



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme - Reclamation of Problem Soil (RPS) as Sub-Scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during 2016-17 on Pilot Basis - Sanction of Rs. 166.67 lakh as 3<sup>rd</sup> installment for implementing the Scheme during 2017-18 – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.59

Dated: 13.03.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049, மார்ச் 29

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.59, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 01.03.2017.
2. Government Letter No. 533/AP1/2017-9, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 02.05.2017.
3. Letter (D) No.173, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 21.06.2017.
4. G.O.(2D) No.108, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated 11.08.2017.
5. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, Letter No.1-24 / 2017 - RKVY, Dated 16.02.2018.
6. From the Chief Engineer (AE), Letter No.CADP2/ 3012/ 2016, dated 01.03.2018.

### ORDER:

In the Government order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.667 lakh and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.333.50 lakhs (Rs.200 lakh as Government of India share and Rs.133.50 lakh as matching share of State Government) as first installment to the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to implement the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Reclamation of Problem Soil" as a sub-scheme of National Agriculture Development Programme 2016-17 at Nagapattinam and Cuddalore District.

2. During the 15<sup>th</sup> State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting of National Agriculture Development Programme held on 20.04.2017, necessary approval and ratification for the administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.667.00 lakh sanctioned to the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for implementation of Reclamation of Problem Soil as sub scheme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2016-17 has been obtained.

3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government permitted and authorized the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to utilize the unspent (Out of the financial sanction for a sum of Rs.333.50 lakh sanctioned to the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) as first installment, i.e. balance amount of Rs.323.71 lakh already sanctioned in the Government order 2<sup>nd</sup> read above for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz., Reclamation of Problem Soil under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during the year 2017-18 at Cuddalore District only.

(p.t.o.)

4. In the Government order 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government have accorded financial sanction of Rs.166.67 lakh (Rupees One Crore sixty six lakh and sixty seven thousand only) (Rs.100.00 lakh as Government of India share and Rs.66.67 lakh as matching share of State Government) as 2<sup>nd</sup> installment to the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to implement the Centrally sponsored scheme, "Reclamation of Problem Soil" on Pilot Basis under sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the year 2017-18 to complete the left over works of 2016-17 at Cuddalore district.

5. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government of India have conveyed their sanction to the payment of Rs.100.00 lakh (2<sup>nd</sup> release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment) being the release of 50% out of the total allocation of Rs.200.00 lakh during the year 2017-18 for Reclamation of Problem Soil (RPS) for completion of approved left over activities of 2016-17, the Action Plan of which has been approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee of the State in its meeting held on 20.04.2017.

6. In the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that the works are proposed in Cuddalore District at an area of 277.50 ha at an outlay of Rs.166.67 lakh at the rate of Rs.60000 /- per ha (277.50 ha x Rs.0.60 lakh = Rs.166.50 lakh + Rs.0.17 lakh (Capacity building)).

7. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has, therefore requested the Government orders for implementation of "Reclamation of Problem Soil" on Pilot Basis under sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the year 2017-18 to complete the left over works of 2016-17 at a cost of Rs.166.67 lakh (3<sup>rd</sup> installment) to implement the project at Cuddalore district and requested the Government to provide funds in Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18.

8. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord financial sanction of Rs.166.67 lakh (Rupees One Crore sixty six lakh and sixty seven thousand only) (Rs.100.00 lakh as Government of India share and Rs.66.67 lakh as matching share of State Government) as 3<sup>rd</sup> installment to the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to implement the Centrally sponsored scheme, "Reclamation of Problem Soil" on Pilot Basis under sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the year 2017-18 to complete the left over works of 2016-17 at Cuddalore district.

9. This being a pilot project, the Chief Engineer (AE) is permitted to interchange or to take up additional interventions based on the requirement at the field level.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para (8) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

"2402 – 00 - Soil and Water Conservation – 102 - Soil Conservation – State's Expenditure - UU - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) – Agricultural Engineering Department 11 Subsidies - 01 Individual Based Subsidy" (DPC 2402 – 00 – 102 – UU - 1110).

11. Necessary additional funds of Rs.166.67 lakh will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 under the relevant head of account. Pending provision of such funds, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.8 above to the concerned. However, the expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature

by a specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2017-18 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG.I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

12. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) shall strictly adhere the instructions issued in the G.O.4<sup>th</sup> read above for implementing the scheme.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.12823/Fin(Agri)/2018, Dated: 13.03.2018 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.2984 (Two thousand nine hundred and eighty four)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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