## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

A&C. Deptt. - ANGRAU - Transfer of 500.00 acres of land at Thangadancha Seed Production Farm, Kurnool District to ANGRAU for establishment of Seed Research and Technology Centre - Permission - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

## **G.O.MS.No. 53**

<u>Dated 08-10-2015</u>. Read the following:-

1). From the VC, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, Lr. No.35444/Res.I(3)/2014, dt. 04-12-2014.

2). From the C&DA, A.P., Hyderabad letter No. S(3) /1271/2015, dt. 23-06-2015.

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## ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Vice-Chancellor, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad has informed that, consequent on the declaration of Kurnool District as Seed Hub of Andhra Pradesh, the University is planning to establish a Seed Research and Technology Centre in Kurnool District with State of Art Technology to benefit of the farmers of State on seed front. For this purpose, there is one potential farm existing at Thangadancha, 40 Kms away from Kurnool town under the control of the Department of Agriculture with an extent of 1600 acres with good water source and is not fully utilized by them. Therefore, the VC, ANGRAU has requested the Government, to transfer an extent of 500.00 acres of the available land at Thangadancha Farm, Kurnool District to ANGRAU for establishment of Seed Research and Technology Centre for conducting research on seed technology, production of breeder seed, foundation seed of paddy, redgram, chickpea, korra and millets etc., and also to serve the farmers in a better way by supplying quality seed to increase the productivity of crops and made the farming more profitable.

- 2). In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, as per the Detailed Project proposal of the VC, ANGRAU for establishment of Seed Research and Technology Centre at Thangadencha State Seed Farm, Kurnool District, the proposed utilization of the land can be done by handing over the Thangadancha Seed Farm to the ANGRAU on nominal lease as per the Government Rules. All the activities of Seed Production, processing and sale will be done by ANGRAU with the financial assistance for developing the State Seed Farms from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested to accord permission for handing over the 500.00 acres of available land in NSC block of Thangadancha State Seed Farm to ANGRAU on nominal lease as per existing Government Rules for initial period of (30) years.
- 3). In the circumstances reported in above paras, the Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad for transfer of 500.00 acres of land available at NSC block of Thandancha State Seed Farm, Kurnool District to ANGRAU on nominal lease as per existing Government Rules for initial period of (30) years for establishment of Seed Research and Technology Centre for the benefit of farmers of the State on the seed front.
- 4). The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad / the Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU shall take further necessary action in the matter.

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

T. VIJAY KUMAR, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AGRI).

To

The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

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The Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

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