

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department- Constitution of a Committee with Cotton Specialist to inspect the fields of farmers growing RRF or Glycel BT Cotton Seeds in Amaravati Mandal, Guntur District –Orders- Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 613

Dated: 05-10-2017

Read:

Representation received from the farmers of Amaravati Mandal, Guntur District.

ORDER:

In the representation read above, the farmers of Amaravati Mandal, Guntur District have stated that, they are cultivating RRF or Glycel BT Hybrid Cotton Seeds during last year and this year, in view of its efficacy and resistant in Weed Management. This Cotton seed is under cultivation in 50% of cotton growing villages and 15% of the total State. They requested to supply better quality seed developed through Research Stations by normal breeding Methods as there are no patent rights required on plants and seeds in view of the seed control price order as per clarification given by the Government of India. They have also requested for permission from the Government in this regard, so that the farmers can develop new varieties of seed at lesser cost and also for addressing the Government of India for supply of such RRF or Glycel BT Cotton Seed.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following members to inspect the fields of farmers growing RRF or Glycel BT Cotton Seeds in Amaravati Mandal, Guntur District and to furnish a report on the efficacy of the seed within (15) days :-

1.	Sri V. Changa Reddy, Principal Scientist (Cotton), RARS, LAM, Guntur[Retired]	Cotton Specialist.
2.	Sri Sridhar, O/o. Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.	Subject Specialist
3.	Joint Director of Agriculture, Guntur	

3. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

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

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI) (FAC)

To
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(All the Members of the Committee through Spl. Comm., A.P., Guntur).

Copy to :

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture)
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary (Agri.).
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