



ABSTRACT

Horticulture – Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency – Advanced training course on “Agricultural Centres of Excellence - Generating value for Farmers” organized by MASHAV at Shefayim, Israel from December 8th to 20th, 2019 - Deputation of four officials to attend the training course – Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1.1) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.277

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From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Letter No. TAN/NHM/6597/2019, Dated 17.09.2019 and 25.10.2019.

ORDER:

In the letters read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has stated that Government of India has requested nomination of suitable candidates for the advanced training course on “Agricultural Centres of Excellence – Generating value for Farmers” to be held from December 8th to 20th, 2019 organized by MASHAV at Israel. This advanced training course is organised to analyse the current work plan of Centres of Excellence and provide implementation plan for adoption of new strategies, approaches and technologies, considering the needs and challenges under the Indo Israel Agriculture Project (IIAP). The training course has schedules like expert discussions, transfer of knowledge on Vision and goals of the Centre of Excellence, agricultural production and applied technologies, knowledge transfer, setting up of business model and field visits.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has further stated that, since the training course is intended for the activities related to the Centre of Excellences, officials who are working in the area of Centres of Excellence, Vegetable Crops, Reddiyarchatram, Dindigul and Centres of Excellence Cut Flowers, Thally, Krishnagiri were considered and the following four officials were selected:-

Sl. No	Name and Address of the Officials	Date of Joining	Date of Retirement
1	Thiru. K. Senthilkumar, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Krishnagiri,	08.08.2013	30.06.2036
2	Tmt. S. Sivasankari, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Hosur, Krishnagiri	15.10.2015	31.07.2036
3	Thiru. P. Selvakumar, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Reddiyarchatram, Dindigul	16.08.2013	31.12.2039
4	Tmt. B. Gayathri, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Dindigul.	27.05.2009	31.05.2043

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3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has also stated that, all the above officials selected for the training course are approved probationers, and possessing adequate professional experience in the related fields. No Disciplinary & Vigilance case is pending against them. These officials, after completing the training programme at Israel, will act as a master trainer to train field functionaries, technical officers, farmers, FIG's etc. They will also work in the Centres of Excellence and perform special project work.

4. The MASHAV, Israel grants study fellowship to candidates which includes boarding, lodging, study material and excursions. Expenditure relating to international travel and others will have to be borne by the candidates. The cost towards deputing four officials including international travel cost, Daily allowances, Visa charges and other expenditures will be met from the available fund under the National Horticulture Mission. An amount of Rs.90.00 lakh is available under the Training/Study tour outside India component of the National Horticulture Mission 2015-16 and this amount will be utilised towards deputing the four officials to participate the international training course. Therefore, no additional funds from the State Government is required to depute the officials for International Training.

5. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has therefore requested the Government to accord permission to depute the above four officials to participate in the advanced course on "Agricultural Centres of Excellence – Generating value for Farmers" to be held from December 8th to 20th, 2019 at Shefayim, Israel under the National Horticulture Mission funds of Training/Study tour outside India component.

6. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency and accordingly permit Thiru. K.Senthil kumar, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Krishnagiri, Tmt. S.Sivasankari, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Hosur Block, Krishnagiri, Thiru P.Selvakumar, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Reddiyarchatram, Dindigul and Tmt. B.Gayathri, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Dindigul to attend the advanced training course on "Agricultural Centres of Excellence – Generating value for farmers" to be held from 8th to 20th December, 2019 at Shefayim, Israel.

7. The Government also direct that the cost of the travel expenses in connection with the visit of the above officials shall be met from the funds available under National Horticulture Mission.

8. The Government also direct the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency to send a usefulness report after conclusion of the above training programme.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

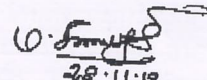

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