



ABSTRACT

Agriculture –Scheme for “Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” – Continuance of the scheme during 2017-2018 at a financial outlay of Rs.150.00 lakh at 50% subsidy to farmers – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP3) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048, ஆவணி மாதம் 21ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D)No.128

Dated: 06.09.2017.

Read:

1. G.O.(2D) No. 134, Agriculture (AP3) Department, dated 23.11.2016.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.RFS1/45117/2017, dated 29.05.2017.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.103.00 lakh for continuance of the scheme -“Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” during the year 2016-2017 with a target of 250 MTs and to distribute the seeds to the farmers at 50% subsidy.

2. The Director of Agriculture in his letter second read above has now stated that, since emphasis is laid on promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management by both State Government and Government of India, the “Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” scheme which aims to popularize the use of Green manures among farmers for getting better yields besides maintenance of soil health, may be sanctioned for continuing the scheme during 2017-2018 with a financial outlay of Rs.150.00 lakh for procurement and distribution of 250 MTs of Green Manure Seeds at 50% subsidy.

3. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.150.00 lakh (Rupees One Crore and Fifty lakh only) for the continuance of the scheme “Procurement and distribution of Green Manure Seeds” during 2017-2018 with a target of 250 Metric Tones and also direct that the above said seeds be distributed to farmers at 50% subsidy. The Director of Agriculture is also permitted to procure the Green Manure Seeds for the above scheme from the State Seed Farms, Seed Farm Growers, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and also from National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India to implement the scheme in time.

(P.T.O.)

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry - 103 Seeds – State's Expenditure AW-
Distribution of Green Manure Seeds at subsidy -11 Subsidies – 01.
Individual based subsidy.

(DPC 2401-00-103- AW -1115)

5. Necessary additional funds to the tune of Rs.150.00 lakh will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above. However, the expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2017-18. The Director of Agriculture is requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for RE/FMA 2017-18 and also to send necessary draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2017-18 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

6. The sale proceeds of 50% to be received from the farmers shall be credited into the following head of account:-

0401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 105 Sale of Manures and fertilizers –
AC - Sale of Green Manures (DPC 0401 – 00-105-AC-0001).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.43698/Agri/2017, dated 31.08.2017 and ASL No.1315(One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen).

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Principal Accountant General,

(G&SSA / E&RSA / C&RA/A&E/AAD) Chennai – 18/(By Name)

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South), Chennai – 8/35.

The Residential Audit Officer O/o Principal Accountant General(SSA),
Chennai-9.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

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

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