

ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - 2017-18 – Sanction of Rs.60.00 lakh to carry out machine planting component under "Strategic Rice Production Programme" - PP.No.15.1 – Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D).No.68

Dated:23.03.2018. திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2049, பங்குனி 9

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.144, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 13.06.2017.
- 2. G.O.(2D) No.101, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 03.08.2017.
- 3. G.O.(Ms) No.259, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 21.10.2017.
- 4. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.GOI-1/124893/2016, dated 29.11.2017.
- 5. G.O.(2D) No.03, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 04.01.2018.
- 6. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.GOI-1/124893/2016, dated 01.02.2018.
- 7. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, letter No.3333/TAWDEVA/NADP/2016, dated 28.02.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 2nd read above, orders have been issued according administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.15531.510 lakh and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.5262.755 lakh under National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2017-18 and 2016-17, which included the diversion of funds from "Strategic Rice Production Programme (PP.No.15.1)" to Kuruvai Package 2017 amount of Rs.24.86 crore vide Government Order 1st read above

2. Based on the Director of Agriculture letter 4th read above, orders have been issued in the Government Order 5th read above, according financial sanction for a sum of Rs.5795.045 lakh under National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2017-18 and 2016-17, which also included diversion of funds already made from "Strategic Rice Production Programme (PP.No.15.1)" to Samba Package 2017 amount of Rs.31.75 crore vide Government Order 3rd read above.

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- 3. In the letter 7th read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has stated that funds allocated to the Strategic Rice Production Programme was diverted to Kuruvai Package 2017 and Samba Package 2017 to cater only to the needs of Delta districts and Rs.16.00 crore, was diverted from machine planting component to Kuruvai Package 2017, in delta districts alone. Also, under Samba Package, an amount of Rs.4.575 crore was diverted from machine planting component to delta districts for promotion of direct sowing by providing ploughing subsidy. Hence, there was a considerable reduction in the fund allocation for promotion of machine planting in non-delta districts.
- 4. In view of this and based on the request made by the Joint Directors of Agriculture of non Delta Districts, the Director of Agriculture in his letter 6th read above, has now requested funds to the tune of Rs.60.00 lakh by diverting funds from the project "Productivity Improvement Programme for oilseeds".
- 5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of Director of Agriculture and release additionally a sum of Rs.60.00 lakh (Rupees Sixty lakh only) available under PP.15.4, "Integrated production improvement programme for oilseeds" for PP.15.1, "Strategic Rice Production Programme", to carry out machine planting component under National Agriculture Development Programme 2017-18.
- 6. The expenditure sanctioned in para.5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 800 Other Expenditure – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UF – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) - Agriculture Department – 11 Subsidies – 01 - Individual Based Subsidy.

$$(DPC - 2401 - 00 - 800 - UF - 1111) - (Rs.47.40 lakh)$$

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UN – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) under Special Component Plan – Agriculture Department 11 Subsidies – 01 - Individual Based Subsidy.

2401 - 00 - Crop Husbandry - 796 Tribal Area Sub Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UJ - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) - Agriculture Department 11 Subsidies - 01 - Individual Based Subsidy.

- 7. Necessary provisions are provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 under the relevant head of accounts. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.5 above to the concerned.
- 8. The Director of Agriculture is directed to place this proposed inter project diversion of funds for ratification in the ensuing State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting.
- 9. The Director of Agriculture should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the schemes.
- 10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to strictly adhere to the instructions issued in the Government Order 2nd read above
- 11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.13092/Agri/2018, dated 20.3.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai – 5.

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business, Chennai -32.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.

The Director, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore-3.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore 3.

The Director of Seed Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Director of Sugar, Chennai-35.

The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai-6.

The Commissioner of Milk Production and Dairy Development, Chennai-51.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-6.

The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-51.

The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam – 611001.

The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001.

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -110 001

The Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.

The Professor and Head (CPME), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500 030.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.

The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5

All District Collectors.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/Chennai - 35/Chennai -1.

The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.

The Principal Accountant General, (AE / Audit) Chennai - 18.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai - 9.

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai -9.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai 9

The Finance (Agri / BG.I / B.G.II) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai -9.

All Sections in Agriculture Department, Chennai -9.

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The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9.

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