

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1982

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Census of Agriculture

Held on 29. 04. 1981

The following were present:-

1. D. C. S.
2. D. D. Mr. W.S.M. Fernando
3. A. D. Mr. A.A.D.C. Yasasiri
4. A. D. Mr. W. Nanayakkara
5. STN Mr. K. Jayasinghe
6. S. O. Mr. V.K. Perera



Following decisions were taken at the meeting-

- (1) Out of the 33 Table - formats prepared for the survey, the data in respect of 30 tables to be collected by a complete enumeration.
- (2) To get the information in respect of the balance tables from a Sample Survey.
- (3) Cultivation Officers of the respective areas to appoint as enumerators and to pay a sum of Rs. 300/- each.
- (4) Regarding the finalising of the Census Schedules, decided to do it after the Pilot Survey.
- (5) To invite Mr. P.C.V. Wickramaratne former D.D. of this department to get his views and advice at a next meeting.
- (6) A land of less than one ^{acre} area to be taken as 'House garden' and to discuss further before finalizing.
- (7) Re-information regarding special projects not to be collected at the Census since their informations are available, with the respective authorities.
- (8) Pre-testing to be done with the Head Office staff and the Range S.II.
- (9) Pilot Survey - To engage the Cultivation Officers to do the survey and to pay an additional payment. By this O.O can get an advance training before the final survey.

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Ministry of the 1st Census Working Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 07.04.1981

- Attendance:-
1. D. C. & S.
 2. D. D. Mr. W.P.M. Fernando
 3. A. D. Mr. A.A.D.C. Yasasiri
 4. A. D. Mr. W. Manayakkara
 5. STW Mr. K. Jayasinghe
 6. STW Mr. K.P.R. Silva
 7. S.A. Mr. Vitharna

The Census calendar for 1981 was tabled and the progress reviewed, Mr. Jayasinghe, explaining the progress said that already 36 table-formats have been prepared, but that they should be studied carefully for completeness, and usefulness with respect to scope and content. He also said that supervision by higher officers is necessary. A.D. Mr. Yasasiri and Mr. Manayakkara pointed out the necessity of additional staff.

After obtaining the views of other members of the committee, D.C.& S. laid the following work plan.

- (1) Mr. Yasasiri, Mr. Manayakkara and Mr. Jayasinghe, to meet once a week, and spend enough time to formulate all the technical and operational aspects of the survey. They will forward their recommendations and views to the Census working committee.
- (2) The Census working committee to meet once in two weeks, to investigate and approve the discussions and recommendations of the first three.
- (3) To invite Mr. Abeyakoon and Mr. Victor de Silva and have their views when ever necessary.
- (4) D.D. Mr. Fernando was requested to investigate the possibility of obtaining the services of Mr. Rao sooner.
- (5) To look in to the matter of getting a visiting regional adviser from time to time.
- (6) To look-out for a suitable building to house the agricultural census unit.

- (7) To transfer Mr. Siriwardene, STM to the Census unit at the end of April.
- (8) To obtain the services of Mr. A.M.U. Dissanayaka as soon as he comes back after the training.
- (9) To allocate a vehicle to be stationary at the Agricultural Division, Hambalapitiya through out the day.

The next working committee meeting was fixed for the Tuesday 28th April

At 10 A.M.

