

Stakeholders meet 2012

on

8th August, 2012

at

Office of PCCF, Tamilnadu Forest Department, Panagal maligai, Chennai



Officers and Scientists participated in the stakeholders meet 2012 at Office of PCCF, Tamilnadu Forest Department, Panagal maligai, Chennai

The 4th Stakeholders meet, 2012 was held in Office of PCCF, Tamilnadu Forest Department, Panagal Maligai, Chennai on 8th August, 2012 organized by IFGTB, Coimbatore to share research findings and extension activities of IFGTB for the year 2011-2012. Director, IFGTB briefed the deliberations made during the stakeholders meet 2011 and the action taken on those subjects. PCCF and officers participated in the meeting appreciated the bondages between TNFD and IFGTB and the efforts taken by the IFGTB to execute the stakeholders demand through R&D and outreach to the society through extension programme. PCCF, TNFD informed that the department has taken up a programme called Tamilnadu Biodiversity conservation and Greening Project (TBGP) wherein 100 million seedlings to be placed in farmers land under TCPL. He also opined that the research Institutions like IFGTB is important, for species selection which includes the species of long and short rotation, with quick and high economic return and site/location specific. The research achievements of IFGTB during last one year and the projects

taken up for the current year were discussed. Demands, needs, and support from both the partners were discussed in details and it was agreed to provide possible support by both IFGTB and TNFD. The Director, IFGTB explained the new initiatives of ICFRE like NPDs, NSMCs, direct to consumers etc., and requested support for establishment of germplasm banks assemblages and research trials, general permission to work in forest areas, appointment of nodal officer for FGRMN, information on Departments SSOs, CSOs etc., funding for research under CAMPA etc and extension support. The requirement of Research wing of TNFD, includes cultivation package for fast growing native tree species, firewood species, medicinal plants, bamboo harvesting and value addition, oil borne seeds and required collaboration on sharing of seed, clonal materials, pest and disease management strategies, selection of species for TCPL, problem sites, polluted sites and water logging areas, seed certification, research on shola and RET species, in addition to providing capacity building to State forest department staff members. The demands put forth by the extension wing of TNFD are to establish demo plots in farmers land, supply of quality planting materials, agroforestry models, publicity through farmers melas resources inventory for livelihood support such as bamboos etc. The PCCF, TNFD insisted that both the IFGTB and TNFD should meet at regular intervals, at least once in a quarter to share knowledge and collaborations needed wherever possible. The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by PCCF, Tamilnadu, appreciating the research carried out by IFGTB for livelihood support through forestry, followed by formal vote of thanks by the Director, IFGTB. PCCF, APCCFs, CCFs (Research, Extension and Publicity); Director, GCR, Extension officer and scientists from various discipline participated in the meeting.



PCCF, Tamilnadu Forest Department and Director, IFGTB in stakeholders meet 2012 on 8th August, 2012, Office of PCCF, Chennai



Book releases during Stakeholders meet August 8, 2012



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