

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Constitution of Andhra Pradesh State Agriculture Mission – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.57

Dated:01.07.2019.

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ORDER:-

The farmers of Andhra Pradesh are in distress due to unfriendly policy decisions, increased cost of cultivation, high indebtedness, bankruptcy, unorganized supply of inputs, lack of remunerative prices, lack of timely support in case of natural calamities etc., leading to Agrarian Crisis among the farming community.

2. To address these issues and to have better coordination among the allied sectors, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is proposing to constitute an Agriculture Mission as a Policy advisory body. The aim of the Mission is to overcome the challenges in delivering quality and timely services to the farming community and also look into all aspects of production, marketing and pricing of Agriculture and Horticultural commodities to mitigate the agrarian issues.

3. The Agriculture Mission shall guide the Agricultural Institutions and the farming community on regular basis. Its basic objective is to provide a policy level platform that works towards providing resilience among farmers and their empowerment.

4. The Agriculture Mission shall have the following structure.

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE AGRICULTURE MISSION (AP-SAM)

The Hon'ble Chief Minister

Chairman

Sri M.V.S Nagi Reddy,
Eminent Farmer & Aqua culturist

Vice-Chairman

Hon'ble Ministers for Agriculture & Co-
Operation, Revenue, Irrigation, Power,
Animal husbandry & Fisheries and
Marketing

Members

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Secretaries & Heads of the Agriculture & Co-Operation, Revenue, Irrigation, Power, Animal husbandry & Fisheries and Marketing Departments	Members
Dr. P. Raghava Reddy, Ex-Vice-Chancellor ANGRAU	Member
Dr. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Agrl. Economist, ANGRAU	Member
1. Sri Boya Narendra, (Farmer Representative)	
2. Sri Jinnuri Rama Rao (Farmer Representative)	Members
3. Sri Gontu Raghuram (Farmer Representative)	
Nominee of Director, Ecology Center, Rural Development Trust, Anantapuramu	Member
Nominee of Dr. MS Swaminadhan Foundation	Member
Sri P. Sainath, Senior Journalist	Member
Two Representatives from Input suppliers to be decided	Members
Mission Executive	Member Secretary

5. The Member Secretary shall look after the process of establishment of office in consultation with the Vice-Chairman with separate establishment and supporting staff to carry out the day to day activities of the mission including budget requirements.

6. The required budget shall be provided in the regular budget of the Department of Agriculture.

7. The Agriculture Mission coordinates with the Zonal / District level Mission bodies to be established as per the requirement.

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8. The working modalities and other operational guidelines shall be issued separately.

9. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

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

Y. MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI) (FAC)

To
The Members.
All the Allied Sector Depts. of Agri.
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture,
A.P., Guntur.
Copy to the P.S. to Hon'ble Min. (Agri.).
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