

TAMIL NADU DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AGENCY
Ezhilagam Complex, Chepauk, Chennai-5

Applications are invited for the engagement of Consultants / Experts on deputation / contract / outsourcing basis for the post of **Agricultural Expert (Agronomy and Crop Production)** in the State Drought Monitoring Centre established in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation Department, Ezhilagam Complex, Chennai – 600 005.

The application format given therein can be downloaded, filled and emailed to 'recruitment.tndrra@gmail.com' along with documentary proof.

The last date for receipt of application is **14.08.2020**. TNDRRA would not be responsible for any delay in submission of application due to clerical error, network problem etc.

Candidates will be selected based on experience and merit. The engagement is purely temporary.

Commissioner,
Disaster Management (FAC).

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Ezhilagam Annex Building, 5th Floor, Chepauk,
Chennai – 600005.

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AGRICULTURE EXPERT
(AGRONOMY & CROP PRODUCTION)

Back Ground:

Based on the approval accorded by the Government of Tamil Nadu, it is proposed to engage on contract basis, one **AGRICULTURE EXPERT (AGRONOMY & CROP PRODUCTION)** to assist the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Agency in the implementation activities of Disaster Management / Risk Reduction strategies and provide advice on various aspects of Disaster Management.

Qualification & Experience :

- Post Graduate in Agronomy Soil Science, Agricultural Extension
- Preference will be given to candidates with at least 25 years proven experience in the Agronomy, Crop Production, Rainfed Agriculture, Climate Adaptation preferably in Tamil Nadu
- Knowledge & Experience in Cultivation practices in various Agro climatic regions of Tamil Nadu, Drought Proofing Dry land Farming Systems of Tamil Nadu, Climate Adaptation
- Retired Deputy Directors or above from Agricultural / Horticulture Department of Tamil Nadu and Associate Professors and above from State Agricultural Universities are eligible to apply

Age : 55 to 65 Years [As on last date of application]

Emoluments

The Annual Emoluments will be Rs.7.20 lakh per annum at the rate of Rs. 60,000/-. TDS will apply.

Reporting & Duration of contract

The **AGRICULTURE EXPERT (AGRONOMY & CROP PRODUCTION)** Consultant will be working in Tamil Nadu State Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Office of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration Chepauk Chennai 600005. **The contract period will be initially for two years from the date of appointment.** Contract may be extended every year based on the performance with mutual consent of the Employer and Employee if necessary.

Mode of Recruitment

Contractual employment of retired employees OR Deputation from Government Department / Agencies OR Outsourcing mode.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The **AGRICULTURE EXPERT (AGRONOMY & CROP PRODUCTION)** will assist in

1. Monitoring Floods & Drought situations periodically
2. Scrutinize the proposals received from various departments
3. Implementing Drought Mitigation Projects / Programmes,
4. Assist in the Co-ordination with various Government departments in collecting information such as Area Sown, Assessment of Crop damages NDVI, NDWI, SPI, MAI
5. Prepare Project briefs, Concept and Policy notes
6. Field Inspection of Projects and Programmes
7. Assist in Preparation of State Disaster Management Action Plans, Scrutinize Departmental Disaster Management Plans, Crisis /Contingency Management Plans
8. Assist in Preparation of Disaster Management Guidelines
9. Participate in all the discussions held with Scientific, Academic and research institutions and provide inputs.

General information

Engagement of **AGRICULTURE EXPERT (AGRONOMY & CROP PRODUCTION)** Consultant on contract basis will be on full time basis for a period of two years and the place of work will be the Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Office of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai 600005. However, frequent traveling to all the districts and interior villages will be required.