



Agriculture – Implementation of Seed Village Programme of the Sub-Mission on Seed & Planting Material under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) during 2017-2018 - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP1) Department

G.O.(2D).No.61

Dated:13.03.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049, மார்ச் 29

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.144, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated: 13.06.2017.
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.259, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated: 21.10.2017
3. G.O.(Ms.) No.261, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated: 26.10.2017
4. From the Government of India Letter No.10-5/2013-SD.IV dated 27.11.2017
5. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No. TANSEDA 3/41636/2017, Dated 12.12.2017

ORDER:-

The Government of India in their letter fourth read above have released grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.8.00 Crore (Government of India share) for implementation of the Seed Village Programme of the Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) during 2017-18 .

2. In Government Order first read above, a sum of Rs.432.00 lakh has been dovetailed from Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology for Kuruvai Special Package 2017. In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued to dovetail an amount of Rs.250.00 lakh for Samba Special Package 2017 from Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material 2017.

3. In Government Order third read above, the Government accorded administrative approval for an amount of Rs.1333.34 lakh (GOI share Rs.800.00 lakh and State share Rs.533.34 lakh) and Financial sanction of Rs.901.34 lakh for implementation of the Seed Village Programme and Certified Seed Production Under Sub-Mission on Seed & Planting Material under National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology during 2017-2018 and released balance amount of Rs.901.34 lakh including Rs.2.50 crore dovetailed for Samba Package.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Government of India have communicated approval for the component 'Seed Village Programme' implemented under Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Material under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) and released a sum of Rs.6.30 Crore as Government of India share for the scheme.

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5. In the letter fifth read above, the Director of Agriculture has requested to issue necessary orders for release of the second installment for the implementation of Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology during 2017-18 by sanctioning the State share of Rs.420.00 lakh along with Government of India's share

6. The Government after careful examination, accord further administrative approval for a sum of Rs.1050.00 lakh and financial sanction for implementation of Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Material under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) 2017-2018 for a sum of Rs.840.00 lakh (Rupees Eight Crore and forty lakh) (Government of India share Rs.504.00 lakh + State Government share Rs.336.00 lakh) under the relevant head of account.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para.6 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 102 – Food grains Crops - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UC – Production and Distribution of quality seed - 09 Grants – In – Aid - 03 Grants for specific schemes".

(DPC 2401 – 00 – 102 – UC - 0930)

Rs.787.50 lakh

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 796 Tribal Area sub plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre - UM - Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds. 09 Grants – in – Aid - 03 Grants for specific schemes".

(DPC 2401 – 00 – 796 – UM - 0931)

Rs.52.50 lakh

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.4,33,34,000/- will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.6 above. However, the expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2017-18. The Director of Agriculture is requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 and also to send necessary draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2017-18 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG.I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

9. The amount realized by way of distribution of seeds to the farmers under Seed Village Programme viz., farmers shall be remitted in to Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency Savings Bank account.

10. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount under relevant heads of account sanctioned in para.7 above.

11. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the guidelines issued by Government of India for Sub-Mission on Seed & Planting Material while implementing the Seed Village Programme.

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12. The Director of Agriculture is requested to ensure that the funds are utilized for the purpose for which it was released (i.e. for General farmers / ST farmers) and no diversion of funds are allowed in any case. He is also directed to ensure that adequate funds are allocated for women farmers.

13. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit the monthly Physical and Financial Progress Report regularly and Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma (GFR-19A) to Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.11515/Agri/2018, dated 12.3.2018 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.2954 (Two thousand nine hundred and fifty four).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai – 18.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o. Principal Accountant General, (Social Sector Audit),
Chennai-9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
The Treasury Officers concerned.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, New Delhi.
The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (Agri/BG-I.II) Department, Chennai-9.
The Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.
The Financial Controller, Office of the Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Agriculture (AP-2) Department, Chennai-9.
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SECTION OFFICER
14/3/18