



Abstract

Horticulture – Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency - Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly - Bringing of 10000 acres (4000 Ha) of Banana under Micro Irrigation with a financial outlay of Rs.27.83 Crore during the year 2018-2019 – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.170

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049

Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.148, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 18.06.2018,
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency letter No.MIS1/600/2018-19, dated 20.06.2018

ORDER:-

தமிழ்நாடு சட்டமன்றப் பேரவை விதி 110-ன் கீழ் மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் 14.06.2018 அன்று பிறவற்றுடன் பின்வரும் அறிவிப்பினை வெளியிட்டுள்ளார்:-

“வாழை சாகுபடி பரப்பளவில் இந்திய அளவில் தமிழ்நாடு இரண்டாவது இடத்தில் உள்ளது. வாழை அதிக நீர் தேவைப்படும் பயிராகும். தண்ணீர் பற்றாக்குறையினால், வாழை சாகுபடி பரப்பில் குறைவு ஏற்படக்கூடாது என்பதற்காக, வாழை சாகுபடி சிக்கன நீர் மேலாண்மைக்காக நடப்பாண்டில் வாழை சாகுபடி மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் 10,000 ஏக்கர் பரப்பளவில் நுண்ணீர்ப் பாசன முறையினை அமைப்பதற்கு விவசாயிகளுக்கு மானியமாக 27 கோடியே 83 லட்சம் ரூபாய் வழங்கப்படும்.”

2. Based on the above announcement, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops in his letter second read above has sent proposal to Government and has stated that in Tamil Nadu, the Micro Irrigation scheme is being implemented since 2007-2008, which is the only state in the country extending 100% subsidy to small and marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other category farmers. He has also stated that in Tamil Nadu Banana is cultivated in an area of 94214 hectare with a

production of 36.10 lakh MT.60% of the area comes under system area. Garden land area where irrigation source with well / bore well may be utilized for installation of Micro Irrigation. The major districts growing banana in Tamil Nadu are Theni, Erode, Trichy, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari. Drip Irrigation with fertigation technology results in increasing the yield improves the quality of Banana. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has stated that Banana is high water consuming crop. Due to water scarcity, there should not be reduction in Banana area in Tamil Nadu. Hence, as per the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under the rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, he has proposed to bring 10,000 acres (4,000 Ha) of Banana under Micro Irrigation with a financial outlay of Rs.27.83 Crore during the year 2018-2019 by dovetailing funds from the scheme viz Micro Irrigation under "Per Drop More Crop" component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

3. In the reference first read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.7738.06 lakh as third installment to Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency for implementation of Micro Irrigation Scheme under Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana for 2017-2018.

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has, therefore, requested the Government to permit him to bring 10,000 acres of (4000 ha) Banana under Micro Irrigation with financial outlay of Rs.27.83 Crore during 2018-2019, by dovetailing the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana funds of 2017-18 released vide Government Order first read above.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the 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 bring 10,000 acres of (4000 ha) Banana under Micro Irrigation with financial outlay of Rs.27.83 Crore during 2018-2019, by dovetailing the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana funds of 2017-2018 released vide Government Order first read above.

6. The Government direct the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency to send the progress report in this regard to the Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency,
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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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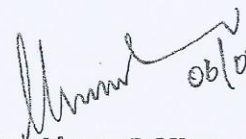
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-600 008.

The Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the Director of
Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai- 600 005.

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