



Abstract

Horticulture – Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency - Announcement - 2018-2019 - Assistance to Tribal Coffee Growers in The Nilgiris and Shevaroyas at an outlay of Rs 228.00 Lakh from various schemes – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1) Department

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Read :

From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops/Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Letter No.TAN/NHM/8083/17, dated 20.06.2018

ORDER:-

During the debate on Agriculture Demand No.5, held on 12.06.2018, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, among others, has made the following Announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly:-

“தமிழ்நாட்டில் நீலகிரி மற்றும் சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் சேர்வராயன் மலைப்பகுதிகளிலுள்ள காபித்தோட்டங்கள், அங்குள்ள பழங்குடி மக்களின் வாழ்வாதாரத்தை மேம்படுத்துவதில் பெரும்பங்கு வகிக்கின்றது. கோத்தகிரி, கூடலூர், ஏற்காடு மற்றும் கொல்லிமலைப் பகுதிகளில் உள்ள பழங்குடியினரின் இயற்கை காபித் தோட்டங்களின் உற்பத்தி, பதப்படுத்துதல் மற்றும் வர்த்தகத்தை அதிகரிக்கும் நோக்கத்தில், நடப்பு நிதி ஆண்டில் 2 கோடியே 28 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் செலவில் காபி செடிகள், நுண்ணீர் பாசன அமைப்புகள், மதிப்புக்கூட்டும் இயந்திரங்கள் போன்ற பல வசதிகள் பழங்குடியின விவசாயிகளுக்கு உருவாக்கப்படும்.”

2. Based on the above announcement, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency in his letter read above has sent proposal to Government. He has stated that, globally, during the last two decades, demand for quality Coffee produced in compliance with globally-recognized certification has been growing rapidly. By complying with international standards, the Tribal Coffee Farmers of the Nilgiris and Shevaroyas can derive higher returns for their produce. With the objective of promoting coffee cultivation in the tribal holding of Nilgiris and Shevaroyas to produce coffee with international standards , he has proposed to provide assistance to Tribal Coffee Growers in The Nilgiris and Shevaroyas to the tune of Rs.228.00 lakh by dovetailing funds from the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture-National Horticulture Mission, (MIDH-NHM) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Special Area Development Programme (SADP), and Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP). Activities like Area Expansion of Coffee, Pepper cultivation (multi cropping) Training to Tribal Farmers, Creation of water harvesting

structures (both individual and community tanks), Pollination support (Providing Honey bee colony, Bee hives and Honey Extractor) and Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management will be carried out by dovetailing from the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture-National Horticulture Mission at an outlay of Rs.98.85 lakh.

3. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has stated that, 55 Hectare Coffee will be brought under Sprinkler irrigation through Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) at an outlay of Rs.16.04 lakh. Organic farming of Coffee will be promoted under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) through PGS (Participatory Guarantee System) System of Certification enabling marketing of coffee in the local markets at an outlay of Rs.48.00 lakh. Under the Special Area Development Programme, Drying yard for drying of Coffee and Mini Pulpers for removal of Pulp is proposed to provide to Coffee growers at an outlay of Rs.14.50 lakh. Under the Rainfed Area Development Programme, multitier cropping of Coffee will be promoted with Silver Oak and Pepper in two clusters with a financial outlay of Rs.50.00 Lakh.

4. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has stated that the scheme component will be implemented by adopting the guidelines of the concerned scheme. No separate financial sanction is required to implement the programme, since assistance is proposed to be provided by dovetailing funds from the ongoing Government of India schemes like Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture-National Horticulture Mission, (MIDH-NHM) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Special Area Development Programme (SADP) and Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) as detailed below:-

Sl. No	Component Name	Target		Scheme in which it is proposed to be dovetailed
		Phy	Fin (Rs in Lakh)	
1	Coffee Multitier Cropping	2 Nos	50.00	RAD
2	Area Expansion-Pepper (Ha)	8	1.60	MIDH-NHM
3	Small Nursery	1 No	7.50	MIDH-NHM
4	Sprinkler Irrigation (Ha)	55	16.04	PMKSY
5	Water Harvesting Structures	46 Nos	73.00	MIDH-NHM
6	Pollination Support	5 Nos	8.40	MIDH-NHM
7	Integrated Nutrient Management / Integrated Pest Management	350 Nos	1.75	MIDH-NHM
8	Mini Pulpers & Drying Yard	14 Nos	14.50	SADP
9	Organic Certification		48.00	PKVY
10	Training Programme	660 Nos	6.60	MIDH-NHM
Total			228.00	

Abstract	Rs. (In Lakh)
MIDH-NHM	99.45
PMKSY	16.04
PKVY	48.00
SADP	14.50
RADP	50.00
Total	228.00

5. He has also stated that necessary, approval for the Annual Action Plan of the concerned scheme for which the component is dovetailed will be obtained separately.

6. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has, therefore, requested the Government to accord approval to provide assistance to the tune of Rs.228.00 lakh to Tribal Coffee Growers in The Nilgiris and Shevaroyas by dovetailing funds from the schemes like Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture-National Horticulture Mission, (MIDH-NHM) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Special Area Development Programme (SADP) and Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) during 2018-19.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, accord permission to the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, to provide assistance to the Tribal Coffee Growers in The Nilgiris and Shevaroyas to the tune of Rs.228.00 lakh during 2018-19 by dovetailing funds from the schemes like MIDH-National Horticulture Mission, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Special Area Development Programme (SADP) and Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP).

8. The Government direct the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency to take necessary action to get approval for the Annual Action Plan of the concerned scheme for which the component is ordered to be dovetailed and to get ratification for the above scheme. He is also directed to take necessary action to get the funds from the concerned scheme implementing Departments, accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA) / (E&RSA) / (AAD), Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General,
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