



## **ABSTRACT**

Agricultural Engineering Department – Administrative Sanction for further Deepening of 800 Number of Farm Ponds in Phase-III by Agricultural Engineering Department for the year 2017-2018 and Financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.2.90 Crore for deepening of 500 No. of Farm Ponds in 1<sup>st</sup> Phase in Ramanathapuram District by utilizing loan assistance of NABARD under RIDF XIX - Orders – Issued.

### **Agriculture (AE2) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.113

Dated 25.04.2017

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு –2048

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Read :

1. G.O.(Ms).No:196, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 28.9.2013.
2. From the Deputy General Manager, NABARD Letter No.NB(TN)/SPD/ RIDF XIX (TAMILNADU) /137-PSC/ 2013-14, dated 29.10.2013.
3. G.O.(Ms).No. 40, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 20.02.2014.
4. G.O.(Ms).No.82, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 27.06.2014.
5. G.O.(Ms).No.270, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 16.09.2016.
6. From the NABARD Letter No.NB.TN.SPD/ RIDF3/2016-17, dated 08.11.2016.
7. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.SC1/ 58277/2012, dated 06.03.2017.

### **ORDER:**

During the Collectors' and Superintendents of Police Conference held on 17.12.2012, 18.12.2012 and 19.12.2012, then Hon'ble Chief Minister among others, made the following announcement (Sl.No.60) :-

"Farm Ponds are formed up to a depth of 1 metre under MGNREGS. Further deepening will be taken up through the Agricultural Engineering Department in Ramanathapuram District".

2. In the Government Order first read above, administrative sanction has been issued for further deepening of 5131 numbers farm ponds at a total estimated cost of Rs.25.65 crores in Ramanathapuram

District in three phases, by utilizing the proposed loan assistance of NABARD under RIDF XIX and to deepen 1500 number of farm ponds in Phase-I for the year 2013-14 at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore, 1500 number of farm ponds in Phase-II for the year 2014-15 at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore and 2131 numbers of farm ponds in Phase-III for the year 2015-16 at a cost of Rs.10.65 Crore in Ramanathapuram District.

3. In the Government Order third and fourth read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs. 15.00 Crores to Agricultural Engineering Department for further deepening of 3000 numbers of farm ponds in Phase-I and II in Ramanathapuram District in the year 2013-2014 and 2014-15.

4. In the Government Order fifth read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.6.655 crore to Agricultural Engineering Department for further deepening of 1331 numbers of farm ponds in Phase-III in Ramanathapuram District in the year 2016-2017. The NABARD has given approval for execution of 1331 farm ponds in 2015-16 and 800 farm ponds in 2016-17.

5. Now, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has reported that Agricultural Engineering Department has completed 1331 No. of Farm Ponds till 28.02.2017. Since, the target allotted for 2016-17 was completed it is proposed to take up the remaining 800 No. of Farm Ponds during the year 2017-18 with an outlay of Rs.4.00 crore. Hence, he has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.4.19 crore (including the surrendered amount of Rs.18.59 lakh sanctioned during 2015-16) to execute the 800 No. of Farm Ponds during 2017-18.

6. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord administrative sanction for further deepening of 800 No. of Farm Ponds during 2017-18 and the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to deepen 500 No. of Farm Ponds in 1<sup>st</sup> Phase, at a cost of Rs.2.90 crore, during 2017-18 in Ramanathapuram District, under NABARD - RIDF XIX Scheme. The Government accord financial sanction of Rs.2.90 crores (Rupees Two Crores and Ninety lakhs only) for deepening of 500 farm ponds and remaining 300 farm ponds will be considered after passing of Main Appropriation Act for 2017-18.

7. The amount sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"4402-00-Capital outlay on Soil and Water Conservation-102-  
Soil Conservation - State's Expenditure - JM - Rain Water  
Harvesting under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund of  
NABARD - 16 - Major Works."  
(DPC 4402-00-102-JM-1604)



8. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para-6 above.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.20650/Fin (Agri)/2017, dated 25.04.2017.

/ BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR /

**GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI**  
**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER**  
**AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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

The District Collector, Ramanathapuram.

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

The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.

The General Manager, NABARD, Tamil Nadu Regional Office, Chennai-34.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai -18/ By Name.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai -18/ By Name.

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, Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

**Copy to:-**

The Special Personal Assistant to Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

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

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

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