



**Extension period to ad hoc project,
“Strengthening of research on reclamation of
salt affected soils**

Implementation for the period 2026-27



**MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH
RAHURI, DIST. AHILYANAGAR (MAHARASHTRA)**

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Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3 (738)/93 /of 2026

Date-28/09/2026

- Read: - 1. Govt. of Maharashtra GR No. MPV 1422/L.No.253/7-A Date- 31-03-2023
2. Univ. Reso. No MTG-3(738) /273/of 2023 Date: 12/10/2023
3. Executive Council Reso. No.5 in Special meeting date- 14.03.2026
4. Proposal submitted vide No. ARSKD/State Govt proj-adhoc/525/2026, dated 08.05.2026
by the Office In-charge, Agricultural Research Station K. Dograj.

The State Government of Maharashtra, has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 55 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs only) for implementation of project entitled, “Strengthening of research on reclamation of salt affected soils” under Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at Agriculture Research Station Kasbe Digraj for a period of 3 years w.e.f. March, 2023 to March 2025 vide reference No. 1 and 2 above.

Accordingly, the proposal for the extension of the project on “Strengthening of research on reclamation of salt affected soils” under Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri at Agriculture Research Station Kasbe Digraj for a period of one year *i.e* 2026-27 was placed before the Hon. Executive Council in its special meeting for approval and subsequently approved by the Hon. Executive Council, MPKV, Rahuri vide referred at Sr. No.3.

RESOLUTION:

On approval accorded by the Hon’ble Governor, Maharashtra State vide letter under reference at Sr. No. 1 and resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 3 above, the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for extension period for implementation for a period of one years (*w.e.f.* 1 April, 2026 to 31 March, 2027). The timeline extension is up to March 2027 with the sanctioned grants of the ad project not exceeding Rs. 55.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs only).

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency be followed scrupulously. The expenditure under this project will be made as per the heads given in the Detailed Project Proposal is shown in Annexure-A. The details of reappropriation and head wise distribution of balanced grants is shown in Annexure-B.

The Assistant Professor of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Agricultural Research Station, Kasbe Digraj, shall act as Principal Investigator of this project. Whereas, the Associate Professor of Agril. Botany and the Assistant Professors of Soil Science and Plant Pathology, Agricultural Research Station, Kasbe Digraj shall act as Co-Principal Investigator.

The technical and administrative control of the project shall rest the Officer In charge, Agricultural Research Station, Kasbe Digraj while the financial control will rest with Drawing &



Disbursing Officer of ARS, Kasbe Digraj. The overall control of the project shall rest with Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.

The outcome of the execution shall be evaluated at the Directorate level and the evaluation report shall be submitted along with the annual AUCs.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his un-official reference No. Cr.978 VC, dated:11/08/2026.

Sd/-
Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

f.w.c.s. for information and necessary action to: -

- 1) The Secretary to Government Agriculture/ AHD & Fish Department, Mantralaya, Mumabi -32
- 2) The Member-Secretary, MCAER, 132/B, Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune -7
- 3) The Director of Research/ Instruction/Extension, MPKV, Rahuri
- 4) The Dean. Faculty of Agriculture, MPKV, Rahuri
- 5) The Associate Dean (All)
- 6) The Associate Director of Research NARP (All).
- 7) The Heads of Departments (All)
- 8) The Comptroller/ The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Deputy Registrar (Admin), MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV)/ PAO. Kolhapur
- 11) The Officer in Charge, ARS, Kasbe Digraj
- 12) Dr. S. D. Rathod, PI & Asstt. Prof. IDE, ARS, K. Digraj
- 13) Dr. A. B. Rajguru, Co-PI & Asso. Prof. of Agril. Botany, ARS, Kasbe Digraj
- 14) Dr. S. D. Kale, Co -PI & Asstt. Prof. Soil Science, ARS, Kasbe Digraj
- 15) Dr. S. B. Mahajan, Co -PI & Asstt. Prof. Plant Pathology, ARS, Kasbe Digraj
- 16) The PA to Hon Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri


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Annexure A

Head wise Allocation of funds for the project entitled, "Strengthening of research on reclamation of salt affected soils"

Sr. No.	Component/activity	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
I)	Installation of Subsurface Drainage system, Controlled Drainage system and micro irrigation systems and electric pumps and its maintenance	20.00
II)	Installation of Artificial salinity and sodicity gradient systems and its repair and maintenance	8.00
III)	Installation of Artificial waterlogging control systems and its maintenance	8.00
IV)	Instruments and equipments (Water Meter/Water flow sensing device, Automatic water level sounder/recorder, Hydraulic conductivity measuring unit, Double Ring Infiltrometer, Core Sampler, Soil Augur, soil penetrometer, sample racks, weighing/analytical balance, Yodder's apparatus, Fertilizer injectors, Computer with printer, Instruments/equipments for isolation of microbial consortium etc. Repair and maintenance.	19.00
	Total (I+II+III+IV)	Rs. 55.00 lakh

Annexure- B

Details of re appropriation and head wise distribution of balanced grants

Sr. No.	Component/activity	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
I)	Installation of Subsurface Drainage system, Controlled Drainage system and micro irrigation systems and electric pumps and its maintenance	6.10
II)	Installation of Artificial salinity and sodicity gradient systems and its repair and maintenance	-
III)	Installation of Artificial waterlogging control systems and its maintenance	-
IV)	Instruments and equipment's (Hot air oven for soil moisture estimation (01), Digital Ultrasonic non-contact flow meter with totalizer (10), Soil Moisture sensors with accessories (04), RCC tank for 4000 lit. drain water storage capacity (10) and RCC Inspection chambers NP2 (10), 1 HP Submersible pumps with control panel and accessories (10), Double ring infiltrometer (01), Soil core sampler (01), Soil Penetrometer (02), Laboratory racks (02), Soil Augurs/post hole augurs and soil sample boxes, Yoder's apparatus (01), Automatic water level sounder /recorder (EPP-10/6-5m, Resolution-1 mm, Portable and battery operated (9Volts, PP-3), Miscellaneous instruments related to soil salinity	16.75
	Total (I+II+III+IV)	Rs. 22.85 lakh


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