



Abstract

Agriculture – Agricultural Engineering - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization 2019-2020 – Permission for inclusion of Solar Drier as a component for an amount of Rs.1.50 Crore – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AE.I) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.208

Dated: 19.09.2019

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2050

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Read :

- 1) Government Letter No.5828/AE.1/2019-1, Dated: 13.03.2019.
- 2) The Deputy Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi Letter No.3-1/2015- M&T(I&P), Dated:16.05.2019 for Gen and SCP.
- 3) Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No: AM1/ 44372/2018, Dated 28.05.2019
- 4) Government D.O. letter No.13739/B&P/2019-4, dated 15.07.2019.
- 5) G.O.(Ms).No.154, Agriculture (AE1) Department, dated 30.07.2019.
- 6) Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.AM1/44372/ 2018, dated 26.07.2019.
- 7) The Deputy Commissioner, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi Letter No.3-1 (Tamil)/2015-M&T(I&P), dated 02.08.2019.
- 8) Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.AM1/44372/ 2018, dated 10.08.2019, 21.08.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 5th read above orders have been issued for financial sanction for an amount of Rs.116.67 Crore towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization 2019-2020 for the components 1) Financial assistance for procurement of agricultural machinery and equipment, 2) Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring, 3) Hi-Tech, High Productive Equipment Hub for Custom Hiring 4) Promotion of Farm machinery banks at village level and 5) Administrative expenses as detailed below.

(P.T.O)

Sl.No	Description	Budget Requirement (Rs.in Lakh)		
		for General Category	for Special Component Plan Category	Total
1	Financial assistance for procurement of agricultural machinery and equipment	5345.00	1642.00	6987.00
2	Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring	1520.00	480.00	2000.00
3	Hi-Tech High Productive Equipment Hub for Custom Hiring	600.00	0	600.00
4	Promotion of Farm machinery banks at village level	1280.00	640.00	1920.00
5	Administrative cost	122.00	38.00	160.00
	Total	8867.00	2800.00	11667.00

2) During the Budget Session of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2019-2020, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture has made an announcement for "Provision of Poly carbonate sheet covered solar driers to farmers and Farmers' groups for drying Agricultural produces" at a total subsidy of Rs.500 Lakh.

3) In the meanwhile, the proposal for sanction of Rs.150.00 lakh under National Agriculture Development Programme, for the year 2019-2020, is under consideration, in Government. Further, it was decided to dovetail an amount of Rs.150 Lakh under Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM) for the year 2019-2020 and the remaining amount of Rs. 200 Lakh during 2020-21. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) in the letter 6th read above, has sent necessary proposal to Government of India for the inclusion of Solar Drier under the component "Financial assistance for the establishment of Solar driers under Post Harvest Technology Equipments" under Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanization during the year 2019-2020 for an amount of Rs.150 Lakh under General category by reducing the target sanctioned for the Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring under General Category from 152 Custom Hiring Centres to 137 Custom Hiring Centres.

4) The Government of India, in its letter 7th read above have given approval for an amount of Rs.150 Lakh for the establishment of 50 Nos of Solar Drier under General category and revised the Annual Action Plan targets for Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanization 2019-2020 and the component wise revised target is furnished by Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) as detailed below;

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Sl. No	Component	Revised SMAM 2019-20 target					
		Special Component Plan category		General category		Total	
		Phy	Fin (Rs. in Lakh)	Phy	Fin (Rs. in Lakh)	Phy	Fin (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Financial Assistance for Procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment	951 Nos	1641.49	3310 Nos	5345.04	4261 Nos	6986.53
2	Financial Assistance for establishment of Solar driers under Post Harvest Technology Equipments			50 Solar drier	150.00	50 Solar drier	150.00
3	Establishment of Custom Hiring Centre (Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring)	48 CHCs	480.00	137 CHCs	1370.00	185 CHCs	1850.00
4	Hi-Tech, High Productive Equipment Hub for Custom Hiring			10 CHCs	600.00	10 CHCs	600.00
5	Promotion of Farm mechanization in selected villages	80 FMBs	640.00	160 FMBs	1280.00	240 FMBs	1920.00
6	Administrative cost		38.51		121.96		160.47
	Total		2800.00		8867.00		11667.00

5) Hence, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested to issue necessary orders for the "Financial Assistance for the Establishment of Solar driers under Post Harvest Technology Equipments" under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2019-2020 with an amount of Rs.150 Lakh and Rs.1370 Lakh for the Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring under General Category for 137 Custom Hiring Centres under the General Head of Account out of the total amount of Rs.1520 Lakh already allotted for the Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring under General Category vide Government Order 5th read above.

6) The Government after careful consideration decided to accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and permit him to divert a sum of Rs.150 Lakh towards the "Financial Assistance for establishment of Solar driers under Post Harvest Technology Equipments" from the amount Rs.1520 Lakh already sanctioned in the Government Order fifth read above for the Establishment of Farm

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Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring under General Category for 152 Custom Hiring Centres, and the balance amount of Rs.1370 Lakh for the Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring under General Category for 137 Custom Hiring Centres under "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization", during the year 2019-2020.

7) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Agricultural Engineering Department, Chennai is permitted to utilize the savings amount if any towards the Establishment of additional Solar driers within the General Head of account.

8) This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.42631/Agri/2019, dated 17.09.2019.

//By Order Of The Governor//

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Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary To Government

To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Nandanam, Chennai-35.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

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

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare,
New Delhi 110 001.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Treasury Officers /Sub Treasury Officers concerned.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.

The Deputy Accountant General/ ES-I, Office of
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