



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme in all the 31 Districts of Tamil Nadu during 2013-14 under National Crop Insurance Programme based on the administrative instructions of Government of India -Administrative Approval – Orders issued.

Agriculture(Ap6)Department

G.O(MS)No. 256

Dated: 30.12.2013

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.212. Agriculture(AP6)Department dated: 25.10.2013.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agri & Cooperation letter No.13015/02/2012/Credit2 dated1.11.2013
3. Government letter No.29799/AP6/2013-1dated 22.11.2013
4. The Director of Agriculture letter No.G1/134897/2013 dated:11.12.2013.

ORDER

The National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) was introduced from Kharif 2000 in all the districts of Tamil Nadu. The unit of Insurance under scheme is block/Firka depending on the area under the crop notified. In Tamil Nadu Modified National Agricultural Insurance Schemes was introduced as a pilot from Rabi 2010 season in three districts namely, Cuddalore, Sivagangai and Namakkal Districts. In this scheme the unit of the insurance is village.

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2. In the G.O first read above, orders were issued for the implementation of Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme on pilot basis in the selected three districts namely, Cuddalore, Sivagangai and Namakkal Districts during 2013-14 based on the administrative approval of Government of India. The premium subsidy for the above scheme will be met from the allocation of Rs.30.00 Crore made under National Agriculture Insurance Scheme for 2013-14.

3. In the letter second read above, the Government of India has decided to implement National Crop Insurance programme (NCIP) with components schemes of Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, Weather Based Crop insurance Scheme and Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme and has communicated the administrative instruction. The State Governments are requested to take decision on extension of Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme / Weather Based Crop insurance Scheme to National Agricultural Insurance Scheme Districts from Rabi 2013-14, Since National Agricultural Insurance Scheme has been withdrawn. In the event of extension of Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme to other Districts in Tamil Nadu, the present unit of insurance from block/Firka level would come down to village level which would require many more crop cutting experiments to be recorded necessitating, strengthening and active involvement of departments like Revenue, Economic and Statistics and Agriculture, apart from the reworking of the premium subsidy funds for agricultural insurance scheme under Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme(WBCIS) and Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme(MNAIS) as per the policy decision on extending the Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme /Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme.

4. In the light of Government of India decision to withdraw National Agricultural Insurance Scheme and implement National Crop Insurance Programme with Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme/Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme from Rabi 2013-14, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to Government vide letter fourth read above based on the Meeting held on 13.11.2013 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government. The Director of Agriculture has made the following proposal to Government.

- i) To extend implementation of Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in other than the three pilot districts where the Scheme is in operation, by assessing the yield loss at firka level to offset the difficulties that would arise due to the existing vacancies.

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- ii) To involve Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., only in the current Rabi season to non loanee farmers for speedy implementation
- iii) To notify villages with more than 20 Ha. under a crop only in the season.
- iv) To address the Government Of India to exempt conduct of crop cutting experiments at village level in the additional districts to be included under Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme from the Rabi 2013-14 season for three years
- v) To share the incremental expenditure that would arise due to the conduct of more number of crop cutting experiments under Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
- vi) To consider additional staff requirement for Department of Economics and Statistics and Department of Horticulture and Plantation crops for conducting Crop Cutting Experiments.
- vii) To provide additional commitment on subsidy arising out of extending Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme to all districts.
- viii) To withdraw Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme from Rabi 2013-2014 season and to implement Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme uniformly in all districts

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Director of Agriculture and accord administrative approval under National Crop Insurance Programme from Rabi 2013-14 for both Agricultural and Horticultural Crops as follows.

- i) To extend implementation of Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in 28 districts other than the three pilot districts where the Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme is already in operation,
- ii) To involve Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., only in the current Rabi season to non loanee farmers for speedy implementation
- iii) To notify villages with more than 20 Ha. under a crop in the season only.

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- iv) To share the incremental expenditure that would arise due to the conduct of more number of crop cutting experiments under Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
- v) To withdraw Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme from Rabi 2013-2014 season and to implement Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme uniformly in all districts

6. The Government also direct that the above scheme shall be implemented as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the letter second read above.

7. The Director of Agriculture is also directed to send necessary proposal in consultation with Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to Government for issue of notification in this regard.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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