



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Agricultural University– Committee on Fixation of Fee – Constituted - Prescribing the functions of the Committee and fixation of sitting allowances, etc. to the Chairman / Members of the Committee – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AU) Department

G.O (Ms) No.202

Dated: 02.09.2020

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051
சார்வரி வருடம், ஆவணி 17

Read:-

- (1) G.O.Ms.No.4, Agriculture (AU) Department, dated 07.01.2020.
- (2) From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Letter No.TNAU/ Committees to monitor admission and fee/4969/2019, dated 17.02.2020.

ORDER :-

In the Government order first read above, Government have constituted a Committee on Fixation of Fee in respect of private colleges of Agriculture and allied subjects, affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Chandru (Retired Judge of High Court of Madras).

2.(i) As per the Supreme Court Judgement in the case of Islamic Academy of Education and another vs State of Karnataka & others [(2003) 6 SCC 697], the Committee on Fixation of Fee shall remain in force till appropriate legislation is enacted by the Parliament.

(ii) The term of the Chairman and members of the above Committee is fixed for a period of one year with the option to extend their tenure or to replace them with other members including the Chairman.

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3. The functions of the Committee on Fixation of Fee shall be as follows:--

- (a) The Committee shall call for, from each affiliated college and each affiliated institution must place before this Committee its proposed fee structure well in advance, before the date of issue of notification of the Academic Year, along with all relevant documents and books of accounts for scrutiny including the expenditure statements on major heads such as salaries and allowances including Provident Fund (Teaching, Non-Teaching and administration, Welfare Expenses, Electricity charges, Telephone, Postage, Internet, Equipment purchase, Books & periodicals, Printing & stationery, Consumable, Research and Development, University Affiliation fees and inspection charges, Sports, Games, Meetings and Functions, Awards, Merit Scholarships, Travelling and conveyance, Repairs and Maintenance, Depreciation, Advertisement, Miscellaneous expenditure and average expenditure per student).
- (b) The Committee shall decide whether the fees proposed by the institutions is justified and they are not profiteering or charging capitation fee.
- (c) The Committee shall be at liberty to approve the fee structure or to propose some other fee to be charged by the institute as it deems fit.
- (d) The fee approved by the Committee shall be binding for a period of three years and at the end of that period, the institute would be at liberty to apply for revision. Once fee is fixed by the Committee, the institute cannot charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the amount fixed as fees. If any other amount is charged, under any other head or guise e.g. donations, the same would amount to charging of capitation fee.
- (e) The fee to be fixed by the Committee may be an all inclusive annual fee including various fee like Tuition fee, Admission fee, Special fee, Laboratory / Computer / Internet fee, Library fee, Sports fee, Placement and Training fee, Maintenance and Amenities fee, Extra curricular activities fee and other recurring expenditure.
- (f) In addition to the above fee, the institution may be permitted to collect an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per student as development fee.

- (g) In addition to the above recurring annual fee, the affiliated college may be permitted to collect a refundable one time caution deposit not exceeding Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per student at the time of admission, to be refunded at the time of the student leaving the institution.
- (h) It may be made clear that the fee to be fixed by the Committee is the maximum fee which is to be charged by the college. It is open to the college to charge lesser fee than the fee fixed by the Committee.
- (i) If any institution seeks revision of the fee fixed, it is always open to the said institution to apply for revision of fee to the Committee along with relevant records and books of accounts to the Committee.
- (j) The management of the affiliated college may be directed to cover all the students under the Students Group Insurance Scheme.
- (k) The above fee does not include Hostel, Transport and Mess charges.
- (l) The Committee may recommend to the college to consider granting of partial waiver concession of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per annum in case of deserving meritorious students.
- (m) The Committee may direct the college that it shall not collect or levy any other recurring or non-recurring fee including capitation fee.
- (n) The Committee may also indicate in the order that any deviation of the order of the committee would entail serious penal consequence like withdrawal of affiliation by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as well as imposition of appropriate fine, and
- (o) Any student / parent aggrieved by the overcharging of fees, if any, by the college is at liberty to approach the Committee for redressal.

4. The Government also directs that the following sitting allowance and Travelling Allowance / Dearness Allowance be paid to the Chairman / members of the above Committee:-

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- (i) A sitting fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per sitting to be paid to the Chairman of Fee Committee (Retired Judge of High Court);
- (ii) Official members of the Fee Committee to be paid a sitting fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per sitting;
- (iii) Non-official members of the Fee Committee to be paid a sitting fee of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) per sitting along with Travelling Allowance / Dearness Allowance therefore as per orders now in force.

5. The Government further issues the following directions to the Dean (Agri.), Agricultural College & Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University / Member-Secretary of the above Committee:--

- (i) Apart from providing necessary secretarial assistance to the committee, he shall also meet the other expenses towards the functioning of the committee including the payment of perquisites and allowances, Travelling Allowance, Dearness Allowance, stationery etc.
- (ii) He should meet all the expenses from his regular fund.
- (iii) He shall identify suitable venue to conduct the meeting in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, as and when required.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No 27836/Fin(Agri)/2020, dated 27.08.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Chairman and Members of the Committee on Fixation of Fee.

The Chairman, Committee to Regulate – Monitor the Admissions of Students to Professional Courses by Self-Financing Professional, Arts and Science Colleges, F1, DOTE Staff Quarters, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Guindy, Chennai – 600025.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.

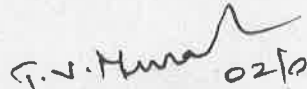
The Dean (Agri), AC&RI,TNAU /Member Secretary, Committee on Fixation of Fee.

The Registrar-cum-Special Officer (Liaisoning), High Court of Madras, Chennai– 104.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, DARE and DG, ICAR, New Delhi.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department,
Chennai - 9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and
Fisheries Department, Chennai -9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Health And Family Welfare
Department, Chennai - 9.
The Principal Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai - 9
The Secretary, Law Department, Chennai - 9.
All Self-Financing Private Colleges of Agriculture and allied subjects
affiliated to the TNAU (through Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore)
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai - 9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
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The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 9.
The Spl. P.A. to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai - 9
The Spl. P.A. to Hon'ble Minister for Law, Courts and Prisons, Chennai - 9.
The Senior P.A. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai - 9.
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The Higher Education Department, Chennai - 9.
The Law Department, Chennai - 9.
The Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai -9.
The AHD & F Department, Chennai - 9.
The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9 (for indexing purpose).
All sections in Agriculture Department.
G.O.(Ms) No.4, Agriculture (AU) Department, dated: 07.01.2020
C.No. 3005/AU/2020
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/Forwarded by order/


02/09/20
Section Officer

