



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension(SMAE) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) - Implementation of “Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms Scheme (ATMA)” during the year 2014-15 – Sanction and release of 3rd installment of 90% Government of India share and 10% State Share of Rs.889.433 lakh - Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms).No.108

Dated:14.05.2015

Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2046, Chithirai-31

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.199,Agriculture(AP1)Department,Dated:10.12.2014
2. G.O.(Ms)No.63,Agriculture(AP1)Department,Dated:16.3.2015.
3. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, New Delhi, Letter F.No.36-20/2012-AE/Extn. Desk, dated 31.03.2015.
4. From the Director of Agriculture / State Nodal Officer (Extn.Reforms) Letter No.ATMA1/11317/ 2014, Dated 31.03.2015.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued sanctioning an amount of Rs.2596.406 lakh as 1st installment (i.e) (Rs.485.056 lakh being the 10% State share and Rs.2111.35 lakh being the 90% share released by Government of India) towards implementation of the scheme “Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA)” for the year 2014-15.

2. In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued sanctioning an amount of Rs. 869.522 lakh as 2nd installment (i.e) (Rs.86.952 lakh being the 10% State share and Rs.782.570 lakh being the 90% share released by Government of India) towards implementation of the scheme “Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA)” for the year 2014-15.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, Government of India have released Rs.800.490 lakh under General component as 3rd installment towards Grants-in-Aid to the Tamil Nadu Government for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA)” under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension during 2014-15.

4. The Director of Agriculture in his letter 4th read above, has stated that the Government of India has accorded approval for implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA) as a component of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) during the year 2014-15. The funding pattern is 90:10 sharing basis by Government of India and State Government for all the Extension activities and manpower support, 50:50 support for Farmer Friend and 75:25 for Innovative Technology Dissemination (ITD) components and requested the Government to release 10% State Share of Rs.88.943 lakh and 90% Government of India share of Rs.800.490 lakh totaling to a sum of Rs.889.433 lakh, for implementation of the said scheme.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord sanction for release of an amount of Rs.889.433 lakh (Rupees Eight crore eighty nine lakh forty three thousand and three hundred only) (i.e) Rs.88.943 lakh being the 10% State share and Rs.800.490 lakh being the 90% share released by Government of India as 3rd installment for Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) towards implementation of the scheme "Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA)" for the year 2014-15.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

2401-00 – Crop Husbandry 109-Extension and Farmers-Training- Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UC. National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology. 09 Grants-in-Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes.
(DPC 2401 00 109 UC 0936)

7. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw the entire amount of Rs.889.433 lakh sanctioned in para 5 above and deposit it in the ATMA Bank Account maintained at Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, the State Level Nodal Agency for release of the amount by means of cheque to the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) for implementation of the Scheme.

8. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the operational Guidelines of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) while implementing the above scheme.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.25234/Agri/2015, dated: 14.05.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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