



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Assistance for the Seed Village Programme and Certified Seed Production(CSP) under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting materials under National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) - Financial sanction of Rs.1399.50 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP1) Department

G.O.(2D).No.129

Dated: 02.08.2018

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Read:

1. Government of India, letter No.12-01/2017-SD.I, dated: 24.05.2018.
2. From Director of Agriculture, letter No.TANSEDA 3/28607/18, dated: 07.06.2018 and 26.06.2018.
3. G.O(2D)No.94, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated.15.06.2018
4. Government of India, letter No.10-03/2018-SD.VI, dated:18.06.2018.
(3 letters)

ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have communicated State wise and component wise allocation of funds to the tune of Rs.16.72 crore as Grants-in-aid to the State of Tamil Nadu under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting materials (SMSP) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) during the year 2018-2019 as follows:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the Component	Allocated Amount
1	Quality Control	150.00
2	Seed Village Programme	800.00
3	Certified Seed Protection through SVP (CSP)	100.00
4	Infrastructural Facilities (Seed Processing Plant and Seed Storage)	600.00
5	National Seed Reserve(NSR)	22.00
	Total	1672.00

2. In the letters fourth read above, the Government of India have conveyed the sanction of the President to the release of Grants in aid amounting to Rs.9.00 crore to the Govt of Tamil Nadu for implementing Seed Village Programme (SVP) for General farmers, SC farmers and ST farmers under the scheme, Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials (SMSP) during 2018-19. The category wise Government of India grant for the scheme is detailed below:-

(p.t.o.)

Category	Percentage of allocation	Amount (Rs.)
For ST farmers	5	45,00,000
For SC farmers	20	1,80,00,000
For General farmers	75	6,75,00,000
	Total	Rs.9,00,00,000

3. In the letter 26.6.2018 second read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent the Action Plan of SVP and CSP Components based on the fund allocation from Government of India to the tune of Rs.9.00 crore and adding corresponding State's matching share Rs.6.00 crore as detailed below:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Components of SMSP	Physical Target		Financial Allocation		
		Area (ha)	Qty of certified seeds (MT)	GOI release	State Share proposed	Total
1	Certified Seed Distribution (Seed Village Programme –SVP) (60:40)					
	Paddy	82620	4131	433.80	289.20	723.00
	Millets	4434	41	6.20	4.13	10.33
	Pulses	54600	1092	314.40	209.60	524.00
	Oilseeds	1055	211	45.60	30.40	76.00
	Sub Total (a)	142709	5475	800.00	533.33	1333.33
2	Certified Seed Production through Seed Village Programme (CSP) (60:40)					
a	F Seed Distribution for C Seed Production in Pulses	12520	250	84.00	56.00	140.00
b	Actual Seed Certification Charges			16.00	10.67	26.67
	Sub Total (b)	12520	250	100.00	66.67	166.67
	Total (c=a+b)	155229	5725	900.00	600.00	1500.00

4. In the Government Order third read above, an amount of Rs.100.50 Lakh has been diverted for "Kuruvai Package – 2018" from 'Sub Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) under NMAET 2018-19.

5. Accordingly, the Director of Agriculture has now sent the following component wise disaggregation details and requested to issue necessary orders for sanctioning a sum of Rs.1399.50 Lakh for implementation of Seed Village Programme (SVP) and Certified Seed Production (CSP) under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials(SMSP) of National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) for the year 2018-19:-

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Component	General	SCSP	STSP	Total	Total Amount to be sanctioned		
						GOI	State	Total
1	Seed Village Programme (SVP) (60:40)	917.58	250.59	64.66	1232.83	739.70	493.13	1232.83
2	'F' Seed distribution under CSP (60:40)	125.00	33.33	8.34	166.67	100.00	66.67	166.67
	Total	1042.58	283.92	73.00	1399.50	839.70	559.80	1399.50

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord financial sanction for an amount of Rs.1399.50 Lakh (Rupees Thirteen crores ninety nine lakhs and fifty thousand only) for implementation of the Seed Village Programme (SVP) and Certified Seed Production (CSP) under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials (SMSM) of National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) for the year 2018-19, subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and State Governments.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para.6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Category	Head of Account	Amount
1	General	2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 102 – Food grain Crops – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UC – Production and Distribution of quality seeds – 09 Grants – In Aid – 03 – Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401-00-102-UC-0930)	1042.58
2	SCSP	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UM – Production In- Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401-00-793-UM-0937)	283.92
3	ST	2401 – 00- Crop Husbandry – 794 Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UI – Production and Distribution of quality seeds – 09 Grants –In –Aid –03 Grants for specific schemes. (DPC 2401-00-794-UI-0933)	73.00
		Total	1399.50

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.160.01 lakh will be provided in Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19 under the relevant head of accounts by the way of Re-appropriation from the head of account "2401 00 102 UC 09-03". Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is permitted to authorise to draw and disburse the amount under relevant Head of Account. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19 to Government in Finance (Agri) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

9. The Government also ratify the action of Director of Agriculture in having issued 'Go ahead' orders for the implementation of the scheme during 2018-19 in anticipation of the Government of India approval due to commencement of sowing season.

10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the terms and conditions stipulated by the Government of India letter 4th read above while implementing the scheme.

11. The Director of Agriculture is also requested to ensure that as per Government of India guidelines, the funds are utilized for the purpose it has been released (i.e. for General farmers/SC farmers/ST farmers) and no diversion of funds are allowed in any case. He is also directed to ensure that adequate funds are allocated for women farmers.

12. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit the quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report and Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma (GFR-19A) to Government and Government of India.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.35985/Agri/2018, dated 01.08.2018 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.872 (Eight Hundred and Seventy Two).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

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The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.

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The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai – 18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai – 18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

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