



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business – Budget Speech announcement 2018-2019 - Proposal for setting up of Mega Food Parks in Tamil Nadu – To establish Food Parks in a phased manner, to incur expenditure for land cost from Market Committee Fund or Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board and to engage NABCONS as consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) – To give permission in-principle to Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AM3) Department

G .O. (Ms) No.281

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Read:

- 1 Government letter No.330/B&P/2018-10, Agriculture (B&P) Department, dated: 22.03.2018.
- 2 Government letter No.7694/AM.3(2)/2018-3, dated: 24.05.2018.
- 3 From the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business letter No.FP1/252/18, dated:22.06.2018.
4. Government letter No.7694/AM.3(2)/2018-4, dated: 27.07.2018.
5. From the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business letter No.FP1/252/18, dated:09.8.2018 and 29.08.2018.

Order:

In the Budget Speech for the year 2018-2019, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister had announced that Mega Food Parks will be setup in Tindivanam, Villupuram District and in Theni, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Erode, Cuddalore, Salem, Dindigul, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai and Krishnagiri Districts.

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2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business has stated that as per the Meeting Minutes of the Detailed Project Report presentation made by NABCONS for Tindivanam Food Park, NABCONS has been engaged to prepare Detailed Project Report for the above Mega Food Parks and submit concept notes. Accordingly, NABCONS was entrusted to undertake prefeasibility study and Detailed Project Report preparation in the 10 locations of Tamil Nadu. NABCONS visited the 10 locations and submitted concept note for 9 locations after the initial feasibility study. In each district, land identification was initiated in co-ordination with District Collector and Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) of the Department.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has stated that a Committee has been constituted under section 16(bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 for awarding the work for preparation of Prefeasibility Study and Detailed Project Report for establishment of food parks by NABCONS. The Committee deliberated and opined that it is a service, falling within the ambit of section 16 (bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998. Therefore, considering their exclusive expertise in this project the Committee recommends that NABCONS may be given notification under 16 (bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 for preparation of Prefeasibility Study and Detailed Project Report for Establishment of Food Parks in Tamil Nadu on nomination basis as provided for under the said Act.

4. Therefore, the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has requested to accord permission in-principle to go ahead and establish Food Parks in 10 locations in a phased manner as and when funds are made available, to incur expenditure for land cost from market committee funds or from Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board and to engage NABCONS as consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report and make payment as per their standard payment norms for establishment of Mega Food Parks in Tindivanam, Villupuram District and in the above 10 Districts and give them notification under Section 16(bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act.

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal of the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business. Accordingly, permission is accorded in principle to the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business on the following:-

- i. To go ahead and establish Food Parks in a phased manner as and when funds are made available in Tindivanam, Villupuram District and in Theni, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Erode, Cuddalore, Salem, Dindigul, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai and Krishnagiri Districts.

- ii. To incur expenditure for land cost from market committee funds or from Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board.
- iii. To engage NABCONS by giving them notification under Section 16(bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act as consultant to conduct prefeasibility Study and for preparation of Detailed Project Report and to make payment at the rate of 0.5% of the total project cost for establishment of Mega Food Parks in Tindivanam, Villupuram District and in the above 10 Districts.

6. Based on the orders issued at para 5 (iii) above, necessary notification orders for engaging NABCONS as consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report for setting up of Mega Food Parks in Tamil Nadu under section 16(bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 will be issued separately by the Finance (Salaries) Department.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.52785/Agri/2018, dated:02.11.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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