



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme 2018-19 - Procurement of 'Wood Chipper Machine' and other machinery for Agricultural Engineering Department for immediate clearing of uprooted coconut trees of Gaja cyclone affected areas at the cost of Rs.760.00 lakh – Ordered – Revised Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP1) Department

G.O.(2D) No.232

Dated:14.12.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049, கார்த்திகை 28

Read

1. G.O.(2D) No.229, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 05.12.2018.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.300, Agriculture (AE1)Department, Dated 07.12.2018
3. From the Chief Engineer (Agriculture Engineering), Letters No.T1/37948/2018-1& 2 dated 10.12.2018.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order 1st read above, orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.760.00 lakh to the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for procurement of 'Wood Chipper Machine' and other machinery as detailed below for immediate clearing of uprooted trees of GAJA cyclone affected areas, subject to the condition that the Central share (60%) shall be recouped from the funds that would be received from Government of India under NADP/RKVY either additionally in the year 2018-19 or during the year 2019-20 and the proposal shall be approved and ratified in the ensuing meeting of the State Level Sanctioning Committee

Sl.No	Description	Unit cost (Rs.in Lakh)	Units (in Nos)	Total Amount (Rs.in Lakh)
1	Chain saw heavy duty	0.60	500	300.00
2	Winch machines	1.00	20	20.00
3	Wood splitter machines	5.00	20	100.00
4	Shredder cum pulverizer	2.00	20	40.00
5	Heavy duty Wood Chipper Machine with trolley	15.00	20	300.00
Total				760.00

2. In the Government Order 2nd read above, the Government permitted the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to procure the above machinery limiting the tender paid to five days as per sub para.(2) of para.20 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000.

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3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that based on the enumeration of the fallen trees, it is considered that there is an alarming need to cut the fallen trees into pieces, pulverize the leaves and small parts of trees in cyclone affected districts. Hence he has proposed to procure 805 Nos. of chainsaw and 107 Nos. Tractor operated 'Shredder cum pulverizers' for Agricultural Engineering Department under Tractor Hiring scheme including 3 Nos. of Tractor operated Winch machines, 3 Nos. of Wood Splitter machines and 3 Nos. of Wood Chipper Machines with trolley for Agricultural Engineering Department hiring activity for immediate redressing the grievances of farmers in the GAJA Cyclone affected Delta districts by following Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000 for the amount already sanctioned vide Government order first read above.

4. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has also stated since the machinery are to be procured to cater the urgent need of GAJA cyclone affected Delta districts farmers, in shorter time, in anticipation of orders from the Government, a tender notice has been sent to the Director, Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Chennai for publishing the tender notice on 11.12.2018 for procurement of machinery through an open tender procedure limiting the period of submission, opening and finalizing of tender to five days from the date of publishing of tender in the Newspaper. He has requested the Government to ratify his action in having published advertisement for calling tender on 11.12.2018 in the newspapers.

5. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and based on the alarming need to cut and remove the fallen trees, the Government accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering). Accordingly in modification of orders issued in Government Order first read above, the Government permit the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to procure the following machinery from the amount of Rs.760.00 lakh already sanctioned in the Government Order first read above, subject to the conditions specified therein:-

Sl.No	Description	Unit cost (Rs.in Lakh)	Units (in Nos)	Total Amount (Rs.in Lakh)
1	Chain saws heavy duty	0.60	805	483.00
2	Winch machines	1.00	3	3.00
3	Wood splitter machines	5.00	3	15.00
4	Shredder cum pulverizer	2.00	107	214.00
5	Heavy duty Wood Chipper Machines with trolley	15.00	3	45.00
Total				760.00

6. The Government also ratify the action of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) in having taken action to call for tender on 11.12.2018 in anticipation of revised Government orders in view of urgency. If there is any future inter change in number of components procured, it may be done by Chief Engineer (Agricultural

Engineering) with prior concurrence of Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government within the overall allocation.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.4944/ACS(F)/P/2018, dated: 14.12.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

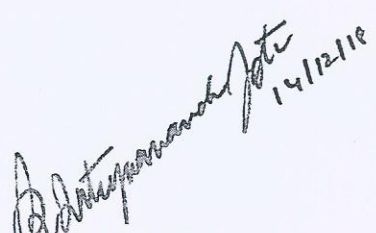
To

- The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.
The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business, Chennai -32.
The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.
The Director of Sugar, Chennai-35.
The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore-3.
The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001.
The Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5
All District Collectors.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/ Chennai - 35/ Chennai -1.
The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.
The Principal Accountant General, (AAD/F&A Cell/ Audit I/II) Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai - 9.

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