



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives – Farm ponds Allied Integrated Enterprises for sustainable livelihood during 2015-16 – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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### Agriculture (AE 2) Department

G.O. Ms. No.231

Dated 23.10.2015  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046  
Aypasi 6

Read:

From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.RFS 3/  
135182/14, dated 21.04.2015.

### ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated that in Tiruvarur District, the total number of Farm Ponds available are 5160 Nos. In and around of farm pond, nearly 10 cents of land is available which can be effectively utilized for cultivating fodder crops, tree crops, Commercial crops which will in turn be utilized by either the milch animal or goat which increases the farm income of the farmer. At present, the farmers concentrate mainly on crop production which is subjected to a high degree of uncertainty in income and employment to the farmers. In this contest, it is imperative to evolve suitable strategy for augmenting the income of a farm. Integration of various agricultural enterprises viz. cropping, animal husbandry, fishery, forestry, utilization of farm ponds etc. have great potentialities in the agricultural economy. These enterprises not only supplement the income of the farmers but also help in increasing the family labour employment. This approach introduces a change in the farming techniques for maximum production in the cropping pattern and takes care of optimal utilization of resources. A judicious mix of agricultural enterprises like dairy, fishery, goatery, forestry etc. will increase the socio-economic status of the farmers and would bring prosperity in the farming.

2. The project rationale shall be,

1. 10 cents of area available around the farm pond of size 15 m x 15 m x 1.5 m shall be utilized for growing grass fodder of CO-3 and CO-4 Varieties.
2. Growing of tree fodders such as Subabul, Aacha, Sliver Oak, Timber trees (6 Trees).
3. Growing of Four Coconut trees

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4. Culturing of Fish 1 round (July to October) – Cutla, Roghu, Mirghal .
5. Culturing of Fish 2 round (November to January) – Common, Carp .
6. Growing of 2 Milch animal
7. Distribution of Mobile Sprinkler for irrigating grass

3. The Director of Agriculture has stated that the scheme will be implemented in 10 blocks of Tiruvarur District of Tamil Nadu viz. Tiruvarur, Thiruthuraipoondi, Muthupettai, Mannargudi, Kottur, Nannilam, Needamangalam, Kudavasal, Koradacheri, Valangaiman @ 2 Ponds / Block.

4. The project cost of the farm ponds allied integrated enterprises for sustainable livelihood implemented during 2015-16, is as detailed below:-

**Total Project Cost:**

**(Rupees in lakhs)**

Sl. No	Component	Unit cost (Rs.)			Total Cost 20 Units		
		Government subsidy	Farmer Contribution	Total	Government subsidy	Farmer Contribution	Total
1	Mobile Sprinkler@ 1 No / Unit	25000	--	25000	5.00	--	5.00
2	Milch Animal@ 2 Nos / Unit	25000	25000	50000	5.00	5.00	10.00
3	Fingerlings@ 1000 Nos / Unit	1500	1500	3000	0.300	0.300	0.600
4	Fodder Slips@ 1000 Nos / Unit	300	300	600	0.060	0.060	0.12
5	Coconut Seedlings@ 4 Nos / Unit	50	50	100	0.010	0.010	0.02
6	Tree Seedlings (Subabul, Aacha, Sliver oak, Timber trees) @ 6 trees / Unit	75	75	150	0.015	0.015	0.03
7	Fish Feed (1200 Kg x Rs.25/Kg)	12000	24000	36000	2.400	4.8	7.20
8	Dairy Feed concentrate (1460 Kg x Rs.30/Kg)	11075	32725	43800	2.215	6.545	8.76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75000</b>	<b>83650</b>	<b>158650</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>16.73</b>	<b>31.73</b>

5. The Director of Agriculture has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.15.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifteen lakhs only) towards the implementation of Farm ponds Allied Integrated Enterprises for sustainable livelihood under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives during 2015-16.

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6. The Government after careful consideration accept the project proposal of Director of Agriculture and permit him to execute the above project at the cost of Rs.31.73 lakhs (Government subsidy - Rs.15.00 lakhs and Farmers contribution Rs.16.73 lakhs) in 10 Blocks of Tiruvarur District. Accordingly, the Government sanction a sum of Rs.15.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifteen lakhs only) as Government subsidy, for implementation of farm pond allied integrated enterprises for sustainable livelihood under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives from State Innovation Fund, for implementation, during 2015-16.

7. The amount sanctioned in Para 6 above shall be met from the State Innovation Fund and debited to the following head of account:

“ 2401-00-Crop Husbandry-107-Plant protection Schemes in the XII Five Year Plan-II State Plan-KA-Farm pond allied Integrated enterprises for sustainable Livelihood-Scheme under state innovation fund-11 Subsidies 01 Individual based subsidy

(DPC 2401-00-107-KA-1111)

The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under the following head of account:

“ 2401 00 Crop Husbandry-902-Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund JA Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund 30 Inter Account Transfers. (DP code 2401 00 902 JA 3007)

by contra debiting from

J Reserve Fund-(b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest-8229-00 Development and Welfare Funds-200 other Development and Welfare Funds-BE State Innovation Fund.

(D.P. code 8229 00 200 BE 0006) out go.

8. The Joint Director of Agriculture, Thiruvarur is authorized to draw and incur the amount sanctioned in para 6 above for the implementation of the scheme during 2015-16 and he is requested to send the progress report to Government. If there is any savings / excess to the financial target allotted under the above components, the Joint Director of Agriculture, Tiruvarur is permitted to achieve the physical targets accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.52336/Agri/2015, dated 16.09.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Agricultural Production Commissioner and  
Secretary to Government

To  
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