

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

KAU – DoR – Paid up Trials – Rate of fees for the bio-efficacy evaluation of agro-chemicals, manures, fertilizers etc. at the University – Enhanced – Orders issued.

DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH

No.R6/62567/2011

Dated, Vellanikkara, 11.05.2017

- Read: 1. University Order No. R6/62567/2011 dated 21.03.2013.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 17.02.2017 at DoR.
3. Note No. EP/A2/9970/17 dated 2.05.2017 of the Comptroller.

ORDER

As per the reference read as 1st above, Directorate of Research, Kerala Agrl. University, Vellanikkara has been conducting field trials including agro-chemicals manufactured by different companies / firms / marketing agencies and individuals under the supervision of expert Scientists as per the norms given below :

1. ₹ 2.00 lakhs for field trials of duration up to 6 months.
2. ₹ 4.00 lakhs for field trials of duration above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.
3. For those trials exceeding 1 year, the rate will follow a pattern based on duration as above.

In the meeting of the DR & ADRs and other Officers of the University held on 17.02.2017 at the chamber of the Director of Research to review the progress of the paid up field trials, it was suggested to revise the existing rate of fees of the field trials of Agro chemicals, manures, fertilizers etc. and to increase the testing fee considering the escalation of the inputs, labour cost and other costs involved.

Under these circumstances, the fees for the bio-efficacy evaluation of agro chemicals, manures, fertilizers etc. are revised as follows :

- (i) ₹ 4.00 lakhs (Rupees Four lakhs) for field trials upto 6 months
- (ii) ₹ 8.00 lakhs (Rupees Eight lakhs) for field trials of duration above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year
- (iii) ₹ 1.5 lakhs (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand) for field experiments of fly trap / larvae trap / equipments (field trials upto 2 months)

For those items which are not listed above, the rates can be recommended by a technical committee constituted for the purpose involving the Head of Department concerned, ADRs and Director of Research and subsequently approved by the Vice Chancellor. These rates are to be revised in every two years.

- (iv) Service tax will have to be paid by the parties in addition to the above rates

This order will not be insisted upon for specific trials coming under AICRP/ AINP and GoI projects where funding is exclusively given by ICAR / Ministry of Agriculture / GoI.

The above orders will be implemented with immediate effect.

By Order of Vice Chancellor
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DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH