## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Estt - APAS - G.O.Ms.No.64, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., dt.27.07.2017 - Clarification - Orders - Issued.

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## AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 464 Dated: 29-07-2017 Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.16, Agri. & Coop. (FP. I) Dept., dt.21.01.2000.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.1, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., Dated:03.01.2017.
- 3. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, letter No.AII(3)37/2015, dated:20.12.2016.
- 4. Govt.Memo.No.AGST-13/9/2016, dt.20.01.2017.
- 5. Govt.Memo.No.AGST-13/9/2016, dt.21.02.2017.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.64, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., Dt.27.07.2017.
- 7. Govt. Memo.No.AGST-13/9/2016, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., Dt.27.07.2017.
- 8. G.O.Ms.No.65, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., Dt.28.07.2017.
- 9. Proceedings of the XIX Meeting of National Agricultural Education Accreditation
  Board held on March, 20, 2017 at Board Room, NASC Complex, New Delhi.

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## ORDER:-

In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board in its Meeting held on 20.03.2017, have issued the following clarification:

"Since the accreditation from ICAR is not mandatory, rather voluntary, for the agricultural colleges / programmes and universities, the students from non-accredited programmes / Colleges / Universities may not be denied for higher studies and employment. However, for quality assurance, all state universities and private universities offering courses in agricultural science should initiate process of accreditation with the Council".

- 2. Accordingly, in G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued deleting the words "accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research" wherever occurred in Rule 6(a) & (b) of G.O.Ms.No.16, Agriculture & Cooperation (FP. I) Department, dt.21.01.2000 read with G.O.Ms.No.1, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri. I) Department, dt.03.01.2017.
- 3. However, in the G.O.  $8^{th}$  read above, it was ordered that the orders issued in the G.O.  $6^{th}$  read above are subject to verification of the genuineness of the Certificates by the Committee constituted in the Govt.Memo.  $7^{th}$  read above. In case, the Certificates produced are found not genuine, action will be taken to terminate the individuals from service apart from filing Criminal Cases against them and also recovery of salaries paid to them by attaching the properties as per rules in force.
- 4. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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

B. RAJSEKHAR SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER