



ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business – Procurement of copra under Price Support Scheme during 2016 by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) / Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation (TANFED) – Permission granted – Exemption from levy of Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Cess (1%) – Granted – Orders Issued.

Agriculture (AM.3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.168

dated: 15.06.2016

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.56, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (CM.I) Department, dated 10.06.2016.
2. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business letter No.MCS2/16780/2016, dated 14.06.2016.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, among other things, instructions have been issued that necessary orders for exemption from levy of 1% Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Cess towards procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during 2016 will be issued by Government in Agriculture Department.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has stated that the coconut is notified in the jurisdiction of Kancheepuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Erode, Trichy, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Tiruppur Market Committees and as per Section 24(1) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987, the Market Committee shall levy a fee on any notified agricultural produce bought or sold in the notified market area.

3. Further, he has stated that the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) is one of the Central Nodal Agencies for 16 notified agricultural commodities of Oilseeds, Pulses and Cotton under Price Support Scheme (PSS) and the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) continues to be the sole, Central Nodal Agency of Government of India for procurement of Milling Copra and Ball Copra under

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Price Support Scheme (PSS). As per the Scheme, the procurement is to be undertaken, if the market price of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) stocks rule at or below the declared Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) and procurement is to be continued till the market price stabilizes above the declared Minimum Support Price (MSP). The Price Support Scheme (PSS) will be in operation for 90 days in each Kharif / Rabi season from the date of commencement of harvest season commodity-wise as notified by respective State Government. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) is procuring Fair Average Quality (FAQ) stocks under Price Support Scheme (PSS) directly from the farmers through its Cooperative network at State Level and Primary level.

4. In order to implement the above instructions, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has stated that orders are needed for exemption of Market Fee for Copra procurement by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) / Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation (TANFED) under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during 2016.

5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business have decided to accept the same and they accordingly direct that the levy of 1% of Market Cess by the Market Committees concerned towards procurement of Copra by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) / Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation (TANFED) be exempted for a period of 6 months with effect from 15.06.2016 onwards.

6. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Market Committees accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
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The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

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