

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am to furnish herewith the Weekly Report for the period ending 12-01-2018. This is for your kind information.

**Sd/-
(Dr. A. RAMAMOURTI)
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

The Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture),
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.

**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12-01-2018**

1. Name of the Officer : Director of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Puducherry.
2. Departments under the Charge of the Officer : Department of Agriculture
3. Field Inspection

Date	Department	Subject Matter
08-01-2018	Field Inspection by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister to Organic Farm at Poraiyur Village.	<p>The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister visited the organic field at Poraiyur Village. The Director of Agriculture accompanied the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. The team of Officers comprising Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V), Deputy Director (Inputs) visited the organic paddy field at Poraiyur village.</p> <p>A group of farmers and rural youth witnessed the harvest of organic paddy cultivated by the organic farmer, Poraiyur and interacted with him on his experiences in organic cultivation of paddy.</p>
11-01-2018	Field Inspection to Botanical Garden and Pandasozhanallur.	<p>The Director of Agriculture inspected the Botanical Garden and instructed to make arrangements for cleaning and upkeep of the Botanical Garden in view of the forthcoming Farm Fest 2018-cum-Flower, Vegetable and Fruit Show.</p> <p>The Director of Agriculture also visited the farmers' fields at Pandasolanallur and inspected the cultivation of cabbage, cauliflower and papaya crops grown under precision farming.</p>

4. Review Meetings held

Date	Department	Subject Matter
08-01-2018	Valedictory function of 19 th Flower Show at Yanam.	The valedictory function of the 16 th Yanam people's festival and 19 th flower show was held at Yanam. The Hon'ble Health Minister, the Regional Executive Officer and the Deputy Director of Agriculture(Yanam) attended.

08-01-2018	Review meeting on public grievances at Chief Secretariat.	<p>The Deputy Director of Agriculture (PP) attended the review meeting regarding public grievances wherein the following items were discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updation of citizen charter. • Installation bio-metric attendance. • Uploading of quarterly returns in the portal of the Central Information Commission. • Adoption of self-attestation/self affidavits. • Training calender. • Effective disposal and tracking of reference from Hon'ble Chief Minister/Hon'ble Lt. Governor through portal.
10-01-2018	Revision of norms for SDRF at Collectorate.	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting at the Collectorate regarding revision of SDRF norms related to relief measures to the farmers affected by natural calamities under SDRF fund.
11-01-2018	Meeting regarding fixation of minimum support price for paddy and paddy procurement in the chamber of Hon'ble Welfare Minister.	The Director of Agriculture attended the meeting.
10-01-2018	Meeting organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Tanjore Zone) at Thirunallar, Karaikal.	The awareness meeting for the students and the self-help groups was conducted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Tanjore Zone) at Thirunallar, Karaikal. The Joint Director of Agriculture, Karaikal highlighted the Centrally sponsored schemes, soil health cards, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Parampragat Krishi Vikars Yojana, Prathan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, RKVY and ATMA.
10-01-2018	Pondicherry Market Committee.	Improvement of lighting and fencing works were undertaken at Regulated Market, Thattanchavady. Cleaning and levelling of open area around the yard was carried out to facilitate heavy arrivals in anticipation of the samba harvest.

Financial sanctions issued :

Sl. No.	Details	Amount
1.	4 th instalment of grant-in-aid to PAJANCOA vide G.O. Rt.No.38/Ag. Of the Under Secretary to Government (Agriculture)	1,82,22,718/-
2.	3rd instalment of Grant-in-aid to Karaikal Market Committee vide G.O.Rt.No.39/Ag. dt. 08-01-2018 of the Under Secretary to Government (Agriculture)	15,55,556/-

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