



ABSTRACT

Horticulture – Implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) on existing pattern during 2013-14 – 50% premium subsidy in respect of Horticulture Crops – Sanction of Rs.950 Lakhs – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP6) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.176

Dated: 26.8.2013.

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Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.171, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 16.8.2012.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi Letter No.13011/04/2004, Credit-II, dated 7.2.2013.
3. From the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No.MIS/6992/13, dated 14.05.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued for sanction of an amount of Rs.950 Lakhs to implement the Crop Insurance Scheme under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) on existing pattern during 2012-13 towards 50% premium subsidy in respect of Horticulture Crops.

2. The Government of India have sent the administrative approval for implementation of National Agricultural Crop Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in Tamil Nadu during Kharif 2013-14 and requested to take necessary action for implementation of the scheme in Tamil Nadu as per the guidelines.

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.950 lakhs towards Horticulture Crops under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme for the year 2013-14 towards 50% premium subsidy. He has therefore requested the Government for orders on the following:-

- (i) To sanction an amount of Rs.950 lakhs for 2013-14 towards the payment of 50% premium subsidy for Non-loanee farmers and Loanee Farmers including Tenant Farmers for Horticultural Crops to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.
- (ii) To sanction the subsidy pattern as indicated in the proposal for settlement of premium subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- (iii) To authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to draw and disburse the 50% premium subsidy for Horticultural Crops along with Bank charges (@2.5% on 50:50 basis between State and Central Government as per GOI Guidelines) to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- (iv) To authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to settle the balance pending premium subsidy amount, if any of the previous years claimed by Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., Chennai in the current financial year based on the provisions given in Budget Estimate for the year 2013-14.

4. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and

- (i) sanction a sum of Rs.950 lakhs (Rupees Nine Crore and fifty lakhs only) for 2013-14 towards the payment of 50% premium subsidy for Non-loanee farmers and Loanee Farmers including Tenant Farmers for Horticultural Crops to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.

- (ii) sanction the subsidy pattern as indicated in the proposal for settlement of premium subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- (iii) authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to draw and disburse the 50% premium subsidy for Horticultural Crops along with Bank charges (@2.5% on 50:50 basis between State and Central Government as per GOI Guidelines) to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- (iv) authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to settle the balance pending premium subsidy amount, if any of the previous years claimed by Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., Chennai in the current financial year based on the provisions given in Budget Estimate for the year 2013-14.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2401-00 Crop Husbandry - 110 Crop Insurance - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan - JH - State subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Schemes to Non-loanee / Tenant farmers and Loanee Farmers in Horticulture Department - 09 - Grants-in-Aid 03 - Grants for specific schemes" (DPC 2401 00 110 JH 0934) - (Rs.712.50 Lakhs) (Rupees Seven Crore Twelve Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)

"2401-00 Crop Husbandry - 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan - JO - State subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Schemes to Non-loanee / Tenant farmers and Loanee Farmers in Horticulture Department under Special Component Plan - 09 - Grants-in-Aid 03 - Grants for specific schemes" (DPC-2401-00-789-JO-0933) - Rs.237.50 Lakhs (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty thousand only)

6. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to ensure effective implementation of the scheme as per Government of India guidelines issued in this regard without any deviation.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40702/Finance (Agri) /13, dated 27.7.2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SANDEEP SAXENA
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
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To

The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai 5.
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai 5.
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai 10.
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai 8.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai 18 (By Name)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai 18 (By Name)
Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.
Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.
The Treasury Officers concerned.
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All the Lead Banks through the Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai 5.

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