



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Notification of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board as State Level Supporter (SLS), Marketing Committees as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPAs) and Regulated Markets as Primary Procurement Centres (PPCs) for procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during 2023 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.23

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054

சுபகிருது, மாசிமாதம் 8-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.10, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (H2) Department, dated 18.01.2023.
2. Tamil Nadu Government Extraordinary Gazette No.24, dated 18.01.2023.
3. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Letter No.MCS3/00816/2023, dated 25.01.2023.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued notifying the implementation of Price Support Scheme for procurement of Copra in Tamil Nadu during 2023 and accordingly issued Tamil Nadu Gazette Extra-Ordinary No.24, dated 18.01.2023.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has informed that it has been programmed to procure 56,000 MT of (55000 MT Milling Copra and 1000 MT Ball Copra) from the farmers of the 26 notified Districts in the Identified 71 Regulated Markets as detailed below at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for milling Copra as of Rs.108.60/- per Kg and Ball Copra as Rs.117.50/- per Kg for 2023 Copra season through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED):-

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S.No.	Name of the District	Regulated Markets	Milling Copra Target (55000 MT)	Rail Copra Target (1000 MT)
April 2023 to September 2023				
1	Coimbatore	1 Anaimalai	2000	0
		2 Sengeri	4000	200
		3 Negamam	2500	0
		4 Pollachi	4500	200
		5 Kinathukadavu	2500	0
		6 Annur	3000	0
		7 Karaimadai	1000	0
		8 Coimbatore	1000	0
		9 Suler	1000	0
		10 Thondamuthur	500	0
2	Tiruppur	11 Kangeyam	3000	100
		12 Pongalur	3500	100
		13 Pethappampatti	3000	100
		14 Alangiyam	1000	0
		15 Moolanur	1000	0
		16 Udumalpet	4000	100
3	Erode	17 Sathyamangalam	500	0
		18 Avalpoondurai	1000	100
		19 Elumathur	600	50
		20 Boothapadi	300	0
		21 Mylampadi	300	0
		22 Koundampadi	300	0
		23 Gobichettipalayam	300	0
		24 Bhavani	300	0
		25 Veppili	300	0
		26 Sivagiri	300	0
27 Kodumudi	500	50		
4	Thanjavur	28 Pattukottai	2700	0
		29 Orathanadu	2500	0
		30 Thanjavur	500	0
		31 Kumbakonam	500	0
5	Dindigul	32 Palani	1000	0
		33 Natham	200	0
		34 Bathlagundu	200	0
6	Kanyakumari	35 Vadaseri	50	0
		36 Monday Market	50	0

7	Vellore	37	Vellore	100	0
		38	Gudiyatham	75	0
8	Thiruppathur	39	Vaniyambadi	75	0
		40	Thiruppathur	75	0
9	Salem	41	Mecheri	100	0
		42	Salem	100	0
		43	Vazhapadi	100	0
10	Krishnagiri	44	Krishnagiri	100	0
		45	Pochampalli	100	0
11	Pudukottai	46	Alangudi	200	0
		47	Aranthangi (Rajendrapuram, Market Complex)	600	0
12	Madurai	48	Vaadipatti	100	0
		49	Melur	100	0
13	Theni	50	Theni	100	0
14	Virudhunagar	51	Rajapalayam	300	0
15	Thoothukudi	52	Sathankulam	200	0
16	Tirunelveli	53	Thenkasi	100	0
		54	Kadayanallur	100	0
		55	Pavoorchatram	100	0
17	Tenkasi	56	Thisaiyanvilai	100	0
18	Trichy	57	Thuvarankurichi	75	0
19	Karur	58	Irumboothipatti	75	0
20	Namakkal	59	Paramathivelur	500	0
		60	Namagiripettai	200	0
		61	Tiruchengode	200	0
21	Dharmapuri	62	Palacode	100	0
22	Thiruvarur	63	Thiruvarur	100	0
		64	Mannargudi	100	0
		65	Thiruthiraipoondi	200	0
23	Nagapattinam	66	Vedaranyam	50	0
24	Mayiladuthurai	67	Mayiladuthurai	50	0
25	Ramanathapuram	68	Ramanathapuram	75	0
26	Sivagangai	69	Singampuneri	400	0
		70	Thiruppuvanam	50	0
		71	Sivagangai	100	0
Total				55000	1000

3. He has further stated that the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board will act as the State Level Supporter (SLS), Market Committees will function as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPAs) and respective Regulated Markets will serve as primary Procurement Centres (PPCs).

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has therefore requested that the following clauses may be approved for procuring Copra from the farmers under Price Support Scheme:-

- i. The State Agricultural Marketing Board at Chennai may be notified as the State Level Supporter (SLS) with a corpus fund allotted by the State Government.
- ii. Marketing Committees may be notified as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPAs) and Regulated Markets may be notified as Primary Procurement Centers (PPCs) for procuring Copra at Minimum Support Price.
- iii. Once the procurement is completed, the farmers will get online payment from the SLS out of the corpus fund maintained for Price Support Scheme.
- iv. The procured produce will be stocked in the godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) or State Warehousing Corporation (SWC).
- v. The procured produce could also be stocked in the godowns of Regulated Markets and if so handling will be taken care by SWC / CWC on rental payment to the Regulated Markets.
- vi. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India will reimburse the State Level Supporter, the payment made to the farmers on receipt of Warehouse Receipt (WHR).
- vii. Handling charges like gunny bags, loading and unloading, cleaning and grading, transportation etc. will be reimbursed by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India based on the proposal submitted to National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India for finalization of the incidental charges by the State Level Supporter.
- viii. The State Level Supporter shall enter an agreement with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India for the procurement.

He has further requested to obtain the approval of Government of India to procure the Copra from the farmers under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in Tamil Nadu besides issuing necessary orders on the following:-

- to notify the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Board as State Level Supporter (SLS) and Marketing Committees may be notified as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPA) and Regulated Markets may be notified as Primary Procurement Centers (PPCs) and

- to authorize the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business to add/delete/change the Regulated Markets within the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals.
- Also to authorize the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business to change the targets allotted to the Regulated Markets within/among the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals.

5. The Government, after careful examination accept the proposal of Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri. Business at para 4 above and appoint the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Board as State Level Supporter, Marketing Committees as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPAs) and Regulated Markets as Primary Procurement Centres (PPCs) respectively for procuring Copra from the Farmers under Price Support Scheme (PSS) from April 2023 to September 2023 subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The State Agricultural Marketing Board at Chennai may be notified as the State Level Supporter (SLS) with a corpus fund allotted by the State Government.
- ii. Marketing Committees may be notified as Primary Procurement Agencies and Regulated Markets may be notified as Primary Procurement Centres for procuring Copra at Minimum Support Price.
- iii. Once the procurement is completed, the farmers will get online payment from the SLS out of the corpus fund maintained for Price Support Scheme.
- iv. The procured produce will be stocked in the godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) or State Warehousing Corporation (SWC).
- v. The procured produce could also be stocked in the godowns of Regulated Markets and if so handling will be taken care by SWC / CWC on rental payment to the Regulated Markets.
- vi. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) will reimburse the SLS, the payment made to the farmers on receipt of Warehouse Receipt (WHR).
- vii. Handling charges like gunny bags, loading and unloading, cleaning and grading, transportation etc. will be reimbursed by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) based on the proposal submitted to National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) for finalization of the incidental charges by the State Level Supporter.
- viii. The State Level Supporter shall enter an agreement with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) for the procurement.

6. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is authorized to add/delete/change the Regulated Markets within the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals.

7. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is also authorized to change the Regulated Markets (Primary Procurement Centres) and the targets fixed to the Regulated Markets within the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals and also directed to pursue further action on the lines indicated in para 5 above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C. SAMAYAMOORTHY
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Chennai-32.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai-32.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.

The Principal Secretary, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department,
 Chennai-9.

The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.

The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), 963,
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The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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 Welfare, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner & Secretary to
 Government, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

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The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai -9.

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