



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Regularization of Withdrawal of manual bill book system and issue of Computer generated bills in all the billing centres under the control of Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture – Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.261

Dated:23.11.2015

Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2046, Karthigai 7

Read:

From the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TANSEDA letter No.TANSEDA 4/14544/2015, dated 21.11.2015.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TANSEDA has stated that the Department of Agriculture is functioning with the mandate of making available adequate quantity of quality inputs to farmers at an affordable price. To implement this 880 Agricultural Extension Centers are functioning in the state spread over in 385 blocks of 30 districts. These Agricultural Extension Centers cater to the needs of 81 Lakh farm holdings in the entire state. Inputs like quality certified seeds of paddy, millets, pulses, oilseeds, green manure, bio fertilizers like Azospirillum, Azatobactor, Rhizobium, Phosphobacteria, Blue Green Algae, Micro Nutrient Mixtures for Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Coconut, Bio Pesticides and Agricultural Implements are being stocked and distributed to farmers under various welfare schemes. In order to streamline the process of distribution of inputs the erstwhile system of manual billing with triplicate printed bill books has been replaced with specialized software "Comprehensive Input Supply Management System" since middle of 2014.

2. The Vice Chairman has reported that the online billing system has the following advantages:-

1. With the huge database of farmer available ensures correctness of the benefit availed.
2. To ensure more transparency in the availing of benefits SMS is being sent by the system itself to the beneficiary.
3. Tracking of stock on real time basis is possible for monitoring of input supply position at all levels
4. Drudgery at the level of Agricultural Extension Center is drastically reduced. (About more than 10 manual documents are replaced by the automated computerized system).
5. Farmers can view the stock position at the nearest point and make necessary decision quickly.
6. Manual intervention and manipulation of the inventory and cash book is eliminated by making the entire system more reliable and system administration has become more efficient.

3. The Vice Chairman has informed that with this in view instructions were already issued to all the District Joint Directors of Agriculture, to ensure 100% online billing and withdrawal of manual billing now the manual billing is fully withdrawn in all the billing centers viz., Agricultural Extension Centers, State Seed Farms, State Oilseed Farms, State Pulses Multiplication Farm, Seed Processing Units, Micro Nutrient Production Center at Kudumiyamalai, Bio Fertilizer Production Units, Parasite Breeding Centers, Coconut Nurseries, Coconut Crossing Centers and all analytical laboratories functioning under the control of the Department of Agriculture.

4. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency (TANSEDA) has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders regularizing the withdrawal of the manual billing system and issue of computer generated bills in all the billing centers under the control of Department of Agriculture.

5. The Government after careful examination accepts the proposal and orders that

- i. Computer billing system be continued and is made mandatory in all the billing centres under the control of the Department of Agriculture. The manual billing system is withdrawn.
- ii. The Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has started using computer billing system. The Horticulture Department shall also migrate to computer billing without manual bills within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJESH LAKHONI
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TANSEDA , Chennai-5

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/Chennai - 35/ Chennai - 1.

The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.

The Principal Accountant General, (AE / Audit) Chennai - 18.

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

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

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai - 9.

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23/11/2015
SECTION OFFICER

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Agriculture (AP1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter (Ms) No.274, dated: 27.11.2015.

From
Thiru Rajesh Lakhoni, I.A.S.,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.
The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business, Chennai -32.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5
The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.
The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.
The Director of Sugar, Chennai-35.
The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore-3.
The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/Chennai - 35/ Chennai - 1.
The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General
(General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai - 9.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme /
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2015-16 – Permission to implement
the new component in the projects of the Department of Agriculture
– Granted

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.146, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 14.7.2015
2. Letter (Ms).No.213, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated:
29.09.2015
3. Letter (Ms).No.214, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated:
29.09.2015
4. From the Director of Agriculture letter No.GOI.(1)/134418/2014,
dated. 01.10.2015.

In the reference 2nd cited, financial sanction was accorded for an amount of Rs.11875.00 lakh towards implementation of the schemes under production and growth pertaining to the Department of Agriculture under National Agriculture Development Programme 2015-16.

2. The Director of Agriculture has now informed that there would be a savings of Rs.1473.76 lakhs under various components of National Agriculture Development Programme 2015-16 due to inadequate availability of paddy transplinters and newly released varieties of paddy. He has proposed to utilize the above savings amount within this financial year for implementation of the following new components:-

Sl. No.	Scheme	Component	Unit	Physi - cal	Amount (Rs.in lakh)
Integrated Food Grain production Improvement Programme					
1	Paddy	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter	Nos	40	80.00
2		Distribution of Power Tillers	Nos	1855	1331.27
3	Millets	Cluster Demonstration in Millets	Ha	540	13.84
4	Oil seeds	Distribution of Gypsum for ground nut	Ha	6486	48.65
Total					1473.76

3. In view of the reasons adduced by the Director of Agriculture, the Government accept his proposal and permit him to utilize the anticipated savings amount of Rs.1473.76 lakh to implement the above components under National Agriculture Development programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2015-16, subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted and the re-appropriation of funds be allowed within the same head of account.

4. In the letter (Ms) 2nd cited, the component "Distribution of maize maxim" shall be replaced as "Application of Paddy MN Mixture" for an amount of Rs.10.20 lakh allocated under "Integrated Food Grain production Improvement Programme - Millets".

5. The concerned District Joint Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned towards creation of irrigation facilities, Power, Land development works, and machineries to the work executing agency (i.e) Agricultural Engineering Department (AED). The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount earmarked for procurement of IT items to ELCOT towards purchase of Computer, Laser printer, UPS etc., and the Director of Agriculture / Joint Director of Agriculture is also permitted to approve the work estimates of Agricultural Engineering Department (AED) under the project "Establishing State Seed Farms as Model Farm and Technology Demonstration Centers".

6. The Director of Agriculture is directed to arrive the component wise actual savings anticipated from the projects for diversion of the same to the components indicated in para 2 above and get it ratified in the ensuing State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting.

7. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 65280/Agri/2015, dated: 27.11.2015

Yours faithfully,

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P. Samthi
27/11/2015

for Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government

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