

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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Lr.No.Dy.Reg.(Affln.)/Appointment of Principals/Revised Norms/Board's Approval/2021 Dated 15.07.2021

To
All the Chairmen and Managing Trustees of Affiliated Colleges / Institutions
All the Principals / Vice Principals of Affiliated Colleges / Institutions

Sir / Madam,

Sub: TNAU - 193rd Board of Management of TNAU meeting held on 28.06.2021 - Revised norms for appointment of Principals in Affiliated Colleges / Institutions – Approved for adoption – communicated - reg.

Ref: 1. This Office Circular No.TNAU/Affiliated Colleges /Appointment of Principals / Revised norms / 2021 dated 19.03.2021,
2. TNAU Registrar's Proceedings No.R2/BM.193/IV-3/2021 dated 07.07.2021.

In suppression of the earlier communication vide ref. (1) cited, the revised norms for the appointment of Principals in the Private Affiliated Colleges / Institutions as approved by the 193rd Board of Management of TNAU meeting held on 28.06.2021 are communicated for immediate adoption.

Revised norms :

- i) The Trusts may cause a News Paper publication or online advertisement, inviting applications from the Professors of State Agricultural Universities, for appointment as Principals.
- ii) The applicant must possess a basic degree in Agriculture and allied subjects, for appointment to the post of Principal, as resolved in the Board of Management Proceedings No.R2/BM/191/IV-7/2020 dated 02.09.2020, of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
- iii) **The upper age limit is fixed at 65 years (sixty five) only.**
- iv) The applicant may be a serving Professor or a retired Professor in any of the State Agricultural University system.
- v) The applicant must have a Ph.D., degree in regular mode only, in the concerned discipline with a minimum of 5 years experience in teaching and 3 years of administrative experience.

- vi) A panel containing names of three Professors selected by the Trust, as per priority, is to be communicated to the University and the Professor suggested by the University, is to be appointed as Principal by the Trust.
- vii) The qualifications of the Principal of the affiliated college will be verified by the University, immediately after the appointment and confirmed persons alone would be allowed to continue as Principal in the affiliated college.
- viii) The performance of the Principal of the affiliated college will be evaluated by the University and the evaluation report is to be placed before the Board of Management of TNAU, once in six months, periodically.
- ix) The salary of the Principal should not be less than Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) per month as approved by the 187th Board of Management of TNAU meeting held on 26.02.2019 and payable by the Trust direct to the Bank Account of the Principal intimating to the University.
- x) The salary should be paid without any deviation as per the norms and it should be ensured that the payment is done before 10th of every month.
- xi) The Principal post should not be kept vacant for more than three consecutive months and if not filled, by the Management of the Affiliated Colleges, the admission of students for the ensuing academic year will be withheld as approved by the 191st Board of Management meeting of TNAU held on 19.08.2020.

Accordingly, all the Chairmen / Managing Trustees / Principals of Affiliated Colleges / Institutions are requested to take necessary action and ensure that the present Principals who have completed the upper age limit of 65 years are relieved and fresh appointments made.

The amount of salary paid to the Principals and date of payment made, may be intimated to the Dean (Agriculture), AC&RI, TNAU, Coimbatore with a copy to the Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore before 15th of every month.

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged by return of post.


Registrar 15/7

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Copy to the Chairmen of all the four Standing Committees of TNAU,
Copy to the Deputy Registrar (Admin.) and Deputy Registrar (Education), TNAU, Coimbatore-3,
Copy to the TPO to the Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore-3.