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Minutes of the
15th Meeting of the Authority
(30th January, 2012)

Venue: Navara Eco Farms, Karukamani, Chittur,
Palakkad, Kerala



**Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights
Authority**

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15th Meeting of the PPV&FR Authority

Meeting Type	Authority Meeting	Date and Time	30 th January 2012, 09.00 A.M.
Subject/Function	15 th Meeting of the PPV&FR Authority	Convened by	Chairperson, PPV and FR Authority
Venue	Navara Eco Farms, Karukamani, Chittur, Palakkad, Kerala		

Attendance	<p><u>The following members attended the meeting :</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. P. L. Gautam, Chairperson, PPV&FR Authority, NASC Complex, New Delhi2. Shri V. Venkatachalam, Special Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India, New Delhi3. Dr. R. C. Agrawal, Registrar-General, PPV&FR Authority, NASC Complex, New Delhi4. Dr. Swapan Kumar Datta, DDG (CS), ICAR5. Shri Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi6. Shri Satish Chandra, Joint Secretary & Legal Adviser, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi7. Shri Raju Barwale, Managing Director, MAHYCO, Mumbai8. Shri. P.Narayanan Unny, Navara Eco Farm, Chittur, Palakkad, Kerala <p><u>Special invitee and Officers of PPV&FR Authority</u> Dr. N. Krishna Kumar, Director, IFGTB, Coimbatore</p> <p><u>PPV & FR Authority officers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri J. P. Singh, Financial Advisor2. Shri D. S. Mishra, Joint-Registrar3. Shri Rajeev Talwar, Senior Account Officer <p>Leave of absence was granted to the following members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri S.K.G. Rahate, Joint Secretary(Seeds),DoAC2. Dr. S. Natesh, Senior Advisor, DBT, Ministry of Science & Technology3. Shri.V Nagireddy, Prin. Secretary(Agri),Govt. of Andhra Pradesh4. Dr. S.N. Puri, Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Manipur, Imphal5. Dr. K.C .Bansal, Director, NBPGR, New Delhi.6. Dr. Gorakh Singh, Horticultural Commissioner , DoAC7. Shri Roshan Lal, IAS Finance Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Chandigarh, Haryana8. Shri A.C. Zonunmawia, Coordinator & Chairman, Centre for Environment Protection (CEP), Mizoram
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Introduction	<p>At the outset, Dr. P. L. Gautam, Chairperson, PPV& FR Authority welcomed all the members. It was informed that the last meeting of the Authority was held on 20.10.2011 in Delhi and some important developments had taken place during the intervening period. On 11th-12th November, 2011 the Authority celebrated its 7th foundation day. On this occasion the Authority also convened review meeting with the DUS test centres and projects and invited all the Principal investigators and co- Principal investigators to take stock of progress made. The Authority convened some important meetings of the Selection committee of Plant Genome Savior Community Awards, Joint Working Group on ITPGRFA, Essentially Derived Variety (EDV) and also participated in the farmers' day on 23rd December, 2011 at Hisar jointly organized by Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), CCS Hisar Agricultural University (CCSHAU), National Innovation Foundation (NIF) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and used the forum to train the farmers on the various provisions of the PPV&FR Act, 2001 through exhibition and seminar. On the administrative front, the officers of the Authority were in constant touch with Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for issues relating to creation of posts, amendment in the PPVFR Rules, Notification of territorial jurisdiction of the branch offices, amendments in Recruitment Rules etc.</p>
General Discussion	<p>Shri Satish Chandra, Joint Secretary, Legal Affairs desired the latest updates of all the cases to be reflected in the proceedings of the meeting. Dr. S. K. Datta wanted to know at what stage new variety be filed /processed. It was clarified that any variety which qualifies novelty and DUS criteria is entitled for registration as new variety. It was also explained that any potential material developed promises under in AICRIP trials qualifies for filing cases for registration. After identification of a variety or its release or after two years of advance trials application may be filed with the Authority. Chairman requested Dr. Datta to spread this message to the scientists of ICAR/SAUs for ensuring early protection to new material. It was informed in response to a clarification sought by Shri Hem Pande that the Authority has so far not registered the transgenic lines/hybrids of any crop so far. He was also apprised of general provisions and definitions pertaining to registration of plant varieties. Dr. N. Krishna Kumar informed that the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding has been developing DUS descriptors for casuarina and eucalyptus and the descriptors are in the final stage of validation and thereafter the DUS test guidelines will be submitted to the Authority. After this the regular agenda were deliberated upon and the following decisions were taken.</p>

Meeting Agenda		
Item No	Subject	Discussion/Outcome
1	Declaration of Conflict of Interest by Members	All the members submitted duly filled forms for the declaration of conflict of interest. There was no conflict of interest by any member on any of the agenda items.
2	Adoption of the minutes	The minutes of the last meeting held on 20.10.2011 were

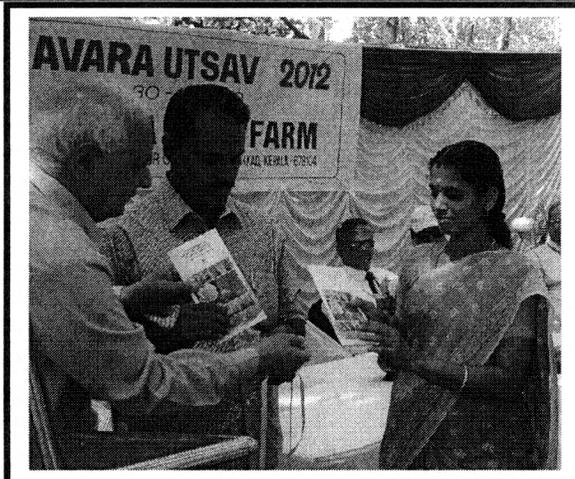
		against Authority is annexed (Annexure 1). Members requested the Chairperson that the Plant Varieties Appellate Tribunal as mentioned in section 59 of the Act, 2001 may be expedited and made functional at the earliest to curtail number of court cases pending in various High Courts. It was decided that the Authority may take up the matter with the Administrative Ministry for establishment of Tribunal.
7	Construction of PPV & FRA Campus	Members were apprised about progress of construction of Authority campus. Shri Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests informed that his Ministry is also constructing its building and the Authority may take advantage, if any for their experience by incorporating provisions of state of the art and green rating building. Shri Venkatachalam, Agriculture Commissioner desired that the completion of building must be adhered to the time frame as per agreement signed between the Authority and M/s Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirmarn Nigam (UPRNN). He also emphasised that M/s UPRNN should keep dedicated staff for this work. It was informed that the progress of construction of the PPV&FRA Campus is being monitored fortnightly and the guidance of the Authority shall be ensured.
8	Plant Genome Savior Award 2010-11	Members of the Authority in the meeting were informed about the recommendations of the Plant Genome Savior Community Awards Committee. The timely efforts of the Authority were appreciated and the same was approved. It was also suggested in the meeting that the efforts for next Plant Genome Savior Community Awards for the year 2011-2012 should also be initiated by the Authority. Shri Hem Pande informed that the Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development & Defence Research Development Organisation, an organisation of the Ministry of Defence are also doing conservation of plant genetic resources in very harsh geographical conditions in the Himalayas and such organisations may also be honoured by the Authority.
9	Filling of the vacant posts of the Authority	It was informed that the advertisements for the vacant posts have been published in 'Hindi' and 'English' Newspaper including Employment News. These advertisements are also uploaded on the website. The post of Registrar is being filled as per recommendation of the Selection Committee. The selection process for the other posts is in progress.
10	Filling up of the post of Registrar-General, PPV&FRA	The members congratulated Dr. R.C. Agrawal for joining as Registrar-General of Authority and expressed their good wishes for his new assignment.
11	Online filing of applications for Registration	The Registrar-General informed the progress of implementation of e-governance in the Authority and the initiatives viz. online filing of applications, biometric attendance, scanning and microfilming of the documents and process for installation of closed-circuit television in the Gene Bank were highlighted. Shri Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, emphasised that the Authority should make an endeavour for making the Authority office paperless.
12	Establishment of Field	It was informed that the Authority has already established

	Gene Banks	three field Gene Banks, one each in Dapoli, Ranchi and Mashobra for <i>ex-situ</i> conservation. The Authority has also planned to establish two more field gene banks in arid and coastal & peninsular regions with the help of Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur and jointly by Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) or Annamalai University respectively. It may be noted that while TNAU has already informed that sufficient land for gene bank establishment is not available; Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore is in discussion with respective state government for allotment of land to establish field gene bank for forestry species. A concept proposal for establishment of field gene bank for coastal region species eg. mangroves, sea grasses/weeds and medicinal plants has been received from Annamalai University and is being examined internally. A detailed proposal in this regard has also been invited.
13	Financial Updates of PPV&FRA	The members appreciated the financial updates of the Authority. It was suggested by the members that the matter of issuance of Gazette notification for exemption of Authority from income tax under section 10 of Income Tax Act, 1961, may be pursued. It was also suggested that the Authority may take steps to obtain exemption under section 80 G of Income Tax Act, 1961, for donations made to National Gene Fund. Also steps for seeking exemption of income tax under section 10(17A) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 may be taken for the awardees who are given cash rewards from the Authority.
Supplementary Agenda		
14.	Signing of MoU between PPV&FR Authority and Assam Agricultural University for hiring office space for the branch office of the Authority	Item was approved
15.	Submission of physical & financial reports by DUS centres and projects	Item was approved
16.	Evaluation report of the Protection of Plant Varieties and farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA) for the period of 2006-07 to 2010-11	Item was approved

Homage to Father of the Nation

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM sharp to observe silence for 2 minutes to pay tributes to the father of the nation on Martyrs' day.

Navara Utsav, 2012



After the completion of the meeting, Navara Utsav, 2012 was celebrated at Navara Eco Farm. The farmers of the adjoining area participated in the Utsav. All the members of the Authority also joined the Navara Utsav. He welcomed members of the Authority and all the participants. Dr. P. R.

Krishna Kumar, Padamshree, MD, AVP, Coimbatore gave a brief account of importance of Ayurveda in modern time. Shri N. N. Krishndas, Ex-MP also welcomed the delegates and expressed his happiness for having the meeting of Authority at farmers's field. Shri M. G. Radhakrishna, Associate Editor, India Today and Shri N.N. Krishndas, Ex-MP were felicitated. A highlighting the medicinal value of the Navara Rice were made. Thereafter, Dr. Gautam addressed the gathering and briefly apprised about the provisions of the PPV &FR Act, 2001 especially the farmers' rights.

The PPV & FR pamphlets in Tamil and Malayalam versions were released on the occasion and presented the first set of the pamphlets to Shri V. Babu, President and Mrs. Usha Kumari, Vice-President, Peruvemba Panchayat.



Shri Unny also took the members to the farm to show the different kinds of Navara rice cultivation at his farm.

Vote of Thanks

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Annexure-1)

Details of High Court Cases against Authority

(As on 30.1.2012)

Name of the Office: - Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority

Name of the Joint Secretary Concerned:-

Name of the Legal Advisor concerned along with his e-mail Id and Mobile No.:- Sh. D.S. Raj Ganesh, Mob: 09350453380, E-mail Id: la-ppvfra@nic.in

SI. No.	Case No./Court	Name of the parties	Brief issues involved	Name of the Govt. Counsel and Phone No.	Gist of the case	Present Status
1.	W.P. (C) of 250/2009 Hon'ble Delhi High Court	Prabhat Agribiotech Ltd. (P-1) Nuziveedu Seeds (P-2) Vs. Registrar of Plant Varieties (R-1) Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (R-2) Mahyco (R-3)	Challenging the constitutional validity of section 24 (5).	Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, SCGSC Mob:098100 68696	A proceeding under section 24(5) of the Act was initiated against the petitioners by R-3 before Registrar. The petitioners then challenged the constitutional validity of Section 24(5) of the Act.	Pleadings are complete in the instant matter. Counter affidavit has been filed. Matter was listed for final hearing continuously from 19.4.2010 to end of May 2010, but never reached. Matter has been tagged with W.P. No.7102/2011 will be listed for hearing on 13 th March, 2012
2.	W.P. No. 4254 of 2009 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	A.P. Seedsmen Association Vs. Min. of Agri., (R-1) Chairperson, PPV&FRA (R-2) Registrar, PPV&FRA (R-3)	Challenging the constitutional validity of provisions related to extant varieties in PPV&FR Act, 2001 and PPV&FR Rules, 2003 and also section 6 (3) of Biological Diversity Act, 2002	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	The petitioners have challenged the provisions relating to registration of extant varieties in PPV&FR Act, 2001, PPV&FR Rules, 2003 and PPV&FR Regulations, 2006.	Counter Affidavit filed by official respondents. Matter was listed for hearing on 13 th July, 2010 and 14 th July, 2010 but not reached. Matter has been tagged with W.P. No.22853/2009. Counter has been filed in High Court in October, 2009. Matter will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
3.	W.P. No. 9673 of 2009 Hon'ble A. P. High Court	SPDR Vs. Min of Agri (R-1) Chairperson, PPV&FRA (R-2) Registrar,	Challenging the constitutional validity of section 6 (3) of Biological Diversity Act, 2002	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	Section 6(3) of BDA, 2002 excludes PPV&FR Act, 2001 from the purview of BDA, 2002. The petitioner	Fair copies of counter affidavit on behalf of all official Respondents duly signed and attested has been sent to ASG. ASG

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		PPV&FRA (R-3)			has challenged sec.6(3) of BDA, 2002 on this ground that exclusion of plant variety registration from BDA, 2002 is not according to law.	has confirmed that counter affidavit has been filed in October, 2009. Matter will be listed in the regular course. ASG has been briefed.
4.	W.P. No. 22853 of 2009 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Kaveri Seeds Co. and other Vs. Secretary, Min of Agri (R-1) Chairperson, PPV&FRA (R-2) Registrar, PPV&FRA (R-3)	Challenging the constitutional validity of provisions related to extant varieties in PPV&FR Act, 2001 and PPV&FR Rules, 2003 and also section 6 (3) of Biological Diversity Act, 2002	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	Petitioners have challenged the provisions relating to registration of extant varieties in PPV&FR Act, 2001, Rules, 2003 and Regulations, 2006.	Counter Affidavit filed on behalf of official respondents. Matter was listed for hearing on 13 th July, 2010 and 14 th July, 2010 but not reached. Matter has been tagged with W.P. No.4254/2009. Counter has been filed in High Court in February, 2010. Matter will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
5.	W.P. No. 26824 of 2009 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Vs. The Registrar, PPV&FRA (R-1) Secretary Ministry of Agriculture (R-2)	To process the application for registering seed variety under extant variety (notified under Seeds Act) without insisting on a separate notification under sec 5 of the Seeds Act, 1966.	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	The petitioners are claiming that parental lines (of notified hybrids under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966) must be considered as notified variety under section 2(j)(i) of PPV&FR Act, 2001.	Draft counter affidavit has been vetted and approved by ASG and Ministry of Law. Fair copies of counter affidavit have been forwarded to ASG for filing in Hon'ble Court. ASG has confirmed that counter has been filed in High Court in October, 2010. Matter will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
6.	W.P.No.26826 of 2009 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Vs. The Registrar,	To process the application for registering	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	The petitioners are claiming that parental lines (of	On 9.12.2009, the Hon'ble High Court directed the official respondents to file

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7.	W.P. No. 26825 of 2009 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Vs. The Registrar, PPV&FRA (R-1) Secretary Ministry of Agriculture (R-2)	To process the application for registering seed variety under extant variety (notified under Seeds Act) without insisting on a separate notification under sec 5 of the Seeds Act, 1966.	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	The petitioners are claiming that parental lines (of notified hybrids under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966) must be considered as notified variety under section 2(j)(i) of PPV&FR Act, 2001.	On 9.12.2009, the Hon'ble High Court directed the official respondents to file counter affidavit. Draft counter affidavit has been vetted and approved by ASG and Ministry of Law. Fair copies of counter affidavit have been forwarded to ASG for filing in Hon'ble Court. ASG has confirmed that counter has been filed in October, 2010. Matter will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
8.	W.P. No. 26855 of 2009 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Vs. The Registrar, PPV&FRA (R-1) Secretary Ministry of Agriculture (R-2)	To process the application for registering seed variety under extant variety (notified under Seeds Act) without	Sh. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	The petitioners are claiming that parental lines (of notified hybrids under Section 5 of Seeds Act, 1966) must be considered as	On 9.12.2009, the Hon'ble High Court directed the official respondents to file counter affidavit. Draft counter affidavit has been vetted and approved by ASG and Ministry of

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			insisting on a separate notification under sec 5 of the Seeds Act, 1966.		notified variety under section 2(j)(i) of PPV&FR Act, 2001.	Law. Fair copies of counter affidavit have been forwarded to ASG for filing in Hon'ble Court. ASG has confirmed that counter has been filed in October, 2010. Matter will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
9.	W.P.(C) No.4527 of 2010 Hon'ble Delhi High Court	Maharashtra hybrid Seeds Company Ltd., -Vs- (1) Union of India (R-1), Registrar, PPV&FRA (R2) Nuziveedu Seeds (R-3)	Challenging the order dated 09.03.2010 passed by the Ld. Registrar in C 5193	Ms. Sapna Chauhan 9811264265	Ld. Registrar has passed a detailed speaking order condoning the delay in filing notice of opposition by R-3. The contention of R-3 is that Ld. Registrar has not power under the law to condone the delay in filing notice of opposition.	Counter Affidavit has been filed on January 2011. The matter has been posted for final hearing on 13 th February, 2012 along with W.P.(C) No.640/2012. SCGSC has been briefed.
10.*	W.A. No.537 of 2011 against order dated 1.7.2011 in W.P. No.16892 of 2010 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd., -Vs- (1) PPV&FRA (2)Registrar, PPV&FRA (3)Secy., Ministry of Agriculture	To set-aside the order dated 1.7.2011 passed in W.P.No.16892/2010	Mr. Ponnam Ashok Goud, ASG	The Petitioner is challenging the order dated 1.7.2011 passed by Hon'ble Mr.Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy	On 24.1.2012 the Hon'ble August Bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court dismissed the writ appeal.
11.	LPA No.491/2010 Hon'ble Delhi High Court	(1)Secy. Min of Agri, Union of India (2)Registrar PPV&FRA -Vs- MAHYCO	Challenging the order dated 28 th April, 2010 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Muralidhar in W.P. (C) Nos.852, 1370 & 1373/2010	Ms. Sonia Sharma, SCGSC	The PPV&FR (Amendment) Rules, 2009 fixing fees for registration of new and extant varieties came into force on 13 th May, 2009. The stand of the Registry is	On 26.7.2010, LPA was admitted and Stay has been granted in respect of operation of the order dated 28 th April, 2010 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Muralidhar in W.P. (C) Nos.852, 1370 & 1373/2010. LPA

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					that the applications for registration of new and extant varieties pending on 13 th May, 2009 are bound to pay fees while the Respondent disputed the same.	will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
12.	LPA No.492/2010 Hon'ble Delhi High Court	(1)Secy. Min of Agri, Union of India (2)Registrar PPVFRA -Vs- MAHYCO	Challenging the order dated 28 th April, 2010 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Muralidhar in W.P. (C) Nos.852, 1370 & 1373/2010	Ms. Sonia Sharma, SCGSC	-do-	On 26.7.2010, LPA was admitted and Stay has been granted in respect of operation of the order dated 28 th April, 2010 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Muralidhar in W.P. (C) Nos.852, 1370 & 1373/2010. LPA will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
13.	LPA No.495/2010 Hon'ble Delhi High Court	(1)Secy. Min of Agri, Union of India (2)Registrar PPVFRA -Vs- MAHYCO	Challenging the order dated 28 th April, 2010 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Muralidhar in W.P. (C) Nos.852, 1370 & 1373/2010	Ms. Sonia Sharma, SCGSC	-do-	On 26.7.2010, LPA was admitted and Stay has been granted in respect of operation of the order dated 28 th April, 2010 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Muralidhar in W.P. (C) Nos.852, 1370 & 1373/2010. LPA will be listed in regular course. ASG has been briefed.
14.	W.P. No. 26300 of 2010	Nuziveedu Seeds Vs. Registrar and Mahyco	Declare the advertisement for MRC 7918, MRC 7041 and MRC 7160 as illegal and set aside the	Mr. Ponnamm Ashok Goud, ASG	Petitioner is challenging the processor adopted by the Registry on the ground that Section 19,20 and 21 and	Draft counter affidavit duly vetted by ASG has been received and fair copies have been prepared and sent to ASG for filing. Counter

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			same		Rule 29 and 30	affidavit filed on 21.6.2011
15.*	W.P. No. 27663 of 2010	Nuziveedu Seeds Vs. Registrar	Declare the advertisement for C -5193, C-5196 as illegal and set aside the same	Mr. Ponnamp Ashok Goud, ASG	Petitioner is challenging the processor adopted by the Registry on the ground that Section 19,20 and 21 and Rule 29 and 30	On 24.1.2012 the Hon'ble August Bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court dismissed the writ appeal.
16.*	W.A. No. 651 of 2010	Nuziveedu Seeds Vs. Registrar and another.	Setting aside the order of the learned single judge in W.P. no. 8031 of 2010	Mr. Ponnamp Ashok Goud, ASG	Petitioner writ petition no. 8031 of 2010 was dismissed for want of territorial jurisdiction. and appeal was filed against the order of the single judge	On 24.1.2012 the Hon'ble August Bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court dismissed the writ appeal.
17.*	W.A. No.539 of 2011 against order dated 1.7.2011 in W.P. No.20326 of 2010 Hon'ble A.P. High Court	Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd., -Vs- (1) PPV&FRA (2)Registrar, PPV&FRA	To set-aside the order dated 1.7.2011 passed in W.P.No.20326/2010	Mr. Ponnamp Ashok Goud, ASG	The Petitioner is challenging the order dated 1.7.2011 passed by Hon'ble Mr.Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy	On 24.1.2012 the Hon'ble August Bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court dismissed the writ appeal.
18.	W.P. No 5503 of 2010	Nuziveedu Vs. Mahyco and another	Challenging the order dated 12.11.2009 passed by learned Registrar in application no. 2 of 2008	Mr. Ponnamp Ashok Goud, ASG	Learned Registrar passed an order declaring that application filed before 13 th May, 2009 are maintainable and Registration fees are bound to be paid.	Counter affidavit has been filed. Matter will be listed in regular course.
19.	W.P.No.6819 of 2011	Kaveri Seeds - Vs- Registrar and Anr.	Challenging the order dated 15.7.2011 passed by the Ld. Registrar	Mr. Ram Niwas, Advocate	Learned Registrar passed an order condoning the delay in filing the notice of	The matter was listed for hearing on 19.9.2011 and interim order has been granted staying all proceedings

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					opposition and aggrieved by it petitioner has filed the instant matter	relating to KMH 50 and the matter has been posted for hearing on 10.4.2012.
20.	W.P. No. 7102 of 2011	Kaveri Seeds – Vs- Registrar and Anr	Challenging the constitutional validity of Section 24(5) of the Act.	Mr. Ram Niwas, Advocate	A party has filed a proceeding under section 24(5) of the Act against petitioner before the Learned Registrar. Currently this writ has been filed challenging the constitutional validity of Section 24(5).	Matter was listed for hearing on 3.11.2011 and has been tagged along with W.P. No.250/2009 and will be listed for hearing on 13 th March, 2012.
21.	W.P. No.640/2012	Nuziveedu Seeds – Vs- UOI & Ors.,	Challenging the legal validity of Rule 32 of PPV&FR Rules, 2003	Mr. Ram Niwas, Advocate.	Rule 32 of PPV&FR rules, 2003 has been challenged as ultra vires of the Act.	Matter was listed for hearing on 31.1.2012 and Hon'ble Chief Justice has directed that UOI must file their reply within ten days and posted the matter for hearing on 13.2.2012 for final hearing along with W.P.No.4527/2010

*S. No 10, 15, 16 and 17 has been dismissed by Hon'ble A.P. High Court by order dated 24.01.2012 passed in WA. No. 537, 539 , 651 and WP No. 27663 of 2010