

**AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**APPLICATION FOR PLOUGHING / LEVELING OPERATIONS.**

1. Your Name : ...  
Occupation and titles :  
Address to which correspondence should be sent :  
Where the lands to be ploughed / leveled is situated :  
Village (Name/number, if any) :  
Panchayat Union :  
Taluk :  
District :
2. How many acres of lands do you own? (Cultivated and uncultivated)
- i. How many acres do you want to plough/level? Give survey numbers and acres.
- ii. For leveling separately
- iii. What is the distance between your various fields to be ploughed/ leveled? (Give extent of each block with survey numbers.)
- iv. What area of the land to be ploughed / leveled has been uncultivated during the last two faslis? (Give survey numbers and acres.)
- v. Is the land full of weeds, Virali shrubs or stones or tree stumps?
- vi. Are the fields very uneven and sloping much?
3. What is the nature of the soil to one foot-path?  
a) Structure. Sandy  
b) Colour Rocky, Loamy Gravelly  
Black, Brown, Red
4. What crops do you want to sow in the lands to be tractor ploughed? :
5. What is the distance of your land from any public road? (Specify route for tractor conveyance.) :
6. Month in which ploughing or leveling is desired :
7. Any other information which you think is important :

Station:

Date.

Signature of Applicant

**AGREEMENT FOR THE HIRING OF DEPARTMENTAL  
TRACTORS AND BULL-DOZERS.**

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As agreement made the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
between the Governor of Tamil Nadu (which expression shall  
include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part and Thiru \_\_\_\_\_  
Son of \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter called the hirer)

which expression shall where the context permits, include his heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns) of the other part.

WHEREAS the hirer has applied to the Chief Engineer (AE) Agricultural Engineering Department, Tamil Nadu as the duly authorized agent of the Government of Tamil Nadu (hereinafter referred to as the Chief Engineer (AE)) directly through his authorized subordinates for the hire of tractors, bull-dozers, and allied equipment and agreed to the due performance and observance of all the terms, conditions and stipulations herein contained. And whereas the applicant has paid the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ being the advance,

Now it is hereby agreed as follows:-

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu (hereinafter called the Government) shall let on hire to the hirer and the hirer shall take on hire from the Government from the day of \_\_\_\_\_ until the hiring shall be terminated as hereinafter mentioned the tractor or bull-dozer or other equipment together with the oils, lubricants, tins and other things of a like nature, (hereinafter referred to as "the said machinery" on the same terms and conditions as hereinafter contained.)

2. (a) The hirer shall pay hire charges for the said machinery, at such rates as may be prescribed from time to time by the Government or the Chief Engineer and the hirer agrees to pay as such rates although the prescription of the rates is subsequent to the date of taking of the said machinery on hire.

(b) The hirer shall during the period of hiring punctually pay to the Government at the officer of the Assistant Executive Engineer or any other authorized Assistant Engineer / Junior Engineer and without previous demand therefore, the hire of the said machinery.

3. The hirer may, at any time, terminate, the hiring by delivering up the said machinery at the hirer's risk and cost the Government or some person duly authorized there unto by the Chief Engineer at \_\_\_\_\_ without prejudice to any claim. That the government may have against the hirer for arrears of hire rent or damages. If the hirer determines the agreement under the provision of this clause, the hirer shall not be entitled to any credit allowances return for or on account of any payment made previously by him.

4. The hirer shall, during the continuance of the period of hiring, keep the said machinery in his own custody in the lands on which the said machinery is housed and will not offer for sale or assign transfer, pledge or mortgage, under-let, lend or otherwise part or attempt so part with the possession of the said machinery or putport so to do or assume the ownership of the said machinery, cause or permit the same to be removed from the lands on which the machinery is working. The hirer certifies that the said machinery taken on hire basis is purely for working in the hirer own land and agrees that the hirer shall not claim compensation from the department for loss or damage that may occur in the lands or to the neighboring lands as a result of the working of the said machinery and on account of the said machinery breaking down or other causes.

5. The hirer shall during the period of hire, keep the said machinery in good and substantial order and make good all damage, (fair wear and tear being excepted) whether by accident, fire, theft, mishandling or otherwise and shall, at the determination of the period of hiring pay, the Chief Engineer (AE) or his authorized subordinate the cost of replacing or repairing the said machinery or parts thereof as may be broken missing damaged or lost during the period of the hiring or at any time thereafter until returned in good and efficient working order and condition by the hirer. The cost of repairing any damage shall be that actually incurred for the purpose, while the cost of replacement shall be either the original book value or the current market value, whichever is higher. The certificate of the Chief Engineer (AE) as to the damage or loss and the cost of repair, replacement or compensation for loss or any balance due by the hirer to the Government shall, subject to the provisions of clause 14 be final and binding on the hirer. It shall be lawful for the Chief Engineer (AE) to recover the cost of replacing or repairing as aforesaid firm and out of balance of advance, if any, and return to the hirer the balance of advance on the due fulfillment of this agreement. If the advance shall prove insufficient for that purpose, the Government shall be entitled to recover the balance as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

6. All repairs due to fair wear and tear during the period of hire shall be borne by the Government. The decision of the Chief Engineer (AE) or his authorized subordinate, for the time being shall be final as to what repairs shall be borne by the Government.

7. The hirer shall pay hire charges for the machinery for the minimum period of hours per diem even if it is not worked for that period on any particular day of days on account of the default of the hirer.

8. The hirer hereby declares and expressly warrants that no mortgage of and no holder of an encumbrance or charge on, the lands, on which the said machinery is working shall, under the terms of the deed of the mortgage, encumbrance or charge, acquire any right over the said machinery.

9. The Chief Engineer (AE) may, without assigning any reason decline to take up any work and return, to the hirer any sum that may have been paid by him.

10. It shall be lawful for the Chief Engineer (AE) and his authorized subordinates at all reasonable times to view the state and conditions of the said machinery. Upon breach by the hirer of any of the stipulations in this agreement the Government shall be at liberty without any previous notice to determine his agreement and take possession of the said machinery.

11. The hirer hereby agrees to the recovery from him, by the Revenue Department of the Government as if it were arrear of land revenue, of any amount due from him hereunder which, may fall into arrears, plus interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date on which the amount so falls due up to the date of payment or recovery.

12. Any notice required to be given by the Government or the Chief Engineer (AE) under this agreement shall be in writing signed by the Chief Engineer (AE) or any officer authorized by the Chief Engineer (AE) and may be served on the hirer personally or left at the last known place of abode or business of the hirer or affixed or left on the lands on which the said machinery is installed or sent by post addressed to the hirer at the aforesaid place, or abode or business of the hirer or at the land and any notice required to be given by hirer under this agreement shall also be in writing and sent by registered post to the Chief Engineer (AE).

13. The hirer hereby agrees to be bound by the rules shown in Appendix I and shall not at any later time plead ignorance of these rules.

14. If any dispute or difference shall at any time hereafter arise between the Government or their officers or authorized subordinates on the one part and hirer on the other part, as to the rights, duties or liabilities of either party in respect of any matter or thing relating to or arising out of these presents or the construction or the meaning of all or any of the provisions herein contained, the said dispute or difference shall be settled by the Chief Engineer (AE) whose decision in the matter shall be final.

**15. IN WITNESS WHEREOF**

acting for and on behalf of and by the order and direction of the Governor of Tamil Nadu and..... the hirer, have hereunto subscribed their respective

Signatures

Signed by the hirer

Designation

Address

In the presence of Witness

Signed on behalf of the  
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

Designation.

Address

In the presence of witness