



ABSTRACT

Agriculture –Scheme for “Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” – Continuation of the scheme during 2016-2017 at a financial outlay of Rs.103.00 lakh at 50% subsidy to farmers – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D)No.134

Dated: 23.11.2016.

Read:

1. G.O.(2D) No. 98, Agriculture (AP3) Department, dated 11.8.2015.
2. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, letter No.RFS1/ 46211/ 2016, dated 9.5.2016.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 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 2015-2016 with a target of 250 MTs and to distribute the seeds to the farmers at 50% subsidy.

2. The Commissioner 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 2016-2017 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 Commissioner of Agriculture and accordingly sanction for the continuance of the scheme “Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds” during 2016-2017 at an outlay of Rs.103.00 lakh (Rupees One Crore and three lakh only) with a target of 250 Metric Tones and also direct that the above said seeds be distributed to farmers at 50% subsidy. The COA 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. The operational scheme guidelines is also annexed with this order.

(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 – I Non Plan AW- Distribution of Green Manure Seeds at subsidy-11 Subsidies – 01. Individual based subsidy. (DPC 2401-00-103- AW -1115)

5. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2016-17 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is permitted 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 2016-2017. The Director of Agriculture is requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2016-17 and also to send necessary draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2016-17 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.58786/Agri/2016, dated 14.11.2016 and ASL No.1160(One thousand one Hundred sixty)

(By Order of the Governor)

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ANNEXURE

OPERATIONL GUIDELINES 2016-17

Procurement and Distribution of Green Manure Seeds.

Target:

Physical and Finance Target: 250 MT & Rs.150 lakhs

Subsidy Details:

1. The District Joint Directors of Agriculture shall procure Green manure Seeds from seed farm ryots, State Seed Form, National Seed corporation, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and distribute it to the farmers at 50% subsidy. (50% of the seed cost of green manure seeds)

2. The 50% farmers share on the seed cost will be remitted to the following receipt Head of Account.

0401-00-Crop Husbandry – 105 – Manures and Fertilizers – AC – Sale of Green Manure Seeds

(DP Code: 0401-00-105-AC-001)

Selection of Beneficiaries.

1. On receipt of scheme target from JDAs, the Block level ADAs should effectively utilize the FCMS in sending messages to all farmers in that block to register with Block ADA to avail the benefit of the scheme.
2. The Assistant Agriculture Officer should identify the farmers who are willing to avail the benefit extended under particular scheme, will obtain application, in the prescribed format (enclosed), along with the following details.
 - i. 1. FIHB number 2. Aadhaar card number 3. Mobile / telephone number
3. Preference should be given to SC/St, SF/MF farmers, in that order, for various components of the package.
4. A separate Priority register should be maintained at Block level and benefits should extended at first cum first served basis. The list prepared should be cross verified by Agricultural officer / Deputy Agricultural officer and approved by the Assistant Director of Agriculture.

5. Details of the beneficiary should be uploaded in AGRISNET / FCMS along with Aadhaar number. Separate Beneficiary register should be maintained.
6. A beneficiary is eligible for subsidy for a maximum of 2 ha.
7. The JDAs and Assistant Director of Agriculture should preposition the needy inputs immediately in the AECs concerned, verify the quality and distribute to farmers in time.
8. Proper billing of inputs should be done in the Agricultural Extension Centre and record of the transaction should be maintained.
9. Assistant Agriculture officer and Agricultural Officer / Deputy AO should verify 100% of the beneficiary.
10. The block Assistant Director of Agriculture should counter verify a minimum of 20% of the application of green manure seeds. District Deputy Director of Agriculture (GOI) and DDA(SS) should inspect 10% of the Implementation of green manure seeds application in the field and the Joint Director of Agriculture should inspect at least 5% of the Implementation of green manure application in the field.
11. Documentation such as photos should be taken before, during the crop growth and after completion of the project with beneficiaries.

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