



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Cotton- Implementation of Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission during 2018-19 – Administrative and financial approval sanctioned – orders – Issued.

### Agriculture (AP4) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.175

Dated: 09.07.2018

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.11, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 13.01.2015.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.221, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 08.10.2015.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.302, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 13.10.2016.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.170, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 6.7.2017.
5. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.CDC2/ 49409/ 2018, dated 25.5.2018.

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### ORDER:

Consequent on the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2014-15, Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission was launched during 2014-2015 at a total cost of Rs.50.00 crore with a financial sanction of Rs.1550.04 lakh from State fund vide Government order first read above. Further, the Director of Agriculture was permitted to dovetail funds from National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) and National Food Security Mission (NFSM) at a rate of Rs.3420.00 lakh and Rs.29.960 lakh respectively.

2. In the Government order second read above, permission was accorded to utilize the unspent amount of Rs.4068.359 lakh for implementation of "Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission" during 2015-16 which was originally sanctioned during 2014-15 and also released a sum of Rs.1179.028 lakh. Necessary permission was granted to the Director of Agriculture to dovetail funds for Drip Irrigation System from Pradhan Mantri Krish Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and National Food Security Mission (NFSM) at the rate of Rs.2887.531 lakh and Rs.1.800 lakh respectively.

3. In the Government order third read above, administrative approval was accorded for implementation of "Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission" at an outlay of Rs.805.650 lakh and sanctioned a sum of Rs.400.00 lakh to implement the scheme during 2016-17 and also permitted the Director of Agriculture to dovetail an amount of Rs.405.650 lakh from the Government of India Scheme, Pradhan Mantri

Krish Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) –per drop more crop component for installation of drip irrigation system in cotton crop (Precision Farming in cotton).

4. In the Government order fourth read above, administrative approval and sanction was accorded for implementation of "Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission at an outlay of Rs.400.00 lakh during 2017-18.

5. The following announcement is find place in the Budget Speech 2018-19, in respect of this Department :-

This Government will also take up the following initiatives:-

"Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission will be continued with an outlay of Rs.10.62 crore."

6. In continuation of the above, the Director of Agriculture in his letter fifth read above has stated that for increasing the production and productivity of Cotton, interventions such as Production and distribution of quality varietal seeds, Precision Farming, Mechanization, Improved agronomic practices, Integrated Irrigation, Nutrient, Weed and Pest management approaches were executed in the major cotton growing districts by the department. Apart from this, research on development of compact genotypes suitable for high density planting system and mechanized harvest was also initiated by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. As the fifth year of mission period and as per the Budget Speech announcement of 2018-19 at para 34(i) "Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission will be continued during 2018-19 with a financial outlay of Rs.10.62 crore", the Director of Agriculture has proposed to continue the implementation of Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission during 2018-19 at a financial outlay of Rs.10.62 crore with the components through Agriculture department, South India Mills Association, Coimbatore and Cotton Development and Research Association, Coimbatore and requested the Government to accord financial sanction at the earliest.

7. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord administrative approval and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1062.00 lakh (Rupees Ten crore and sixty two lakh only) for implementing the Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission during 2018-2019 as detailed in the Annexure to this order and permitted to continue this scheme through Agriculture Department, South India Mills Association, Coimbatore and Cotton Development and Research Association, Coimbatore.

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

2401-00-Crop Husbandry -108 Commercial Crops – State's expenditure-KZ  
Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission - 09 Grants-in-aid 03 Grants for  
Specific Schemes  
DPC: (2401-00-108-KZ-0932)

9. The Director of Agriculture is authorised to allot target for the components proposed by the Non Government Organisations, viz., South India Mills Association, Coimbatore and Cotton Development and Research Association, Coimbatore and to

draw and disburse the financial allocation to South India Mills Association through Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore.

10. The Director of Agriculture is also requested to submit the Quarterly progress report of physical and financial achievements on Cotton production under Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission to Government without fail.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.30454/Agri/2018, Dated 4.7.2018.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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

To  
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.  
The Principal Accountant General (AAD), Chennai-18.  
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.  
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General, Chennai -18.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.  
The Residential Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-8.  
The Treasury Officers concerned.

**Copy to:-**

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.  
The Director, Directorate of Cotton Development, Government of India, Bhoomi Sarvekshan Bhavan, Near Centre Point School, Seminary Hills, Katol Road, Nagpur-440 013.  
The Senior Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.  
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The Finance (Agri) Department, Chennai-9.  
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AnnexureG.O.(Ms) No.175, Agriculture (AP-4) Department, dated 9.7.2018Components to be implemented through SIMA:-

Sl. No	Components	Physical		Finance (Rs. in lakh)	Subsidy pattern
		Unit	Phy (acre)		
1	Distribution of Certified Extra Long Staple varietal cotton seeds	Acre	7000	22.750	50% subsidy limited to Rs. 325/- per acre
2	Distribution of Pulses seed for Intercropping	Acre	7000	17.500	50% subsidy to Pulses seed cost limited to Rs. 250/-per acre
3	Seed treatment with Trichoderma viride	Acre	7000	4.550	50% subsidy limited to Rs. 65/- per acre
4	Distribution of Bio fertilizer	Acre	7000	4.200	50% subsidy limited to Rs. 60/- per acre
5	Application of Pre-emergence weedicide -Pendimethalin	Acre	7000	22.400	50% subsidy limited to Rs. 320/- per acre
6	Distribution of Plant Protection chemicals	Acre	7000	28.000	50% Subsidy limited to Rs. 400/- per acre
7	Distribution of Delta trap / pheromone trap for pink Boll worm control	Acre	7000	50.400	50% Subsidy limited to Rs. 720/- per acre
8	Topping of Cotton	Acre	7000	17.500	50% of topping charges limited to Rs.250/-per acre
9	Distribution of Cotton picking machine	No.	5000	212.500	50% of total cost (or) Rs.4250/- per machine whichever is less.
10	Micro Irrigation Structural Water Device	No.	350	86.730	50% of total cost (or) Rs.24,780/- per machine whichever is less
11	Pilot project for development and promotion of Extra Long Staple cotton			25.000	
12	Contingencies			14.000	
	<b>Total</b>			<b>505.530</b>	

Components to be implemented through Department:-

Sl. No	Components	Physical		Finance (Rs. In lakh)	Subsidy pattern
		Unit	Phy		
1	Distribution of MN mixture	Ha	32000	160.000	50% subsidy (or) Rs. 500/- per ha whichever is less.
2	Distribution of Liquid Biofertilizer	Ha	32000	48.000	50% subsidy (or) Rs. 150/- per ha whichever is less
3	Distribution of Bio agents/ Bio pesticides	Ha	32000	160.000	50% cost limited to Rs. 500/- per ha as back ended
4	Distribution of Plant Protection chemicals	Ha	100970	100.970	50% cost limited to Rs. 1,000/- per ha as back ended
5	Trials on High Density Planting System in Cotton	Ha	875	87.500	100% subsidy @ Rs. 10,000/- per demonstration.
	<b>Total</b>			<b>556.470</b>	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>1062.000</b>	

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,  
Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Principal Secretary to Government.

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9/7/18  
SECTION OFFICER

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