



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - – Macro Management of Agriculture Programmes 2010-2011 –
Agricultural Mechanisation – Additional Amount of Rs.1472.20 lakhs –
Sanctioned – Orders issued.

Agriculture (AP2) Department

G.O.(4D)No.1

Dated: 23.02.2011

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2042, மாசி 11

Read:

1. Government Letter. No. 18769/AP2(1)/2010-1 Dated: 13.07.2010
2. G.O. No. (Ms) No.148 Agriculture Department Dated:13.07.2010
3. G.O. No. (Ms) No.12, Agriculture Department Dated:14.01.2010
4. From the Chief Engineer (AE) Letter. No. AM1/4169/2011
Dated.31.01.2011
5. From the Commissioner of Agriculture Letter No.GOI2/35194/2010
Dated: 02.02.2011

Order:

The Chief Engineer(AE) has stated that Government of India have earlier sanctioned a sum of Rs.355.23 lakhs (Rs.319.707 lakhs as Government of India share + Rs.35.523 lakhs as Government of Tamilnadu share) towards the implementation of Agricultural Mechanisation Programme as per the work plan approved by the Government of India for the year 2010-11.

2. In the G.O. second read above Government have released an amount of Rs.300.00 lakhs as 1st installment towards the implementation of this scheme. Accordingly an amount of Rs.298.29 lakhs has been utilised upto 31.12.2010 towards the distribution of Tractors, Power tillers and Rotavotors to the farmers.

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3. In the meantime the Commissioner of Agriculture has sent the Additional Work Plan Proposal for farm Mechanisation and seeking sanction of a sum of Rs.2117.20 lakhs from Government of India. Now, Government of India have released a sum of Rs.1325.00 lakhs as Government of India share as additional allocation for 'Farm Mechanization. The State Government has to release the 10% Government of Tamilnadu's share of Rs.147.22 lakhs.

4. In view of the heavy demand from the farmers, the Chief Engineer(Agriculture Engineering) has now sent the proposal in the reference fourth read above for the distribution of following machinery/ implements with subsidy norms prescribed in the Revised Macro Management of Agriculture with a total cost of Rs.1472.20 lakhs.

i) Tractors upto 40 HP with a subsidy assistance of 25% of the unit cost of Tractor or limited to Rs.45,000/- which ever is less as per the revised guidelines of Government of India.

ii) Power tillers 8 hp and above with a subsidy assistance of 40% of the unit cost of Power tillers or limited to Rs.45,000/- which ever is less as over the revised guidelines of Government of India.

iii) Rotavators with a subsidy assistance of 40% of the unit cost of Rotavators or limited to Rs.20,000/- which ever is less as per the revised guidelines of Government of India.

5. The programme for the additional outlay of Rs.1472.20 lakhs is as follows:-

Sl.No	Name of the Agricultural Machinery / implement	Maximum eligible subsidy amount in Rupees	Physical Numbers	Total amount Rs.in lakhs
1	Tractors delivering upto 40 HP	45000	100	45.00
2	Power tillers 8hp and above	45000	3100	1395.00
3	Rotavators	20000	161	32.20
	Total		3361	1472.20

6. In this regard the Commissioner of Agriculture who is the Nodal Officer of the Macro management of Agriculture Scheme in his letter in the reference fifth read above has also recommended the proposal.

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7. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer(Agriculture Engineering) and the Commissioner of Agriculture. Accordingly Government sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1472.20 lakhs (Rupees One thousand four hundred and seventy two lakhs and twenty thousand only.) additionally towards the distribution of following Machinery/implements with subsidy norms prescribed in the revised Macro Management of Agriculture for implementation of Agricultural Mechanisation programme in TamilNadu.

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8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account under the scheme Macro Management of Agriculture for the year 2010-11:

“2402-00-Soil and Water Conservation-102-Soil Conservation – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UP- Agricultural Mechanisation – 11 Subsidies 01 individual based subsidy”

(DP code 2402-00-102-UP-1110)

9. The amount sanctioned in para 7 above can be met from the provision made in Final Modified Appropriation/ FSE 2010-11 and the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorised to incur the Expenditure as sanctioned above.

10. The Chief Engineer(Agriculture Engineering) and the Commissioner of Agriculture is directed to follow the guidelines of Government of India in implementing the schemes without any deviation.

11. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) are directed to issue suitable executive instructions to the Officers

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concerned for the implementation of the schemes.

12. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to draw the funds sanctioned above.

13. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is requested to send consolidated Monthly / Quarterly / Annual Progress Reports and Utilization Certificates to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai-5, who in turn will consolidate and send them to Government for onward transmission to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of the Planning Development and Special Initiatives and Finance Departments vide their U.O.No.912 /Central Sector Scheme/11, dated:08.02.2011 and U.O.No 7/Under Secretary to Government(PU)/Agriculture/11, dated: 23.02.2011 respectively.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. RAMA MOHANA RAO
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai -5.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.

The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai -5.

The Vice-Chairman, TamilNadu Watershed Development Agency,
Chennai - 97.

The Vice-Chancellor, TamilNadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore -3.

The Secretary to Government of India Ministry of
Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, (Policy and
Plan Division), New Delhi.

The Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture and Co-operation(Policy and Plan Division),
New Delhi.

The Accountant General, Chennai -18(By name).

The Accountant General,(Audit) Chennai – 18 (By name).

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The Pay and Accounts Officer (East)/(South), Chennai -8/35.
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through the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.

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The Sections concerned in Agriculture Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture,
Chennai -9.

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai -9.

The Finance (Agriculture/BG II) Department, Chennai -9.

The Secretary to Government, Planning Development and Special
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