

ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2018-19 – Implementation of the Project proposals of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Administrative and financial Sanction – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D). No.98

Dated: 27.06.2018 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2049, ஆனி 13

Read:

- 1. Government Letter No.5401/AP1/2018-5, Agriculture Department, dated 17.04.2018.
- From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Letter F.No.7-1/ 2018-RKVY, Dated: 14.05.2018.
- From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Letter No. 1990/ TAWDEVA/ NADP/ 2017, dated 18.05.2018
- 4. From the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Letter No. DCARDS/ NADP/Release of funds/ 2018, dated 24.05.2018.

ORDER:

During the 16th State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting of National Agriculture Development Programme held on 02.04.2018, among others the project proposals of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University were approved for the year 2018-19, for an amount of Rs.1660.65 lakh, subject to concurrence of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

- 2. In the letter 2nd 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 3rd read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has prioritized the projects and have downsized the allocation for an amount of Rs.428.90 lakh to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as follows:-

(p.t.o.)

SI.	P.P.	Name of the Scheme	Cost of the	Downsized	1 st
No	No		Project and the SLSC	Allocation	installment release
			approved		
01	16.22	Formers portisinatory domanatration	amount	110.00	EO 45
01.	16.33	Farmers participatory demonstration of MGR 100 Rice in Tamil Nadu	118.93	118.90	59.45
02.	16.34	Flower processing and Training Institute at Thovalai, Kanyakumari District	198.49	170.00	85.00
03.	16.39	Demonstration on Quality Seed Production and Arresting Seed Deterioration during Storage in Groundnut	106.56	80.00	40.00
04.	16.42	Restoration of Agriculture in Prosopis cleared farm lands through Agri-Silvi-Pasture system for rainfed farmers of Ramanathapuram District	60.00	60.00	30.00
		Total	483.98	428.90	214.45

- 4. In the letter 4th read above, the Director (CARDS), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University after downsizing the cost, has sent the prioritized project proposals to the tune of Rs.428.90 lakh under National Agriculture Development Programme 2018-19 and requested the Government for issue of sanction orders. The above project proposals are recommended by ICAR for funding under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.
- 5. In the meantime, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, among others, has made announcements on the floor of the Assembly on 12.06.2018 as detailed below:
 - i. ''விவசாயிகளின் பங்கேற்புடன், 2018–2019 ஆம் ஆண்டில் ''எம்.ஜி.ஆர். 100 நெல் ரகம்'' ஒரு கோடியே 19 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் பிரபலப்படுத்தப்படும்.
 - ii. நிலக்கடலையில் முளைப்புத் திறன் குறையாமல், விதையினை அதிக நாட்கள் சேமிக்கும் தொழில்நுட்பத்தை, விவசாயிகளுக்கு செயல்விளக்கம் செய்து காண்பிப்பதற்காக 2018–2019 ஆம் ஆண்டில், 80 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்படும்.
 - iii. இராமநாதபுரம் மாவட்டத்தில் சீமைக் கருவேல மரங்களை அகற்றிய நிலங்களில், மண்வள மேம்பாடு, மாற்றுப் பயிர் சாகுபடி, பண்ணைக் குட்டை நீரைப் பயன்படுத்தி சாகுபடி போன்ற தொழில்நுட்ப செயல்விளக்கத்தினை அமைத்து, வேளாண் பணியினை தீவிரப்படுத்துவதற்காக 2018–19–ஆம் ஆண்டில் 60 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்படும்.
- 6. With a view to implement the announcements made by Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture), the Government examined the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.428.90 lakh for implementation of the Project Nos.16.33, 16.34, 16.39 and 16.42 of the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, under National Agriculture Development Programme /

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2018-19 and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.214.45 lakh (Rupees Two crore Fourteen lakh and Forty Five thousand only) as 1st installment release, 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.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the following Heads of Account.

(Rs.in lakh)

SI. No.	Category	Detailed head	1 st Installment
1	General	2415-Agricultural Research and Education – 01 - Crop Husbandry – 120 - Assistance to other Institutions – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA – Grants to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University – Schemes under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) 09-Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes.	455 405
		(DPC: 2415 01 120 UA 0939)	155.425
2	SCSP	2415-Agricultural Research and Education – 01 – Crop Husbandry – 793 – Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA – Grants to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University – Schemes under National Agricultural Development Programme 09 – Grants – in – Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes. (DPC: 2415 01 793 UA 0934)	55.80
3	TSP	2415-Agricultural Research and Education – 01 – Crop Husbandry – 794 – Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA – Grants to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University – Schemes under National Agricultural Development Programme 09 – Grants – in – Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes. (DPC: 2415 01 794 UA 0932)	
		(51 5. 2416 61 164 61 6662)	3.225
		Total	214.45

(Rupees Two crore Fourteen lakh and Forty Five thousand only)

8. The Director of Agriculture is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.6 above, to the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for implementation of the projects.

- 9. 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 Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University should take due care to ensure that there is no duplication of subsidy.
- 10. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the schemes.
- 11. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University shall observe the comments/ suggestions of State Level Sanctioning Committee while implementing the projects.
- 12. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is directed to follow the RKVY-RAFTAAR operational guidelines while implementing the schemes.
- 13. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Head of Departments' will 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.
- 14. 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 10th of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.
- 15. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.32421/Agri/2018, dated 27.06.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3.

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 Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Director of Sugar, Chennai-35.

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

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, Dr.J.Jayalalitha 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 Principal Accountant General (AAD), Chennai-18.

The Deputy Accountant General / ES-I, Office of the Accountant General (E&RSA) Wing 'A' IV Floor, Lekha Pariksha Bhawan, 361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

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

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