



**Agriculture (AE.1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.**

Letter (Ms) No.208, Dated 11.07.2016

From
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Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Nandanam, Chennai-35.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and
Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation
and Farmers Welfare, M&T Division, New Delhi 110 001.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Treasury Officers /Sub Treasury Officers concerned.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.
The Commissioner of Treasury and Accounts, Chennai-15.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Agricultural Engineering – Central assistance scheme of "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for 2015-16 – Government orders issued – Utilisation of unspent amount of Rs.656.203 Lakhs – (Central share Rs.393.69 Lakhs – State share: Rs.262.513 Lakhs) – Implementation during 2016-17 – Revalidation – Orders – Issued.

- Ref: 1 G.O.(Ms).No.236, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated 30.10.2015.
2 G.O.(Ms).No.47, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated 4.2.2016.
3 G.O.(Ms).No.46, Agriculture (AE1) Department Dated 4.2.2016.
4 The Under Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Letter No.3-1/2015-M&T (I&P) Dated 21.4.2016.
5 G.O.(Ms).No.152, Agriculture (AE.1) Department, dated 1.6.2016.
6 From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.AM1/4401/2016, Date: 5.3.2016.

In the G.O. 1st and 2nd cited, the Government have sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.1101.67 Lakhs for the Annual Action Plan as per

the revised sharing pattern of 60:40 between centre and state towards the implementation of the scheme of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2015-16.

2. In the G.O. 3rd cited, the Government have sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.2040.83 Lakhs for the Additional Annual Action Plan towards the implementation of the scheme of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2015-16 for the components of Financial assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipments.

3. In the letter 4th cited the Government of India, has released additionally an amount of Rs.250.79 Lakhs for General category and Rs.2.45 Lakhs for the Tribal Sub Plan as per the revised sharing pattern of 60:40 between centre and state, amounting to a total value of Rs.253.24 Lakhs towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2015-16 for the Additional Annual Action Plan.

4. In the G.O. 5th cited, orders have been issued for sanctioning, a sum of Rs.422.07 lakhs (Government of India share Rs.253.24 lakhs and State Share Rs.168.826 lakhs) (Rs.417.99 lakhs for General Category farmers and Rs.4.0833 lakhs for Tribal Sub plan farmers) towards the implementation of the scheme of Additional Annual Action Plan of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2015-2016.

5. In the letter 6th cited, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has informed that out of the total amount sanctioned for the implementation of SMAM for 2015-16, an amount of Rs.656.203 Lakhs is not utilized during the year 2015-16 and the same will be utilized in the year 2016-17 towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization. Out of the total unspent amount of Rs.656.203 Lakhs, the central share is Rs.393.69 Lakhs and Rs.262.513 Lakhs is the state share. The unspent balance amount was surrendered to Government under the respective Head of Accounts during the year 2015-16 due to non payment of contribution amount and delay in getting the bank loan towards the payment of contribution by the farmers.

6. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) also informed that the Government of India have also informed this Government that it has revalidated the Government of India share of Rs.393.69 Lakhs towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-2015-16 during the year 2016-17.

7. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has also informed that out of the total unspent amount of Rs.656.203 Lakhs, an amount of Rs. 568.41 Lakhs is the unspent amount available under general category farmers, an amount of Rs.83.71 Lakhs is the unspent amount available

under special component plan for scheduled caste farmers and an amount of Rs.4.0833 Lakhs is the unspent amount available under tribal sub plan. He has proposed to utilize the balance unspent amount of Rs.656.203 Lakhs during the year 2016-17 towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization as per the following components in the Annual Action Plan by altering the physical target as per the present farmer's demand duly following the SMAM subsidy assistance.

Sl. No	Name of the component	Physical Target for General Category farmers (in Nos)	Financial Target for General Category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs)	Physical target for SC category farmers (in Nos)	Financial target for SC category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs)	Physical target for ST category farmers (in Nos)	Financial target for ST category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs)	Grand Total	
								Physical (in Nos)	Financial (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Financial Assistance for Procurement of Agriculture Machinery and Equipment								
	Power Tiller (8 BHP and above)			112	83.71	4	3.00	116	86.710
	Tractor (8-15 PTO HP)	90	90.00					90	90.000
	Tractor (above 20-40 PTO HP)	120	150.00					120	150.000
	Tractor (40-70 PTO HP)	112	140.00					112	140.000
	Rotavators	299	188.41			2	1.0833	301	189.493
	Total	621 Nos	568.41	112 Nos	83.71	6 Nos	4.0833	739 Nos	656.203

8. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has, therefore, requested the Government to revalidate and accord financial sanction and to give authorisation for an amount of Rs.656.203 Lakhs under the respective head of accounts towards the implementation of the scheme of "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" during the year 2016-17.

9. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and permit him to incur an amount of Rs.656.203 lakhs (Rupees Six Crore fifty six lakhs twenty thousand and three hundred only) from the unspent amount already sanctioned for the implementation of the scheme of "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" during the year 2016-17 and he is permitted to utilize the savings amount if any available under respective category towards the distribution of any of the Agricultural Machinery Components.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 9 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

For General category farmers- Rs. 568.41 Lakhs

"2401-00 - Crop Husbandry - 113. Agricultural Engineering - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI. Schemes shared between state and centre. UB -Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization - 11 - Subsidies - 01 - Individual based subsidy (DPC:2401-00-113-UB-1116)"

For Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste farmers-Rs.83.71 Lakhs

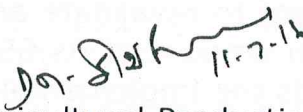

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry - 789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI. Schemes shared between state and centre. UJ - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization - 11 - Subsidies - 01 - Individual based subsidy. (DPC:2401-00-789-UJ-1119)"

For Tribal area Sub Plan farmers-Rs. 4.0833 Lakhs

"2401-00 - Crop Husbandry - 796 - Tribal Area Sub Plan - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI. Schemes shared between state and centre. UG-Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization - 11 -Subsidies - 01 - Individual based subsidy (DPC:2401-00-796-UG-1110)"

11. The letter issues with concurrence of Finance Department its U.No.36024/Agri/2016, dated 5.7.2016

Yours faithfully


for Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government


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