bakery production unit".

B. Research:

1. All the research projects should be implemented as per the technical programme finalized without any deviation.
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.

C. Implementation of TANII project

1. Basins should be formed around the seedlings immediately. Mulching may be given using the dried grasses present in the field.
2. Drip laterals may be laid in the remaining area to irrigate and save the planted seedlings.
3. Dean, AEC&RI, Kumulur may be contacted to find out the possibilities of removing the weeds using shredder cum pulveriser.
4. Electricity Board may be contacted to get the connection to energise the borewell.
5. The available seeds of Amara may be collected and polybag seedlings may be prepared to take up planting during the next season.
6. Action may be taken to complete the erection of Animal shed. Sheeps of local breed may be purchased following the University purchase procedure. Needed protection may be provided for the animal shed using chain links.
7. Action may be taken to complete the civil works viz. construction of training hall, animal shed and nursery propagation clamber.
8. The main pipe line laid in irrigation system may be closed immediately.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By order of the Vice-Chancellor)


Registrar 2/3/24

To
The Professor and Head, DARS, Chettinad

Copy to The Dean, AEC & RI, Kumulur/ Director of Research / The Estate Officer, TNAU, Coimbatore
TPO to Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore-3 for further follow up.