



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) – Sanction of Rs.2,12,13,624/- payable to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited towards settlement of State Government share of premium subsidy for Kharif, 2017 season for Agriculture crops – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050, விளம்பி, மாசி மாதம் 17-ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D) No. 35.

Dated: 1.3.2019.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.123, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 5.5.2017.
2. G.O.(D).No.146, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 23.5.2017.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.135, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 24.5.2017.
4. G.O.(D).No.150, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 25.5.2017.
5. G.O.(D).No.176, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 27.6.2017.
6. G.O.(Ms).No.274, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 7.11.2017.
7. G.O.(Ms).No.147, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 18.6.2018.
8. G.O.(Ms).No.163, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 29.6.2018.

Read also:

9. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.G1/100147/2018, dated 29.1.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued notifying Crops, Districts, Firkas, Revenue Villages, Insurance Units and Approved Premium Rates for Agricultural and Horticultural Crops for implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Kharif, 2017 season.

2. In the Government order third read above, among others, administrative approval was accorded for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana at a cost of Rs.522.70 crore in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai during 2017 - 2018 as per the Administrative Approval and Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana issued by the Government of India.

3. In the Government Order fifth read above, the orders have been issued for notification of scale of finance for the year 2017-2018 for all the crops (except sugarcane) as sum insured for the crops notified during 2017-2018 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

4. In the Government Order sixth read above, orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.1,24,36,148/- payable to the Insurance Companies towards settlement of State share of premium subsidy as upfront subsidy for Kharif, 2017 season after adjusting the earlier excess release (Rs.63,50,000/- to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Rs.47,76,148/- to ICICI Lombard General

Insurance Company Limited and Rs.13,10,000/- to The New India Assurance Company Limited).

5. In the Government Order seventh read above, administrative approval was accorded for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana at a cost of Rs.631.60 crore (Agriculture Department: Rs.621.15 crore and Horticulture Department: Rs.10.45 crore) towards settlement of State share of Premium Subsidy, Payments for Professional and Special Services, Advertisement and Contingencies as provided in the Budget Estimate 2018-2019, in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai during 2018-2019 as per the existing Government of India guidelines and instructions issued thereon vide G.O.(Ms).No.220, Agriculture (AP.6) Department, dated 21.07.2016 and G.O.(Ms).No.135, Agriculture (AP.6) Department, dated 24.05.2017.

6. In the Government Order eighth read above, orders have been issued for sanctioning a sum of Rs.11,63,55,190/- payable to the Insurance Companies towards settlement of State share of premium subsidy for Kharif, 2017 season for Agriculture crops (Rs.8,44,17,698/- to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Rs.94,13,688/- to ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited and Rs.2,25,23,804/- to The New India Assurance Company Limited).

7. In his letter ninth read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated that as per para 12 of Government Order seventh read above, the Director of Agriculture has been authorized to settle the pending premium subsidy claims of previous years raised by the Implementing Agencies based on the budget provision of 2018-19. The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai in their letter dated 21.01.2019 has indicated that the total State share of premium subsidy is Rs.11,25,22,213/- and has requested to release the balance State share of premium subsidy of Rs.2,17,54,515/-. However, the Department after scrutiny has observed that the total eligible State share of premium for Kharif, 2017 is only Rs.11,19,81,322/-. The details are as follows:-

- The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai in their letter dated 21.01.2019 has indicated that an amount of Rs.65,00,000/- was requested and only Rs.63,50,000/- was released towards the State Government share of upfront premium subsidy for Kharif, 2017. But, it was clearly mentioned in the G.O.(Ms).No.274, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 7.11.2017, that an amount of Rs.5804/- was released in excess to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited vide G.O.(Ms).No.105, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 18.04.2017 and so an amount of Rs.64,94,196/- was proposed by Director of Agriculture for release to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited deducting the excess amount of Rs.5804/- as upfront premium subsidy for Kharif, 2017 season. However, in G.O.(Ms).No.274, Agriculture(AP2) Department, dated 7.11.2017 Rs.63,50,000/- alone was released to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited. So an amount of Rs.1,44,196/- alone is pending against the request of Rs.1,50,000/- made by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited.
- Further, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai has also indicated that an amount of Rs.8,44,23,521.28/- was requested. But, only Rs.8,44,17,698/- was released towards the State Government share of premium subsidy (1st instalment) for Kharif, 2017 season. It was clearly mentioned in the G.O.(Ms).No.163, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated

29.06.2018 that the Department after scrutiny of the proposals received from the Insurance Companies had observed that a sum of Rs.8,44,17,698/- is alone eligible for release to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited and the same amount has been released vide the above said Government orders. So, no amount is pending against the request of Rs.5823.28/- made by the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited in this regard.

- Moreover, now Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited in their letter dated 21.01.2019 has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.2,15,98,692/- as the 2nd instalment.

The total eligible State share of premium for Kharif, 2017 is only Rs.11,19,81,322/- of which an amount of Rs.9,07,67,698/- has been settled [Rs.63,50,000/- (upfront) + Rs.8,44,17,698/- (1st installment)]. Hence, the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai is eligible for a sanction of final balance state share of premium subsidy amount of Rs.2,12,13,624/- alone for Kharif, 2017 season.

8. The Director of Agriculture has, therefore, requested the Government to accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2,12,13,624/- payable to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited towards the settlement of State Government share of premium subsidy for Kharif, 2017.

9. The Government, after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Agriculture, hereby accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2,12,13,624/- (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four only) payable to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited towards the settlement of State Government share of premium subsidy for Kharif, 2017 season for Agriculture crops under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 9 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

Head of Account with detailed sub head	Rupees in thousands
2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 110 – Crop Insurance – State's Expenditure – JJ Premium Subsidy for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) – State share – 09 – Grants-in-Aid – 03 – Grants for specific schemes (DPC- 2401-00-110-JJ-0930)	1,59,11
2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – State's Expenditure – JU – Premium Subsidy for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) - State share - 09 – Grants-in-Aid -03 – Grants for specific schemes (DPC- 2401-00-789-JU-0931)	53,04
Total	2,12,15

11. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 9 above to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.6289/Agri/2019, dated: 1.3.2019.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

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