



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Crop Yield Competition for Traditional Paddy Varieties for the year 2022-2023 – Conferring “Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G.R. Traditional Rice Variety Conservator Award”- Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.2.30 lakh – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.199

Dated: 27.08.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053,

Read:

- 1: G.O. (Ms) No.144, Agriculture (AP4) Department, dated 25.07.2021.
2. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No. Information/ AIW3/84854/2022, dated: 25.07.2022.

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### ORDER:

In the Government order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued according administrative approval for conducting Crop Yield Competition during 2021-2022 for conferring “Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G.R. Traditional Rice Variety Conservator Award” to the farmers who are cultivating traditional rice varieties and obtaining highest yield in the State, at a cost of Rs.2.25 lakh during 2021-2022 and distribution of prize during 2022-2023.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to continue the Crop Yield Competition for traditional Paddy Varieties during 2022-23 and requesting administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.2.30 lakh.

3. The Director of Agriculture has proposed the Prize details with Certificate and Cash Prize to be rewarded to the farmers who have obtained the highest yield as follows:-

(Unit in Rs.)

Crop	Prize	State level-Prize money
Traditional Rice Varieties of Paddy	1st prize	1,00,000
	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	75,000
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	50,000
Travel allowance		5,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,30,000</b>

4. The Director of Agriculture has also furnished the Physical and Financial Programme for Crop Yield Competition in Traditional Rice Varieties for 2022-2023 are as follows:-

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Physical (Nos)</b>	<b>Finance (in Rupees)</b>
Traditional Paddy Varieties.	3	2,25,000
Travel allowance		5,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,30,000</b>

5. The Director of Agriculture has requested the Government to authorize him to declare the winners and to draw the prize amount and distribute to the winners as Demand Draft along with the certificate in the subsequent year in any function organized by Department and also authorize him to reject the competitions and competitors who are violating the rules and trying to win the prizes in unlawful ways. The Director of Agriculture has reported that the award will be distributed during 2023-2024.

6. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for conducting Crop Yield Competition during 2022-2023 for conferring "Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G.R. Traditional Rice variety Conservator Award" to the farmers getting highest yield in the State, at a cost of Rs.2.25 lakh and Tour Travelling allowance at a cost of Rs.5,000/- for the committee members by duly adopting guidelines.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Agriculture have decided to accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.2,30,000/- for conducting Crop Yield Competition during 2022-23 for conferring "Bharat Ratna Dr.M.G.R. Traditional Rice variety Conservator Award" to the farmers getting highest yield in the State, and Tour Travelling allowance for committee members by duly adopting guidelines.

8. The Enrolment fee for farmers participating in the Crop Yield Competition, will be collected and credited to the following Head of Account:-

"0401-00-Crop Husbandry-800-Other receipts- AJ- Crop yield Competition".-237 Sale Proceeds -01 - Agriculture (DPC No. 0401 - 00 - 800 - AJ- 23701)

9. The Government permit the Director of Agriculture to reject the Competitions and Competitors who are violating the rules and trying to win the prizes in unlawful ways.

10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to send the list of prize winners of Crop Yield Competitions for Traditional Paddy Varieties for the year 2022-2023 to Government without fail, for sanctioning of funds at appropriate time.

11. The Guidelines annexed to this order, should be followed without deviation.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.405/ADS(GKT)/Finance(Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)/2022, dated:25.08.2022.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**C. SAMAYAMOORTHY  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai – 5.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18 (by name).  
The Accountant General (Audit-1), Chennai – 18.  
The Accountant General(Audit-1), Chennai – 18 (by name)  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai – 8.  
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-35.  
The Principal Accountant General, (E&RSA), Chennai-18.  
The Residential Audit Officer, O/o. Principal Accountant General  
(Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

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The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi.  
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The Rural Development and PanchayatRaj Department/ Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.  
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*P. V. Murali*  
**SECTION OFFICER**

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### Annexure-I

#### Draft Guidelines to conduct "Bharat Ratna Dr.M.G.R. Traditional Rice variety Conservator Award – 2022-23"

1. Minimum of 50 cents area should be harvested.
2. State level Prize will be declared based on maximum yield, obtained on the date of harvest and only one prize will be awarded to a district.
3. The Farmer participating in District Level regular Crop Yield Competition/System of Rice Intensification is not entitled for participation in this award.
4. The farmer who have already participated in the CYC/SRI and won a prize is not eligible to participate for the next 5 years.
5. Both Landowners and lease holders may participate in the competitions.
6. The Prize amount for I, II and III Prize winners are furnished below:-

S.No	Particulars	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
<b>1.</b>	<b>State Level</b>			
	Traditional Paddy Variety	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.75,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

7. Non refundable Enrolment fee of Rs.100 for the competition may be collected and Receipt for enrolment fees paid should be given to the participant.
8. All the participants should fill up the format prescribed in Annexure II and submit to Assistant Director of Agriculture concerned along with a copy of Enrolment fees.
9. The participant or the representative of the participant should inform the exact harvest date of crop at least 15 days in advance in person or through Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to the concerned Assistant Director of Agriculture. Participants alone will be held responsible for any postal delay.
10. Last date of harvest for Crop Yield Competition for Traditional Rice Varieties at State Level is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
11. For the competition, the District Joint Director of Agriculture will fix the harvest date and intimate to the Director of Agriculture well in advance so that a representative of the committee will attend the harvest.
12. The Competition will be conducted by the following committee. At least any three-committee members should be present during the harvest.

1.	Director of Agriculture (or) his representative
2.	District Joint Director of Agriculture (or) Representative other than the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the Block.
3.	District Collector (or) his Representative.
4.	Representative from Tamil Nadu Organic Certification Department.
5.	A member from the District level non-official committee constituted by the Joint Director of Agriculture approved by the Director may be asked to participate as a farmer judge.

13. The Director of Agriculture has got rights to reject the competitions that are violating the rules and trying to win the prizes in unlawful ways.
14. The district Joint Director of Agriculture should submit the yield report to the Director of Agriculture within 15 days of harvest.
15. The State Level Crop Yield Competition prize winners for Traditional Rice Varieties will be declared by the Director of Agriculture.
16. The award will be provided in the subsequent year
17. The State Level Bharat Ratna Dr.M.G.R. Traditional Rice variety Conservator Award - 2022-23 prize awards will be drawn by the Director of Agriculture and will be distributed to the prize winners as DD along with certificate in the subsequent year in a function organized by the department.

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**ANNEXURE-II****APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRY INTO THE PADDY TRADITIONAL VARIETIES CROP YIELD COMPETITION -STATE LEVEL- 2022-23**

1. Applicants Name ...
2. Father's Name ...  
Address and Aadhar no:
  - a) Village in which the C.Y.C. for Traditional Rice plot is located
  - b) Survey No. & other details ...
  - c) Area of the plot ...
  - d) If leased land ...
  - e) Owners Name ...
3. Cultivation details
  - a) Crop ...
  - b) Variety ...
  - c) Sowing date ...
  - d) Transplanting date ...
  - e) Approximate date of harvest ...
4. Entrance fee paid with receipt No. & Date ...

**CERTIFICATE**

1. I have read the rules of crop yield competition.
2. I am willing to abide for the Terms and Conditions of the same.

**Applicant's (Name) Signature.**

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