

Minutes of The Agriculture Meeting

Date: 15 09 05

Venue: Collectorate, Nagapattinam.

Time: 3.00 pm

The meeting began with the brief discussion with the Ngos. Mr. Chandra Mohan made the Agenda for the meeting. It was decided to discuss about

- *Review of Area Coverage, Activity Coverage and Quality Coverage*
- *Fixing the deadline to complete the work.*
- *Dealing with the incomplete cases*
- *Sharing of MSSRF.*

Sharing of MSSRF.

Mr. Chandra Mohan, NCRC Sector team Leader, asked Mr. Bala Kumar, MSSRF, to share the activities of MSSRF in the affected villages. Mr. Bala Kumar shared his experience and stated. They are working for the last five months. Their main concentration is to develop the agriculture field. They propose demonstration project. They have planned to do after two months. Demonstration project is to form a “Village Knowledge Centre” in different villages where they give Technical Training. They started this work in Pondicherry in the year of 1987. Their next project is Verity test. They do the Paddy verity. They have six verities, among them two are from Orissa and one is from Kerala. Others are from inland varieties. They are working in Vellapallam, covered the area of one acre. Their work is based on characterized area – tsunami affected area, half of acre without removing soil and half of acre removing soil.

Review of Area Coverage, Activity Coverage and Quality Coverage.

There are four activities done in the land

1. *Sand Casting*
2. *Deep Ploughing*
3. *Trenching*
4. *Farm Ponds*

NAME OF THE NGO	TOTAL AREA	SAND CASTING	DEEP PLOUGHING	TRENCHING	FARM PONDS
BHARATHI	326Ha	326 Ha	326 Ha	Not yet started but have plane to do in 3 villages	Pushpavnam 12 Naluvadhpathi-18 ManiyanTheevu-11 Total ponds 41
TMSS	569Ha	569Ha	569Ha	No	Around 250
TOFRM	485+400Ha	149 Ha	485 Ha	485 Ha	1132 (All are affected pond)
SAVALAYA	170Ha	NO	170 Ha	Will do after discussion	510
KUDUMPAM	1005Ha	29 Ha	400Ha	68ha	220 Completed 585 Remaining
CARE PLAN	52.4Ha	NO	-	-	No form ponds
CIKS	29 Ha	-	7 Ha	No	Not there
RIM	150 Ha	-	6 Ha	-	One common ponds to be confirmed
REAL PLAN	48Ha	48Ha	48Ha	48Ha	180

Fixing the deadline to complete the work.

NAME OF THE NGO	DEADLINE
BHARATHI	September 30th
TMSS	September 30th
TOFRM	September 30th
SAVALAYA	September 30th
KUDUMPAM	September 30th
CARE PLAN	September 25th
CIKS	End of this Month
RIM	End of this Month
REAL PLAN	September 30th

Dealing with the incomplete cases

In the meeting Mr. Chandra Mohan said that collector is asking to complete as early as possible. So he is in pressure to make the Ngo to finish the work with in the time.

The NGO ,DHON, is not coming for meeting. So it was asked in the meeting, some Ngo said they have completed their work. What they have done is they gave 1500 per head and asked the people to repair their land. The problem is that the farmers did not do, rather they expect the Ngo to do. Mr. Chandra Mohan said somebody should take up the land and complete it. TOFARM asked the details of the total land. They will take up if it is possible.

Mr. Chandra Mohan said the farmers should be benefited. So the Ngo should be ready to take the remaining land willingly for the good of people. The next meeting will be held on 22nd of September.

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