



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) – Sanction of Rs.225.79656 Lakh to the Insurance Companies towards settlement of second instalment of State Government share of premium subsidy for Horticulture crops for Kharif, 2018 season – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT

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

G.O.(2D) No. 36.

Dated: 1.3.2019.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.220, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 21.07.2016.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.123, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 3.5.2018.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.147, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 18.6.2018.
4. G.O.(2D).No.231, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 3.5.2018.

Read also:

5. From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No. MIS/ 3503/ 2018, dated 29.1.2018.

ORDER.

In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued notifying crops, districts, firkas, revenue villages, insurance units and approved premium rates for agricultural and horticultural crops for effective implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Kharif, 2018 season.

2. In the Government order third read above, among others, administrative sanction was issued 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 2018-19, 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 (AP6) Department, dated 21.7.2016 and G.O.(Ms).No.135, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 24.5.2017.

3. In the Government order fourth read above, orders have been issued for sanctioning an amount of Rs.1,65,53,887/- to the Insurance Companies towards settlement of State Government share of premium subsidy as upfront subsidy for Horticulture crops during Kharif, 2018 season [Rs.74,93,543/- to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Rs.3,91,695/- to Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited and Rs.86,68,649/- to The New India Assurance Company Limited].

4. In his letter fifth read above, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has stated that the administrative sanction orders were issued in Government

order first read above for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in all the districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) from Kharif, 2016 onwards by replacing the "National Agricultural Insurance Scheme" (NAIS). In Para 10(IV) of the above order, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops was authorized to settle the State share of premium subsidy to the insurance companies selected by the tender process. Para 10(VII) of the order states that the funds for the settlement of State share of premium would be sanctioned by the Government after receipt of the claims from the insurance companies selected by tender process along with proposal from Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops. The three companies selected for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Tamil Nadu during 2018-19 by following the tender process are Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited and The New India Assurance Company Limited. In the Government order second read above, notification was issued by the State Government for Kharif, 2018-2019 season under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. The cut-off date for enrolment for Kharif, 2018 for Horticulture crops was 01.10.2018. In the Government order fourth read above, an amount of Rs.1,65,53,887/- was sanctioned to the insurance companies towards settlement of State Government share of premium subsidy as upfront subsidy for Horticulture crops during Kharif, 2018 season [Rs.74,93,543/- to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Rs.3,91,695/- to Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited and Rs.86,68,649/- to The New India Assurance Company Limited].

5. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has further stated that now, the three insurance companies have raised their second instalment State share subsidy claim for Horticulture Crops for settlement by State Government. The details of the State share of premium (second instalment) claimed by the three insurance companies for Horticulture crops for Kharif, 2018 season are as follows:-

Season: PMFBY- Kharif, 2018

S. No	Name of the Insurance Company	State Share premium (Rupees in lakh) as on 24.1.2019	State Share premium already released (Rupees in lakh)	State subsidy claim by Insurance Companies (Rupees in lakh)	State subsidy for sanction (Rupees in lakh)
1	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai	178.38617	74.93543	103.45074	103.45074
2	Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited, Chennai	10.89353	3.91695	6.97658	6.97658
3	The New India Assurance Company Limited, Chennai	202.05573	86.68649	115.36924	115.36924
	Total	391.33543	165.53887	225.79656	225.79656

6. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.225.79656 lakh as State Government

share of premium subsidy as second instalment subsidy for Horticulture crops during Kharif, 2018 season of which Rs.103.45074 lakh is payable to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited; Rs.6.97658 lakh to Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited and Rs.115.36924 lakh to The New India Assurance Company Limited and also authorize him to draw and disburse the amount to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited for subsequent settlement to Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited, Chennai and The New India Assurance Company Limited .

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, sanction a sum of Rs.225.79656 lakh (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Six only) towards the settlement of second instalment of State Government share of premium subsidy for Horticulture crops for Kharif, 2018 season as detailed below:-

- (i). Rs.1,03,45,074/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand and Seventy Four only) to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited;
- (ii). Rs.6,97,658/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Eight only) to Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited; and
- (iii). Rs.1,15,36,924/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Four only) to The New India Assurance Company Limited.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

Head of Account with detailed Sub Head	Amount (Rupees in Thousands)
2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 110 – Crop Insurance – State's Expenditure – JK 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-JK-0938)	16935
2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – State's Expenditure – JV – 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-JV-0939)	5645
Total	2,25,80

9. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to the Agriculture Insurance

Company of India Limited for subsequent settlement to Cholamandlam MS General Insurance Company Limited and The New India Assurance Company Limited.

10. The said expenditure need not be treated as "New Service" but details of such cases should be given in the Budget Memorandum of the following year.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.5929/Agri/2019, dated: 1.3.2019.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
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Principal Secretary to Government.

To

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