



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana) 2015-16 - Implementation of the Project proposal of Department of Agriculture - Sanction of Rs. 359.00 lakh – Orders Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.119

Dated: 04.06.2015

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2046, வைகாசி 21

Read:

1. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.GOI-1/141268/2013, dated 23.12.2014.
2. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency letter No.2406/TAWDEVA/NADP/2014, dated 31.12.2014.
3. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.Seeds2/ 134912/2014, dated 11.02.2015.

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### ORDER:

The Director of Agriculture has reported that production and distribution of quality seeds to the farmers in the right time plays a vital role in increasing the yield in any crop. In order to ensure the quality seeds supply to the farmers, there are 34 State Seed Farms, 6 State Oilseeds farm and One State pulses multiplication farms are functioning in Tamil Nadu under Department of Agriculture which covers an area of 4404 acres. However, due to poor soil health and lack of irrigation facilities, the entire area could not be brought under cultivation. There is good potential to make these State Seed Farms as Model farms in all the district for which, it is imperative to implement various measures in the potential State Seed Farms like improving the soil health through organic farming, bringing more area under Irrigation by improved irrigation techniques, Farm Mechanization etc.,

2. In this background, the Director of Agriculture has formulated detailed proposal for an amount of Rs.359.00 lakh to improve the infrastructure facilities of State Seed Farms under National Agriculture Development Programme with the main objective to implement all good agricultural practice in the 10 identified State Seed Farms and adhere to all crop management strategies to enhance the yield and production of "F" Seed.

The key components are:-

- Improvement of soil fertility status.
- Strengthening irrigation sources and water management strategies.
- Crop management strategies to enhance production and productivity.

3. The 10 State Seed Farms selected for improvement are:-

S. No	District	State Seed Farms (SSF)	Thrust crops focused
1	Villupuram	Iruvelpattu	Paddy
2	Dharmapuri	Papparapatti	Millets & Minor Millets
3	Tiruvarur	Deevambalpattinam	Paddy & Oil seeds
4	Tiruvarur	Nedumbalam	Paddy & Rice follow pulses
5	Salem	Danishpet	Paddy, Millets & Pulses
6	Tiruppur	Pongalur	Maize
7	Vellore	Navlock	Paddy, Pulses & Ground nut
8	Pudukkottai	Vellalaviduthi	Groundnut
9	Pudukkottai	Vamban	Pulses
10	Virudhunagar	Devadanam	Millets & Minor Millets.

4. The Director of Agriculture has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.359.00 lakh towards implementation of Establishing State Seed Farms as Model Farm by Focusing towards GAP in agriculture under National Agriculture Development Programme 2014-15. He has also requested to permit District Joint Director of Agriculture to procure the farm wise inputs and machineries required through District Level Agricultural Procurement Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collectors and permitted the department to execute the work-creation of irrigation facilities through Agricultural Engineering Department and procurement of IT items through ELCOT.

5. The Government after careful examination, accord approval and sanction an amount of Rs.359.00 lakh (Rupees Three crore and fifty nine lakh only) to the Department of Agriculture for implementation of the scheme "Establishing State Seed Farm as model farm by focusing towards GAP in Agriculture" under National Agriculture Development Programme 2015-16.

6. The funds available under existing Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes should invariably be tapped before using Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana / National Agriculture Development Programme funds for the above schemes. The schemes should follow centrally prescribed cost norms and approved pattern of assistance. The Director of Agriculture should ensure that there is no duplication of subsidy.

7. The Director of Agriculture should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the scheme.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the head of account and component wise details as mentioned in the Annexure to this order.

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.88.02 lakh will be provided in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2015-16 by the way of Re-appropriation under the head of account 2401 00 800 KF 1101. However, this expenditure shall be

brought to the notice of the Legislature by way of specific inclusion in FSE 2015-16. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above to the concerned. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending for Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2015-16 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2015-16 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

10. The Government permit the District Joint Director of Agriculture to procure the farm wise inputs and machineries required through District Level Agricultural Procurement Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collectors and permitted the department to execute the work-creation of irrigation facilities through Agricultural Engineering Department and procurement of IT items through ELCOT.

11. The Government of India has allocated Rs.279.95 crore under normal Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana to the State of Tamil Nadu for the year 2014-15 and Rs.19.00 crore under Sub-scheme. There is certain amount available from various schemes under NADP 2011-12, 2013-14 and 2014-15. An amount of Rs.319.21 lakh from the above available funds and Rs.39.79 lakh from the allocation of Government of India for the year 2011-12 shall be utilized for implementation of the instant project.

12. The Director of Agriculture is directed to obtain approval and ratification in the next State Level Sanctioning Committee for the above scheme.

13. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the operational guidelines of National Agriculture Development Programme while implementation of the above scheme.

14. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Head of Departments concerned to prescribe benchmarks for outcomes, milestones with time lines and monitor the outcomes through RDMIS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.

15. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is requested to send the monthly progress report to Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.

16. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.24138/Agri/2015, dated.06.05.2015 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.219 (Two Hundred and Nineteen)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai- 5.  
The Director of Seed Certification, Coimbatore-13.  
The Commissioner of Sugar, Chennai-35.  
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3.  
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ANNEXURE

(G.O.Ms.No.119, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated: 04.06.2015)

**Establishing State Seed Farms as Model Farm by Focusing towards Gap in Agriculture**

Sl. No	Component	Unit	Physical	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Farm and Soil improvement / Application of FYM / Vermicompost / Tank Silt / Red earth etc., according to the location specific and need base of the farm @ Rs.4000/- per acre	Acre	522	20.880
<b>Total</b>				<b>20.880</b>
2.	<b>Improving irrigation facilities</b>			
	New bore well at Rs.5.00 lakh / no.		18	90.000
	New OPEN well @ Rs.3.00 lakh / no.		4	12.000
	DRIP at Rs.50000/acre		193	49.000
	Raingun / mobile sprinkler @ Rs.35000/ no		12	4.200
	Farm Pond (30X30X1.5) meters @ Rs.70000/no		19	13.300
	Mobile Pumpset @ Rs.75000/no	Nos	1	0.750
	Lining of Channels @ Rs.1000/Rm		7310	73.100
	Deepening of open well @ Rs.50000/no		2	1.000
	Underground HDP pipe lines @ Rs.7.5 lakhs/farm – 1 unit =4420 meter of 110 mm dia @ Rs 170/m		2.5	17.880
	Deepening of BORE well @ Rs 25000/no		9	2.250
	Submergible Pumpset @ Rs.25000/no		6	1.500
	Electric Motor @ Rs 60000/no		10	6.000
<b>Total</b>				<b>270.980</b>
3.	Crop management strategies to enhance production and productivity @ Rs 5000/acre for WSF	acre	10	0.500
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.500</b>
4.	<b>MECHANIZATION</b>			
	Rice Cum Daincha Seeder @ Rs 6000/no		4	0.240
	60 HP Tractor with Accessories (Cultivator, Disc Plough, Gauge wheel and Tailor) @ Rs.8.58 lakh/no	Nos	5	42.900
	Boom Sprayers @ Rs 35000/no		10	3.500
<b>Total</b>				<b>46.640</b>
5.	Creation of IT Infrastructure in the State Seed Farm by providing Personal computer, Lazar Printer, UPS, Net connectivity etc @ Rs.2.00 lakh / Farm	--	10	20.000
<b>Total</b>				<b>20.000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>359.000</b>

Head of Account				
2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 800 Other Expenditure - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan – KF – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY) Agriculture Department				
Activities / Intervention	Detailed Head	Sub-Detailed Head	DPC	Amount (Rs.in Lakh)
Establishing State Seed Farms as Model Farm by Focusing towards Gap in Agriculture	69 Procurement of Agricultural inputs	--	2401-00-800-KF-6901	21.380
	19 Machinery & Equipments	01 Purchase	2401-00-800-KF-1915	46.640
	76 Computers and Accessories	01 Purchase	2401-00-800-KF-7615	20.000
Total				88.020
4401-00-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry – 103 Seeds – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan – KE – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY) Agriculture Department				
Activities / Intervention	Detailed Head	Sub-Detailed Head	DPC	Rs.in Lakh)
Civil Works in State Seed Farms (SSF)	16 Major Works	---	4401-00-103-KE-1608	270.980
Total				270.980

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