



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Water released from Mettur Dam on 12.06.2021 – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to increase the area under Kuruvai Cultivation using the available water in the current Kuruvai Season 2021 and to protect the livelihood of the delta farmers and farm labourers - Sanction of Kuruvai package in Delta Districts at an outlay of Rs.61.0925 Crore – Orders Issued .

### AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052, பிலவ வருடம், ஆனி 4-ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(D).No. 102

Dated :18.06.2021

Read:

1. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.P&M3/47465/2019,dated 17.5.2021.
2. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Letter.No.PLN1/36169/2020, dated 21.5.2021.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.P&M3/55082/2021, dated 10.6.2021, 14.6.2021 and 18.06.2021.

### ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has opened the shutters of Mettur dam on 12<sup>th</sup> June and announced that Kuruvai Paddy area would be increased beyond the targeted coverage and paddy production would surpass the previous years.

2. The Director of Agriculture has submitted proposal along with guidelines for implementation of Kuruvai package in Delta Districts during 2021 to increase the area under Kuruvai Cultivation using the available water in the current Kuruvai Season 2021 and to protect the livelihood of the delta farmers and farm labourers at an outlay of Rs.50.00 Crore in seven Delta Districts of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and parts of Cuddalore, Trichy and Ariyalur as follows:-

#### **Area coverage**

Cauvery Delta region includes entire Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam Mayiladuthurai districts and parts of Cuddalore, Trichy, Karur, Ariyalur and Pudukkottai Districts. In this zone, Rice is the principal crop. The normal area under Kuruvai Paddy in delta region is around 3.50 Lakh acre in the districts viz., Thanjavur, Thiruvarur,

Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Trichy and Ariyalur. During the current Kuruvai season, so far, an area of 1.693 Lakh acre is covered.

Cauvery Delta districts are mainly dependent on the release of water in the river Cauvery from Mettur dam. The onset of South West Monsoon in the catchment area will feed the dam, which would help in taking up normal Kuruvai cultivation in delta districts.

Hence, to increase the area under Kuruvai using the available water in the current Kuruvai Season 2021 and to protect the livelihood of the delta farmers and farm labourers, a package of assistance may be given with an outlay of Rs.50.00 crore (Rs.45.00 Crore from State fund and Rs.5.00 crore by dovetailing) as detailed below in seven Delta districts Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and parts of Cuddalore, Trichy and Ariyalur wherein Kuruvai cultivation is taken up:-

#### Total Budget Requirement

S. No	Component	Assistance in Rs./ Acre	Area in acres	Finance Rs. In Lakhs
1	Assistance for Fertiliser	2185.00	1,90,000	4151.50
2	Assistance for Green Manure Seeds use (20 kg /acre @ Rs.70/kg)	1400.00	24,000	336.00
3	Publicity and Contingencies			12.50
	<b>Total</b>			<b>4500.00</b>
4	Distribution of Paddy Seeds		1,20,000	500.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>5000.00</b>

#### A. Objectives:

- To increase the area under cultivation during Kuruvai season in the Delta districts of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and delta parts of Cuddalore, Trichy and Ariyalur utilizing the filter point bore wells and Cauvery River water.
- To augment the rice production through adopting yield influencing recommended technologies.
- To protect the livelihood of the farmers in New Delta and Grand Anaicut regions.
- To sustain and increase the income of farmers and farm labourers.

#### B. Area of Operation:

This scheme would be implemented in all the blocks of the Cauvery Delta Districts viz., Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and delta blocks of

Cuddalore, Ariyalur and Trichy. The villages where this scheme is to be implemented the input requirement and timeline for execution of different activities would be identified by extension functionaries.

### C. Package of Assistance to Cauvery Delta Districts for Kuruvai Cultivation during 2021

#### Promotion of Paddy Cultivation

- a. Distribution of Paddy Seeds
- b. Assistance for Fertilizers
- c. Assistance for Green Manure Seeds

### D. Component wise funding proposal of Agricultural Department for promotion of Paddy cultivation

#### a. Distribution of Paddy Seeds

Quality seed plays an important role in the cultivation of any crop. The farmers need to be provided with good quality seeds to ensure better yield. Seeds will be distributed to the Delta District farmers under National Food Security Mission - Rice and Sub - Mission for Seed and Planting Materials - Seed Village Scheme.

The funds for the distribution of seeds will be dove-tailed from the said schemes as detailed below:

S.No	Scheme	Quantity of seeds proposed to be distributed (Mts)	Rate of assistance (Rs / Kg)	Total amount dove-tailed (Rs in Lakhs)
1	National Food Security Mission(NFSM) - Rice			
(a)	Less than 10 years old varieties	630	20.00	126.00
(b)	More than 10 years old varieties	240	10.00	24.00
2	Sub - Mission for Seed and Planting Materials(SMSP) - Seed Village Scheme	2000	17.50	350.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2870</b>		<b>500.00</b>

#### b. Assistance for Fertiliser

Fertiliser plays an important role in the plant metabolic process. The requirement of major nutrients such as Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium are essential for plant growth both directly and indirectly. This helps in increasing the

crop yield to a great extent. Deficiency of these nutrients results in substantial yield reduction. The major nutrients are applied as basal and top dressing.

Therefore, it is proposed to extend **100% subsidy @ Rs.2,185 per acre (which is inclusive of GST) for an area of 1,90,000 acres, with a budget outlay of Rs. 4151.50 Lakh.**

**c. Assistance for use of Green Manure Seeds:**

In order to improve the soil health through increasing the organic content, it is appropriate to adopt green manure crop on rotational basis. Intermittent growing of green manure crop and in-situ ploughing help in enriching the native soil to provide good nutrition and efficient uptake of applied nutrients to the crop.

With this objective, distribution of green manure seeds will be taken up with **100% subsidy @ Rs.1,400 per acre (which is inclusive of GST) for an area of 24,000 acres with a budget outlay of Rs.336.000 Lakh.**

**d. Publicity, Documentation & Advertisement:**

A sum of **Rs.12.50 lakh** is proposed for the seven Delta Districts towards publicity, documentation and other contingencies.

3. He has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction a total amount of Rs.50.00 crore (Rs.45.00 Crore from State funds and Rs.5.00 crore by dovetailing funds from the schemes NFSM – Rice & SMSP – Seed Village Scheme 2021-22 for implementing Kuruvai cultivation Package in seven districts on the above components during 2021-22 and to approve the guidelines.

4. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has furnished the details of activities proposed for Kuruvai cultivation at the cost of Rs.11.0925 crore in respect of Agricultural Engineering Department as follows:

**1. Distribution of Agricultural Machinery and Implement to farmers**

(Rs.in Lakh:)

Sl. No.	Name of the Agricultural Machinery and Implement	Quantity in Nos.	Subsidy	Total cost
1	Paddy Transplanter (Walk behind type)	100	1.50	150.00
2	Paddy Transplanter (Ride on type)	10	5.00	50.00
3	Paddy power weeder	50	0.35	17.50
4	Paddy combine harvester	50	11.00	550.00
5	Baler	50	5.50	275.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>260</b>		<b>1042.50</b>
The scheme will be implemented under Centrally Sponsored of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) - Annual Action Plan - 2021-22.				

## 2. Formation of Farm ponds under Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)

Sl.No.	Phase	District	No. of farm ponds
1	Phase III – Revalidation	Cuddalore	9
		Ariyalur	7
		<b>Sub total</b>	<b>16</b>
2	Phase IV	Thanjavur	18
		Nagapattinam	20
		Tiruvarur	30
		Ariyalur	5
		<b>Sub total</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>89</b>
89 Nos.of farm ponds will be created under World Bank Aided Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP) during the year 2021-22.			

Amount proposed for farm ponds = 89 Nos x Rs.75000/- (subsidy/unit)  
= Rs.66.75 Lakh

Total Amount proposed by Agricultural Engineering Department for Kuruvai package = Rs.1109.25 Lakh

5. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), the Government accord administrative and financial sanction for Kuruvai package at a total cost of Rs.61.0925 crore (Rupees Sixty One Crore Nine Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only) for increasing Kuruvai cultivation and paddy production for 2021 (Director of Agriculture - Rs.50.00 crore and Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)- Rs.11.0925 crore) of which financial sanction for a sum of Rs.45.00 crore (Rupees forty five crore only) is provided to the Director of Agriculture from State fund (Assistance for fertilizer – Rs.41.515 crore, Green Manure Seeds – Rs.3.36 crore and Contingency – Rs.0.125 crore) and pending sanction of Government of India, the Director of Agriculture is permitted to dovetail a sum of Rs.5.00 crore (Distribution of Paddy Seeds) from the Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., NFSM – Rice & SMSP – Seed Village Scheme 2021-22 for the Kuruvai 2021 activities mentioned in the Annexure I to this order.

6. Pending sanction of Government of India, the Government also permit the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to undertake the activities for 2021 mentioned in Annexure II at the cost of Rs.11.0925 crore during Kuruvai 2021 by dovetailing funds under SMAM (Agricultural Machinery and Implement distribution to farmers – Rs.10.425 crore) and also permit him to dovetail from TNIAMP (Farm pond under Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project – Rs.0.6675 crore).

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para.5 and 6 above shall be debited to the heads of account mentioned in the Annexure III and the Guidelines for implementation of the scheme are mentioned in the Annexure IV.

8. The Government direct that the amount sanctioned in para 5 and 6 above under Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., NFSM, SMSP and SMAM and Externally aided project - TNIAMP shall be adjusted while issuing regular orders for release of Funds for 2021-2022.

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.4500.00 lakh will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture and the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) are respectively authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para. 5 and 6 above to the concerned. However, the expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by **Specific Inclusion** in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022. The Director of Agriculture is directed to include this expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for Revised Budget Estimate / Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2021-2022 and also to send necessary draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 to Government in Finance (BG-I / Agri.) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

10. The Director of Agriculture shall be the Budgeting, Controlling and appropriating authority for the Kuruvai cultivation package for the above said amount sanctioned in para 5 above and the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for the amount sanctioned in para 6 above. The Director of Agriculture and Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) are permitted to utilize the savings in any component, by increasing the area under the same component. The Chief Engineer (AE) is directed to document all the works relating to farm ponds.

11. The Director of Agriculture is the implementing agency and Director of Agriculture, concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture / Block Assistant Director of Agriculture are the authority to release the subsidy sanctioned in para 5 above.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 24928/JS/Finance(Agriculture) / 2021, dated 18.6.2021 and ASL No.148 (One hundred and forty eight).

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**C.SAMAYAMOORTHY  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.

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

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

The District Collectors concerned.

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

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 Special/Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Chennai – 9.


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

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ANNEXURE – I(G.O.(D) No. 102, AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (AP1) DEPARTMENT,Dated: 18.06.2021)

## ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

S. No	Component	Assistance in Rs./ Acre	Area in acres	Finance (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Assistance for Fertiliser	2185.00	1,90,000	4151.50
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3	Publicity and Contingencies			12.50
	Total amount from State funds			4500.00
4	Distribution of Paddy Seeds (Dovetailing funds)		1,20,000	500.00
	Total			5000.00

(Rupees fifty crore only)

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**ANNEXURE – II****(G.O.(D) No. 102, AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (AP1) DEPARTMENT, Dated: 18.06.2021)****AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT****SMAM (Agricultural Machinery and Implement distribution to farmers) and TNIAMP (Farm pond under Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project).****a) Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)**

(Rs.in Lakh)

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Total		260		1042.50

The scheme will be implemented under Centrally Sponsored of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) - Annual Action Plan -2021-22.

**b) Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)**

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		Nagapattinam	20
		Tiruvarur	30
		Ariyalur	5
		Sub total	73
Total			89

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= Rs.66.75 Lakh

Total Amount proposed for Kuruvai package = Rs.1109.25 lakh

(Rupees eleven crore nine lakh and twenty five thousand only)

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**ANNEXURE III****(G.O.(D) No. 102, AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (AP1) DEPARTMENT, Dated: 18.06.2021)****Heads of Account****1. State Fund**

Head of account	Detailed Head	Sub Detailed head	IFHRMS DPC	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 105 - Manures and Fertilizers - State's Expenditure – JS – Kuruvai Special Package for Cauvery Delta Districts.	311 Subsidies	01 Individual Based Subsidy	2401-00--105-JS – 31101	<b>4500.00</b>

**2. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION****General – Government of India Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 112 - Development of Pulses - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UB - National Food Security Mission(NFSM)- Other Crops – 309 Grants -in-aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC : 2401-00-112-UB-30903) – Rs.72.00 lakh

**General – State Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 112 - Development of Pulses Schemes shared between State and Centre – UD - National Food Security Mission(NFSM) - Other Crops – State Share - 309 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC : 2401-00-112-UD-30903) – Rs.48.00 lakh

**SCSP – Government of India Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 793 - Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UN - National Food Security Mission (NFSM)- Other Crops - 309 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-793-UN-309-03) – Rs.17.10 lakh

**SCSP – State Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 793 - Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – VG – National Food Security Mission (NFSM) - Other Crops - State Share - 309 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC : 2401-00-793-VG-30903) – Rs.11.40 lakh

**TSP- Government of India Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UJ - National Food Security Mission (NFSM) – Other crops - 309 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-794-UJ-30903) - Rs.0.90 lakh

**TSP-State Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre – VB - National Food Security Mission (NFSM)- Other Crops – State Share - 309 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-794-VB-30903) – Rs.0.60 lakh

**3. Sub Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials****General – Government of India Share**

2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 102 – Food grain Crops – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UC – Production and Distribution of quality seeds – 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-102-UC-30903) – Rs.157.50 lakh

**General – State Share**

2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 102 – Food grain Crops – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UD – Production and Distribution of quality seeds – State share - 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-102-UD-30903) – Rs.105.00 lakh

**SCSP – Government of India Share**

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 793 – Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UM – Production and Distribution of quality seeds – 309 Grant –in–Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes”.

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-793-UM-30903) – Rs.42.00 lakh

**SCSP – State Share**

2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre VF- Production and Distribution of quality seeds - State share - 309 Grants–in–Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes.

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-793-VF -30903) – Rs.28.00 lakh

**TSP- Government of India Share**

2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 794 Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UI – Production and Distribution of quality seeds - 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes.

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-794-UI-30903) – Rs.10.50 lakh

**TSP- State Share**

2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan Schemes shared between State and Centre – VA - Production and Distribution of quality seeds- State share – 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-794-VA –30903) – Rs.7.00 lakh

**4. Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization****(General)****Government of India Share**

“2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 113 - Agricultural Engineering - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UB - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization – 311 – Subsidies - 01 - Individual Based Subsidy”

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-113-UB-31101) – Rs.505.50 lakh

**State Share**

“2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 113 Agricultural Engineering - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UC - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization - State share - 311- Subsidies – 01 - Individual Based Subsidy”

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-113-UC-31101) – Rs.337.00 lakh

**SCSP****Government of India Share**

“2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre - US - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization – 311 - Subsidies - 01- Individual Based Subsidy

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-793-US-31101) – Rs.120.00 lakh

**State Share**

"2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry - 793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre – VO - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization- State Share -311 – Subsidies - 01- Individual Based Subsidy

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-793-VO-31101) – Rs.80.00 lakh

**5. World Bank aided Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project(TNIAMP).**

"4402 – 00 – Capital Outlay on Soil And Water Conservation – 102 – Soil Conservation - Externally Aided Projects - PE - Infrastructure Development in Tank And Non-Tank Command Area under Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project-II (TNIAM-II) – 416 Major works – 01 Major Works "

(IFHRMS DPC: 4402- 00 - 102 - PE - 41601) – Rs.66.75 lakh

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### **ANNEXURE IV**

**(G.O.(D) No. 102, AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (AP1) DEPARTMENT, Dated: 18.06.2021)**

#### **Kuruvai Package Guidelines for 2021**

Kuruvai assistance package will be implemented in the Cauvery delta region of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Trichy and Ariyalur during 2021. The detailed Guidelines for implementation of the Kuruvai package is given below:

#### **1) Assistance for Fertiliser :**

To encourage delta farmers for application of balanced nutrition during ensuing Kuruvai Paddy Cultivation in the Delta districts. Balanced nutrition application ensures good soil health and gives maximum yield per Acre which in turn increases the income of the farmer.

The following recommended rate of fertiliser can be applied per Acre for balanced Nutrition application.

S. No	Name of the fertiliser	Quantity recommended per Acre	Cost (Rs per Kg)
1	Urea	90 Kg (2 Bags)	5.92
2	DAP	50 kg (1Bag)	24.00
3	MOP	25 Kg(1/2 Bag)	18.00

- The entire cost of fertiliser can be given at free of cost with a ceiling of 2 Acres per beneficiary.
- Assistant Agricultural Officer (AAO) will issue application to farmers for availing the above subsidy as per the target and upper limit with counter signature of Block Agricultural Officers / Deputy Agricultural Officers.
- The above fertiliser quantity will be distributed to eligible farmer at free of cost in respective Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society (PACCS).
- The Secretary / Official in charge of PACCS will send claim along with necessary documents for reimbursement of expenditure to respective Block Assistant Directors of Agriculture.
- The expenditure cost will be reimbursed in the respective PACCS Account by Block Assistant Directors of Agriculture.

#### **2) Assistance for Green Manure seeds use:** **(Rate of Assistance: Rs.1400/- per acre)**

- Green Manure seeds at the rate of 20 Kg per acre should be sown.
- Recommended quantity of Green Manure seeds shall be purchased by the farmers through department Agricultural Extension Centre / Private sources. If purchased through private sources, copy of the purchase bill with a certificate of utilization has to be submitted by the farmer along with the application.
- Maximum eligibility is 2 acres per farmer is admissible for availing subsidy under this component.

- After verification along with certificate of utilization of the purchased produce by Assistant Agricultural Officer and Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer, the subsidy amount of Rs.1,400/- per acre should be disbursed to the beneficiary account directly through ECS.

**3) Publicity and Contingencies ( lumpsum amount):**

- The amount shall be utilised for incurring expenditure towards advertisement, press release, photo, documentation and other contingent charges regarding Kuruvai Paddy cultivation 2021-22.

The funds allocated for Kuruvai assistance package must be fully utilized for paddy crop cultivated upto 31<sup>st</sup> July for all the components except for the assistance for Green Manure seeds which should be fully utilized before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

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