



## **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture Department - Agricultural Engineering - "Provision of Solar Powered Pumping System linked with appropriate Micro Irrigation System (Drip/Sprinklers)" - Authorisation orders to utilize an amount of Rs.122.98 lakh during 2017-18 from the unspent amount sanctioned for the scheme - Orders - Issued.

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### **Agriculture (AE1) Department**

G.O.(Ms).No.280

Dated: 14.11.2017

திருவள்ளூர்வாண்டு 2048

ஐப்பசி திங்கள் 28-ம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.136, Agriculture (AE.1) Department, dated 28.6.2013.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.154, Agriculture (AE.1) Department, dated 25.07.2013.
3. Government Letter (2D) No.34, Agriculture (AE.1) Department, dated 06.06.2014.
4. Government letter (Ms). No.145, Agriculture (AE.1) Department, dated 14.07.2015.
5. G.O.(D).No.166, Agriculture (AE.1) Department, dated 08.08.2016.
6. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.SC5/15527 /16, dated 26.05.2016.
7. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.SC5/13872 /2017, dated 24.05.2017.

### **ORDER:**

Based on the announcement made by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of Assembly under Rule 110 on 15.05.2013, in Government order first read above, administrative sanction was accorded for a total outlay of Rs.100.00 crore for provision of 2000 Nos. (approximately) Solar powered pumping system linked with appropriate Micro Irrigation system (NADP - 50%, MNRE - 30% and Farmers' Contribution - 20%) as a Pilot

Project in Tamil Nadu during 2013-14 and a sum of Rs.80.00 crores has been sanctioned for the scheme during 2013-14 and a sum of Rs.68.00 crores had been provided in Budget Estimate 2013-14.

2. In Government letter third read above, the Government have authorized the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to incur the amount of Rs.59,05,26,000/- for implementation of the above said scheme during 2014-15 and Government letter fourth cited, the Government have authorized the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to incur the amount of Rs.3725.25 lakhs for the implementation of the above said scheme during 2015-16.

3. In Government letter fifth read above, the Government have permitted the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to incur an amount of Rs.1165.65 lakhs (NADP head Rs.922.11 lakhs + MNRE head Rs.243.54 lakhs) from the unspent amount, already sanctioned for the programme for installation of 200 Solar Pumps during 2016-17.

4. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has now stated that the programme was implemented during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 in accordance with the authorization orders issued by Government under this programme, 1793 Nos. of Solar Pumps were installed against the prescribed target of 2000 Nos. as on 31.03.2017 and the programme was completed during 2016-17. The reasons for shortfall are that some of the approved companies did not complete their target and due to inordinate delay, the pending farmers application were carried forward to the new programme of provision of 500 Nos. of Solar Pumps up to capacity of 10 HP to the farmers with 80% subsidy Assistance for the year 2016-17.

5. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has also stated that the amount of Rs.122.98 lakhs is required during the year 2017-18 to release 15% withheld amount for the installations completed before one year to the approved companies on receipt of Bank Guarantees from the companies who installed the systems during 2016-17 for 200 Nos and to release pending payment for 2 Nos. of completed installations which was delayed due to field problems.

6. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested to issue necessary authorization orders for implementation of the Scheme of provision of Solar Powered Pumping System linked with appropriate Micro Irrigation System during the year 2017-18 by utilizing an amount of Rs.122.98 lakh (under NADP head Rs.119.20 lakh + under MNRE head Rs.3.78 lakh) from the unspent surrendered amount originally sanctioned for the programme vide G.O.(Ms). No.136, Agriculture (AE1) Department, dated 28.06.2013, during 2017-18 with necessary budget provisions in the



National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP) & Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) for the scheme in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2016-17 and pending provision in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 and he may be authorized to draw and incur the expenditure for the scheme.

7. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.122.98 lakh (Rupees one crore twenty two lakhs and ninety eight thousand only) (NADP head Rs.119.20 lakh + MNRE head Rs.3.78 lakh) for implementation of scheme of provision of Solar Powered Pumping System linked with appropriate Micro Irrigation System during 2017-18 from the unspent surrendered amount, already sanctioned in G.O.(Ms).No.136, Agriculture Department, dated 28.06.2013.

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

	(Rs. in lakhs)
<u>NADP Head</u>	Rs.119.20
"2402-00-Soil and Water Conservation - 102-Soil Conservation- Schemes shared between State and Centre-UU-National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP/RKVY) - Agricultural Engineering Department - 11 Subsidies - 01 Individual Based subsidy" (DPC: 2402-00-102-UU-1110)	
<u>NRE Head</u>	Rs. 3.78
"2810-New and Renewable Energy - 02 Solar-800 Other expenditure - Central Sector Schemes - SA-New and Renewable Energy Scheme - 11 - Subsidies - 01 Individual Based subsidy" (DPC: 2810-02-800-SA-1116)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.122.98</b>

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.3,78,000/- under the head of Account 2801-02-800-SA-11-01 will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds the Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department is permitted to draw and disburse the amount authorized in para.7 above. The Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department is directed to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised

Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 to Government in Finance (Agri) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.55117/Agri/2017, dated 10.11.2017 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1828 (One thousand eight hundred and Twenty eight)

//By Order of the Governor//

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