



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture –Scheme for “Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” – Continuance of the scheme during 2018-2019 at a financial outlay of Rs.150.00 lakh at 50% subsidy to farmers – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (AP3) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048, ஆனி மாதம் 26ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D)No.108

Dated: 10.07.2018

Read:

1. G.O.(2D) No. 128, Agriculture (AP3) Department, dated 06.09.2017.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.RFS1/60763/2018, dated 24.05.2018.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.150.00 lakh for continuance of the scheme -“Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” during the year 2017-2018 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, among other things, has stated that, since emphasis is laid on promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management by both State Government and Government of India, the scheme - “Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds”, 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 it during 2018-2019 with a financial outlay of Rs.150.00 lakh for Procurement and Distribution of 250 MTs of Green Manure Seeds at 50% subsidy. He has also requested the Government to give permission for Procurement of Green Manure Seeds for the scheme from the State Seed Farm/Seed Farm Growers/TNAU, NAFED and also from Private Seed Farms (if not available from previous sources) to implement the scheme in time.

3. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and 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 2018-2019 with a target of 250 Metric Tones @ Rs.60,000/- per M.T. and direct that the above said seeds be distributed to farmers at 50% subsidy. The Director of Agriculture is permitted to procure the Green Manure Seeds as ordered in the Government Order first read above for the above scheme to implement 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. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above.

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-3711).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 33439/Agri/2018, dated: 04.07.2018.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi  
Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Principal Secretary to Government

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