

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Rythu Sadhikara Samstha – Constitution of Board under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 30

Dated:18.06.2015.

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.197, Finance (R&E) Department, Dt.04.10.2014.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. read above, Government have issued orders for registration of a corporate entity under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 with Headquarters at Vijayawada under the name and style "Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (Farmer's Empowerment Corporation)" and it would be located in the Department of Agriculture as the one-stop-shop for all farmer development, welfare and empowerment activities with the Prl. Secy., (Agri.), Prl. Secy., (AH), Prl. Secy., (Horticulture, Mktg., and Coop.), and the Prl. Secy., (Fin.) as Founder-Directors and the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has been designated as the Nodal Officer to coordinate, facilitate and implement the orders with the following objectives:

1. responsible for planning, implementation and monitoring of welfare, development, capacity enhancement and other activities to empower the farmers of A.P., to achieve higher productivity and value addition to the farming sector;
2. To take up various measures and activities like, financial support, technical assistance, etc., to empower the farmers in diversification and intensification of agriculture and its allied sectors;
3. To support, assist, guide, promote and empower the farmers' groups, etc.,
4. To assist, advise and provide inputs to the Govt., for formulation of effective policies;
5. To receive funds from the Govt. and other Agencies as grant, subsidy, etc., for achieving the above objectives;
6. To mobilize resources from Banks, Financial Institutions, etc., by way of loans, bonds, etc., to realize the above objects.

2. Accordingly, the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha has been registered vide No.095487 on 17.10.2014 with a share capital of Rs.1.00 Crore.

3. Considering the importance of the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, the Government have decided to constitute a Board under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and comprising eminent national and international experts in the field of Agriculture, Agro-processing, Marketing, Value chain development, Agricultural Credit Management, etc., along with the Hon'ble Ministers handling portfolios relating to Agricultural Development.

4. Accordingly, the Government after careful examination, hereby constitute the Board to the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha with the following:

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| (1) | Hon'ble Chief Minister | - | Chairman |
| (2) | Hon'ble Min. (Agri.) | - | Vice Chairman |
| (3) | Hon'ble Min. (Coop.) | - | Member |
| (4) | Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agri. & Coop. Dept. | - | Member |
| (5) | Principal Secretary to Govt., AHDD & F Dept. | - | Member |
| (6) | Principal Secretary to Govt., Fin. Dept. | - | Member |
| (7) | Secy. to Govt., (Coop. & Mktg.), Agri. & Coop. Dept. | - | Member |
| (8) | Commissioner of Horticulture and
Ex-Officio Secy. to Govt., Agri. & Coop. Dept. | - | Member |

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| (9) | Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyd. | - | Member |
| (10) | National / International Expert in Agri. | - | Member |
| (11) | National / International Expert in Agri. Processing. | - | Member |
| (12) | National / International Expert in the field of Marketing. | - | Member |
| (13) | National / International Expert in Value Chain Development. | - | Member |
| (14) | National / International Expert in Agri. Credit Management. | - | Member |
| (15) | Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha. | - | Member / Convener |

5. The National & International Experts shall be nominated by the Government from time to time.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha shall be the overall incharge of the activities of the Samstha.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T. VIJAY KUMAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members of the Board.
The Chief Executive Officer,
Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture,
A.P., Hyderabad.
All Corporations under the control of Agri. Dept.
All Depts. in Sectt. / SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER