

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Rythu Sadhikara Samstha – Constitution of Board under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Chief Minister – Orders issued – Appointment of Sri T. Vijay Kumar, IAS., (Retd.) as Additional Director of the Company – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 45

Dated: 29-01-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.197, Finance (R&E) Department, Dt.04.10.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.30, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., dt.18.06.2015.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture & Chief Executive Officer (FAC), Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Gannavaram Letter No.RySS/104/2017, dt.23.10.2017 and dt.06.11.2017.

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In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued for registration of a corporate entity under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 with Headquarters at Vijayawada under the name and style “Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (Farmer’s Empowerment Corporation)” and it would be located in the Department of Agriculture as the one-stop-shop for all farmer development, welfare and empowerment activities with the Prl. Secy., (Agri.), Prl. Secy., (AH), Prl. Secy., (Horticulture, Mktg., and Coop.), and the Prl. Secy., (Fin.) as Founder-Directors and the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has been designated as the Nodal Officer to coordinate, facilitate and implement the orders with the objectives indicated therein.

2. In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued constituting the Board to the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha with the following:

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| (1)  | Hon’ble Chief Minister   | - | Chairman          |
| (2)  | Hon’ble Min. (Agri.)   | - | Vice Chairman     |
| (3)  | Hon’ble Min. (Coop.)   | - | Member            |
| (4)  | Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agri. & Coop. Dept.                              | - | Member            |
| (5)  | Principal Secretary to Govt., AHDD & F Dept.                                       | - | Member            |
| (6)  | Principal Secretary to Govt., Fin. Dept.   | - | Member            |
| (7)  | Secy. to Govt., (Coop. & Mktg.), Agri. & Coop. Dept.                               | - | Member            |
| (8)  | Commissioner of Horticulture and<br>Ex-Officio Secy. to Govt., Agri. & Coop. Dept. | - | Member            |
| (9)  | Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyd.                                 | - | Member            |
| (10) | National / International Expert in Agri.   | - | Member            |
| (11) | National / International Expert in Agri. Processing.                               | - | Member            |
| (12) | National / International Expert in the field of Marketing.                         | - | Member            |
| (13) | National / International Expert in Value Chain Development.                        | - | Member            |
| (14) | National / International Expert in Agri. Credit Management.                        | - | Member            |
| (15) | Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha.                                  | - | Member / Convener |

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4. In G.O.Rt.No.2274, G.A. (Poll. C) Dept., dt.04.11.2016 and G.O.Rt.No.69, G.A. (Poll. C) Dept., dt.10.01.2017, orders were issued appointing Sri T. Vijay Kumar, IAS., (Retd.) as Advisor to Government for Agriculture & Cooperation Dept., and Co-Vice Chairman of Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Member in Governing Body of Primary Sector Mission and also incharge of implementation of Natural Farming in the State in the rank of Chief Secretary to Government, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for a period of two years.

5 In the Letters 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and Chief Executive Officer (FAC), Rythu Sadhikara Samstha has informed that in the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors of Rythu Sadhikara Samstha held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 in the Chambers of Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Fin. A.P. Sectt., Velagapudi, it was decided to appoint Sri Vijay Kumar Thallam, IAS., (Retd.), Co-Vice Chairman of the Company and Incharge Organic Farming as Additional Director of the Company as per the Article 56 of the Articles of Association of the Company subject to issue of the Government and also authorized the CEO to send proposals to Government. He has, therefore, requested to appoint Sri Vijay Kumar Thallam, IAS., (Retd.), Co-Vice Chairman of the Company and I/c. Organic Farming as Additional Director of the Company and issue necessary orders in the matter.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby appoint Sri Vijay Kumar Thallam, IAS., (Retd.), Advisor to Government for Agriculture & Cooperation Dept., as Additional Director of the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Gannavaram under Article 56 of Articles of Association of Rythu Sadhikara Samstha and as resolved by the Board of Directors of Rythu Sadhikara Samstha.

7. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and Chief Executive Officer (FAC), Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Gannavaram shall take further necessary action 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.  
The Chief Executive Officer, Gannavaram.  
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Advisor to Government, Agri. & Coop. Dept.  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER