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Agriculture – Collective Farming Scheme - The Nilgiris District – Permission for Purchase of (i) pick up vehicles, (ii) transport heavy vehicles (iii) and mini lorry under Collective Farming Corpus Fund by the 5 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP-4) Department

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G.O.(Ms).No.201

Dated: 02.08.2018

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.164, Agriculture (AP4) Department, dated 29.06.2017.
2. From the Director Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Letter No.GOI/19284/ 2016, dated 19.4.2018.

ORDER:

Consequent on the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2017-18, administrative approval for promotion of Collective Farming by 2 lakh Nos. of Small and Marginal Farmers during 2017-18 and transforming them into Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) through Forward and Backward Linkages as prescribed in the Guidelines annexed to that order and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.100 crore as Corpus Fund to 2000 Farmer Producer Groups @ Rs.5 lakh per Farmer Producer Group (FPG) have been accorded vide in the Government Order 1st read above.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director Horticulture and Plantation Crops has stated that Collective Farming Scheme is implemented in the Nilgiris District wherein 80 Farmers Interest Groups (FIGs) and 16 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) has been formed. As per the instruction from the Directorate, regular monthly meetings have been conducted for Farmers Interest Groups (FIGs) and Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs). The District level meeting was conducted during January 2018 for the preparation of Project Implementation Plan by the Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) in the office of Joint Director of Horticulture, Udhagamandalam. The collective purchase of machineries finalized by the Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) was negotiated by Executive Engineer (Agriculture Engineering Department) and the same was approved. Consequently, during the District level Committee meeting on Collective Farming conducted on 28.2.2018, the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) given by the 16 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) and the collective purchase of machineries have been approved by the District Collector / Chairman of District level Committee (DLC). In this regard, out of the 16 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs), 5 Farmer Producer

Groups (FPGs) have proposed to purchase pick up vehicles, transport heavy vehicle and Mini lorry. The Collector/Chairman of District level Committee (DLC) accepted and approved the proposals given by the Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) since the farming patten is different in the district as the lands are sloppy and scattered, the use of transport vehicles is much required for farming.

3. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has therefore requested permission of the Government for purchase of machinery items viz., (i) pick up vehicles (ii) transport heavy vehicle and (iii) mini lorry under Collective Farming Corpus Fund of 5 Farmer Producer Groups viz; (1) Ooty farmer producer groups H, (2) Coonoor Farmer Producer Groups III, (3) Kotagiri Farmer Producer Groups A, (4) Gudalur Farmer Producer Groups A and (5) Gudalur Farmer Producer Groups B in the Nilgiris District.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and accord permission for purchase of (i) pick up vehicles, (ii) transport heavy vehicles (iii) and mini lorry under Collective Farming Corpus Fund of the 5 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) of The Nilgiris District as follows:-

Sl. No	Name of the Farmer Producer Groups	Vehicle required	No. of units	Unit rate	Specification	Credit/savings amount (Rs.)
1	Ooty FPG H	Pick up vehicle	1	756602	Bolero Pick up FB (P/S) 1.25 T	256602
2	Coonoor FPG III	Transport heavy vehicle	1	1619444	SUPER 12 (19' FT) fixed deck with power steering	1119444
3	Kotagiri FPG A	Mini lorry	1	1809870	BOSS 1413 LS 20 FT wider HSD body BS4 with Radial tyres	1309870
4	Gudlaur FPG A	pick up vehicle	1	756602	Bolero Pick up FB (P/S)	247983
5	Gudalur FPG B	pick up vehicle	1	721802	Bolero Pick up FB (P/S)	221802

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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

To
 The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.
 The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineer), Chennai-35.
The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri.Business, Chennai-32.
The District Collector, The Nilgiris.
The Joint Director of Horticulture, Udthagamandalam (through Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops).

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