



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 Black gram under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during Rabi 2022-2023 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.35

Dated:28.02.2023

சுபகிருது வருடம் மாசி 16,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054,

Read:

- 1.G.O. (2D) No.7, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP4) Department, dated 27.01.2023.
- 2.Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.39, 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. MCS3/45672/22, 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 75,700 MT of Black gram in Tamil Nadu during Rabi 2022-2023 in major growing districts of Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Ramnad, Ranipet, Theni, Karur, Chengalpattu, Tiruppur, Salem Namakkal, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Trichy and Pudukottai and the same has been published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.39, 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 60,203 MT of Black Gram (Urad) 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 60,203 MT Black gram from the farmers of the 24 notified districts in the identified 53 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):-

PSS - Black Gram Rabi -2022-23				
S.No	District	Regulated Markets		Target
				(60203 MT)
01.03.2023 to 29.05.2023				
1	Ariyalur	1	Jeyankondam	960
2	Ranipet	2	Kaveripakkam	240
3	Theni	3	Theni	240
4	Karur	4	Kulithalai	400
5	Chengelpet	5	Madurantagam	240
6	Tirupur	6	Udumalaipet	400
7	Namakkal	7	Tiruchengode	300
8	Villupuram	8	Villupuram	1750
		9	Vikravandi	1750
		10	Tindivanam	1750
9	Kallakurichi	11	Ulundurpet	2400
		12	Thiyagadurgam	2500
		13	Kallakurichi	1900
10	Thiruvannamalai	14	Thiruvannamalai	480
		15	Cheyyar	480
		16	Arani	480
		17	Kilpennathur	480
		18	Polur	480
		19	Chepet	480
20	Vandavasi	480		
11	Salem	21	Salem	300
12	Dindigul	22	Dindigul	640
		23	Palani	640
13	Tirunelveli	24	Tirunelveli	2560
14	Tenkasi	25	Sankarankovil	2560
15	Thoothukudi	26	Kovilpatti	1600
		27	Thoothukudi	1600
		28	Kadambur	1600
		29	Kazhugumalai	1600
		30	Srivaikundam	1600

16	Virudhunagar	31	Aruppukottai	300
		32	Sathur	300
17	Ramanathapuram	33	Kamuthi	480
		Total		33970
01.04.2023 to 29.06.2023				
1	Thanjavur	1	Kumbakonam	880
		2	Thanjavur	800
		3	Orthanadu	830
		4	Papanasam	600
2	Thiruvarur	5	Thiruvarur	1600
		6	Mannargudi	1600
		7	Vaduvoor	1600
		8	Poonthottam	1600
		9	Kudavasal	1600
3	Nagapattinam	10	Nagapattinam	1750
		11	Thirupoondi	1750
		12	Kilvelur	1750
4	Mayiladuthurai	13	Kuthalam	800
		14	Sembanarkoil	800
5	Cuddalore	15	Virudhachalam	1750
		16	Sethiyathopu	1750
		17	Katumannarkovil	1750
		18	Kurinjipadi	1750
6	Tiruchirapalli	19	Lagudi	800
7	Pudukottai	20	Alangudi	473
		Total		26233
		53		60203

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 Black 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 Black 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 Black 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 60,203 MT of Black gram for Rabi 2022-2023 season strictly as per PSS Guidelines from the farmers of the 24 notified districts in the identified 53 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

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 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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 The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AM2/OP3) Department, Chennai-9.
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