

### **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2018-19 – Implementation of the Project proposal of Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification - Administrative and financial Sanction – Orders - Issued.

# AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D). No.96

Dated: 27.06.2018

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#### Read:

- 1. Government letter No.5401/AP1/2018-5, Agriculture Department, dated 17.04.2018.
- 2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Letter F.No.7-1/2018-RKVY, Dated: 14.05.2018.
- 3. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, letter No. 1990/TAWDEVA/ NADP/2017, dated 17.05.2018.
- 4. From the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Letter No.C1/2751/2018, dated 18.5.2018.

### ORDER:

During the 16<sup>th</sup> State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting of National Agriculture Development Programme held on 02.04.2018 among others, the project proposal of the Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification was approved for the year 2018-19 for an amount of Rs.50.00 lakh.

- 2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India have made an allocation of Rs.165.20 crore as its share under National Agriculture Development Programme for the year 2018-19 and released a sum of Rs.82.60 crore as first installment. By adding the corresponding State share of Rs.110.13 crore, in the funding pattern of 60:40 between the Central Government and the State Government, the total allocation works out to Rs.275.33 Crore under National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for the year 2018-19.
- 3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has recommended Rs.50.00 lakh to the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification as follows:

				(Rs. in lakh)	
SI. No	P.P. No	Name of the Scheme	Cost of the Project and SLSC Approved Amount	Recommended amount	1 <sup>st</sup> installment release for prioritized project (50% of col. 5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
01.	16.45	Strengthening of Certification machinery for taking up online certification process and implementation of SPECS software programme	50	50	25

- 4. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, has sent the project proposals to the tune of Rs.50.00 lakh under National Agriculture Development Programme 2018-19 to the Government for issue of orders for first installment release.
- 5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.50.00 lakh for implementation of the project No.16.45 of the Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification under National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for 2018-19 and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh (Rupees Twenty five lakh only) as 1<sup>st</sup> installment release by Re-appropriation from the head of account '2435-01-102-UB-1901' to '2435-01-102-UB-7601', '2435-01-793-UB-7601' and to '2435-01-794-UB-7601', subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and State Governments.
- 6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the following Heads of Account:-

2435 - Other Agricultural Programmes - 01 Marketing and Quality Control – 102 Grading and Quality Control Facilities – Schemes shared between State and Centre - UB - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY) – Directorate of Seed Certification -76 – Computer and accessories - 01 – Purchase.

(DPC 2435 01 102 UB 7612) - Rs.17.95 lakh

2435 - Other Agricultural Programmes - 01 Marketing and Quality Control - 793 - Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UB - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY) Directorate of Seed Certification - 76 - Computer and accessories - 01 Purchase.

(DPC 2435 01 793 UB 7619) - Rs.6.58 lakh

2435 – Other Agricultural Programmes - 01 Marketing and Quality Control – 794 – Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UB - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY) - Directorate of Seed Certification - 76 - Computer and accessories - 01 Purchase.

(DPC 2435 01 794 UB 7617) - Rs.0.47 lakh

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.25.00 lakh will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 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 Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2018-19 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG.I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

- 8. The funds available under existing Centrally Sponsored / Central Sector Schemes should invariably be tapped before using Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana / National Agriculture Development Programme funds for the above projects. The projects should be executed following centrally prescribed cost norms and approved pattern of assistance. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification should take due care to ensure that there is no duplication of subsidy.
- 9. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification 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 Seed Certification and Organic Certification shall observe the comments / suggestions of State Level Sanctioning Committee while implementing the projects.
- 11. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification is directed to follow the NADP-RAFTAAR operational guidelines while implementing the schemes.
- 12. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Head of Departments' to prescribe benchmarks for outcomes, milestones with time lines and monitor the outcomes through RDMIS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.
- 13. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is requested to send the monthly progress report to the Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.
- 14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.30420/Agri/2018, dated: 27.6.2018 with ASL No.520 (Five hundred and twenty)

# (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.

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

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

The Director of Sugar, Chennai-35.

The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore-3.

The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai-35.

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

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-35.

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, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001.

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, 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.

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The Senior Private Secretary to the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, 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.

The Data Entry Operator, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9.

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