



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Appointment of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board as State Level Supporter, Market Committees as Primary Procurement Agencies and Regulated Markets as Primary Procurement Centers for procurement of Green gram under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during Rabi 2022-2023 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.34

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சுபகிருது வருடம் மாசி 16,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054,
Read:

1. G.O. (2D) No.6, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP4) Department, dated 27.01.2023.
2. Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.38, dated 27.01.2023.
3. From the Deputy Commissioner (MPS), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, F.No.L-15016/21/2023-MPS (FTS-123930) dated 22.02.2023 addressed to NAFED and other agencies with a copy marked to Government.
4. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business Letter No. MCS3/45673/2022, dated 23.02.2023.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, orders have been issued notifying the implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of 14,000 MT of Green gram in Tamil Nadu during Rabi 2022-2023 in major growing districts of Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal, Villupuram, Tiruppur, Ranipettai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Cuddalore districts and the same has been published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.38, dated 27.01.2023.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India has conveyed their approval to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of a maximum quantity of 12,605 MT of Green Gram (Moong) in the State of Tamil Nadu for Rabi 2022-23 Season strictly as per the PSS Guidelines, 2018.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has informed that it has been programmed to procure 12,605 MT of Green gram from the farmers of the 15 notified districts in the identified 37 Regulated Market Centers from 01.04.2023 to 29.06.2023 in Delta District and 01.03.2023 to 29.05.2023 in other Districts as detailed below at Minimum Support Price (MSP) through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED):-

Green Gram (Rabi) - 2022-23				
S.No	Districts	Regulated Markets		Target (12605 MT)
01.03.2023 to 29.05.2023				
1	Thiruvallur	1	Thiruvallur	300
		2	RedHills	600
		3	Uthukottai	300
2	Ranipet	4	Kaveripakkam	120
3	Villupuram	5	Villupuram	230
		6	Vikravandi	230
		7	Avalurpet	290
4	Tirupur	8	Udumalaipet	130
5	Salem	9	Salem	200
		10	Mecheri	200
6	Namakkal	11	Namakkal	290
7	Virudhunagar	12	Sathur	290
		13	Arupukottai	290
8	Dindigul	14	Palani	290
9	Tenkasi	15	Sankarankovil	290
10	Thoothukudi	16	Kovilpatti	350
		17	Thoothukudi	325
		18	Kadambur	400
		19	Kazhugumalai	350
		20	Thiruvaigundam	400
Total				5875
01.04.2023 to 29.06.2023				
1	Thanjavur	1	Kumbakonam	130
		2	Papanasam	280
		3	Thanjavur	130
		4	Orathanadu	280
2	Thiruvarur	5	Tiruvarur	280
		6	Mannargudi	300
		7	Vaduvoor	280
		8	Poonthottam	300
		9	Kudavasal	280

3	Myladuthurai	10	Sembanarkovil	560
		11	Mayiladuthurai	560
		12	Kuthalam	560
4	Nagapattinam	13	Nagapattinam	560
		14	Kilvelur	560
		15	Thirupoondi	560
5	Cuddalore	16	Sethiyathopu	550
		17	Katumanarkovil	560
	Total			6730
	Grand Total	37		12605

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has requested the Government to issue orders for the following:

- (i) To notify the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Board as State Level Supporter (SLS) and Marketing Committees may be notified as Primary Procurement Agencies and Regulated Markets may be notified as Primary Procurement Centers.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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 Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has therefore requested that the following clauses may be approved for procuring Green gram 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 and Regulated Markets may be notified as Primary Procurement Centers for procuring Green gram at MSP.
- iii. Once the procurement is completed, the farmers will get online payment from the SLS out of the corpus fund maintained for PSS.
- iv. The procured produce will be stocked in the godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation or State Warehousing Corporation.
- 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 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 NAFED based on the proposal submitted to NAFED for finalization of the incidental charges by the SLS.
- viii. The State Level Supporter shall enter an agreement with NAFED for the procurement.

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business and issue the following orders :-

- i. appoint the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board as the State Level Supporter (SLS), the Market Committees functioning in the Districts as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPAs) and respective Regulated Markets as Primary Procurement Centers for procuring Green gram under Price Support Scheme subject to clauses indicated in para 5 above.
- ii. the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is requested to procure 12,605 MT of Green gram for Rabi 2022-2023 season strictly as per PSS Guidelines from the farmers of the 15 notified districts in the identified 37 Regulated Market Centers from 01.04.2023 to 29.06.2023 in Delta Districts and 01.03.2023 to 29.05.2023 in other districts as indicated in para 3 above.
- iii. the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is authorized to add/Delete/Change the Regulated markets targets within the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals.
- iv. the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is also authorized to change the targets allotted to the Regulated Markets within/among the proposed Districts, if required, depending upon the arrivals.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**C. SAMAYAMOORTHY
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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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 Additional Chief Secretary to Government, 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, 963, Crescent Court, Purasawakkam High Road, Chennai-84.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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