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**Circular Memo.No.5812/A9/A92/2023-1, dated : 21.02.2023**

Sub: Celebrating International Year of Millets (IYoM) 2023 - Supply of millet – Based snacks inclusion during official meetings of TANGEDCO, TANTRANSCO & TNEB Ltd - Instructions – Communicated.

Ref: From the Chief Secretary to Government, D.O.Letter No.17/APC & SECY/2023-2, dated.09.02.2023.

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A copy of the instructions received from the Government in the reference cited is communicated to all the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers and other Officers through E-mail.

2. All officers in TANGEDCO, TANTRANSCO and TNEB Limited, are directed to ensure that Millet-based snacks are included during official meeting of all officers in order to make it a regular practice in the years to come to improve the nutritional status of the participants besides contributing to millet promotion in view of the International Year of Millets 2023.

**A.MANIKKANNAN,  
SECRETARY.**

To

All Chief Engineers.(w.e)

All Superintending Engineers. (w.e)

The Chief Public Relations Officer/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2. (w.e)

The Chief Financial Controller/General and Revenue TANGEDCO (w.e)

The Chief Financial Controller/TANTRANSCO. (w.e)

The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch. (w.e)

The Residential Audit Officer/TANGEDCO. (w.e)

**Copy to:-**

The Chairman cum Managing Director's Table. (w.e)

The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department.(w.e)

The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department. (w.e)

The Principal Secretary to Government, Industries Department.(w.e)

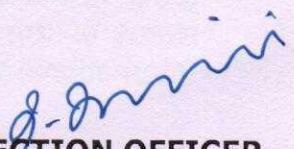
The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai – 18. (w.e)

The Accountant General, Chennai – 18. (w.e)

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The Additional Director General of Police/Vigilance/TANGEDCO. (w.e)  
The Managing Director/TANTRANSCO/Chennai. (w.e)  
All Directors/TANGEDCO and TANTRANSCO. (w.e)  
The Secretary/TANGEDCO. (w.e)  
The Legal Adviser/TANGEDCO. (w.e)  
The Industrial Relations Adviser/TANGEDCO. (w.e)  
The Chief Medical Officer/Head Quarters Dispensary. (w.e)  
The Deputy Chief Engineer/Administrative Branch. (w.e)  
All Deputy Secretaries/Seretariat Branch/Chennai-2. (w.e)  
All Senior Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch. (w.e)  
The Company Secretary/TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO/TNEB Ltd and UPCL. (w.e)  
The Director/T.N.E.B/Printing Press/Villivakkam/Chennai-49. (w.e)  
The Superintending Engineer/Computer Centre. (w.e)  
The Resident Manager/T.N.E.B. Limited/New Delhi. (w.e)  
All Under Secretaries/Seretariat Branch/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2. (w.e)  
The Industrial Relations Officer/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2. (w.e)  
The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Development – for publication  
in the TNEB Bulletin (2 copies) (w.e)  
All Branches.  
All Officers/Sections/Cells in the Seretariat Branch. (w.e)

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**AGRICULTURE – FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**D.O. LETTER NO.017/APC&SECY/2023-2, DATED: 09.02.2023**

Dear Secretary,



Sub: Celebrating International Year of Millets (IYoM) 2023 -  
Supply of Millet-based snacks during official meetings  
of all departments - To be ensured - Regarding.

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As you are aware, as proposed by India, the United Nations has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets. This move is made with a view to acknowledge the multiple benefits of Millets in terms of their nutritive values (rich in iron, calcium, magnesium and fibre and low glycemic index) and aiding in sustainable agriculture by way of their low input requirement.

In this regard, Tamil Nadu has a greater role to play in promoting Millets as almost all major (Maize/Corn, Chola/Sorghum, Cumbu/Bajra/Pearl Millet, Ragi/Finger Millet) and minor millets (Varagu/Kodo Millet, Saamai/Little Millet, Thenai/Foxtail Millet, Kudiraivali/Barnyard Millet, Panivaragu/Proso Millet) are cultivated here which cater to the livelihoods of the dryland and tribal farmers of the State.

As announced in the Agriculture Budget 2022-23, two Millet Special Zones encompassing twenty districts have been formed to promote Millet cultivation and value addition. On the consumption front, Millets and their value-added products are sold in fair price shops in Chennai and Coimbatore cities on a pilot basis. These Millets are procured through Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) after their processing and value addition. Also, in Dharmapuri and Nilgiris districts, ragi is being distributed to family card holders through Public Distribution System at the rate of 2 kg per month per family.

Though awareness on inclusion of Millets in diets has been catching up in the recent years, more demand is to be created to increase the millet cultivation and improve the nutritional status of the people by bringing back Millets to their tables.

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While many promotional events involving multiple departments have been planned throughout the State, Government officials can contribute to this initiative by consciously including Millet-based products in the official meetings.

**Hence, I request you to ensure that Millet-based snacks are included in all the official Seminars / Conferences / Workshops conducted by various departments under your control and also to make it a regular practice in the years to come to improve the nutritional status of the participants besides contributing to millet promotion in view of the International Year of Millets 2023.**

*Respectfully,*

*Yours sincerely,*

*[Signature]*  
09/02/2023

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.