



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)-
Outsourcing of 70 staff for conducting Crop Cutting Experiments in Krishnagiri
District - Sanction of Rs.21,21,000/- – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP6) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.294

Dated: 27.11.2017.

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.220, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 21.7.2016.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.353, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 5.12.2016
3. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.G1/ 116931/2016,
dated 11.9.2017.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, administrative approval was accorded for the implementation of "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" (PMFBY) at a cost of Rs.487.3703 Crore in all the districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) from Kharif 2016 season onwards by replacing the existing "National Agricultural Insurance Scheme" (NAIS) and to implement Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) as per existing Government of India guidelines.

2. In the Government order second read above, orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.13.140 crore towards outsourcing of 1095 additional staff (1093 staff for Crop Cutting Experiments in districts + 2 Data Entry Operators for Data Entry Operations at Directorate of Agriculture = 1095) @ Rs.10,000/- per month, per staff towards implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana 2016-2017. In the above said Government order, the Government have further ordered that: -

- i. A Selection committee should be formed under the Chairmanship of the concerned District Collector;
- ii. Selected candidate should be approved by the concerned District Collector who is the Chairman of District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC);
- iii. Advertisement should be given in news paper regarding the appointment of staff for the conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments;

- iv. The candidates shall be selected as per the educational qualifications prescribed and appointed purely on temporary and contractual basis for a period of one year only from the date of appointment. After the completion of one year from the date of appointment, the requirement will be assessed and decided by the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance;
- v. The Director of Agriculture is requested to follow the same norms as that of District Level for the appointment of two Data Entry Operators at Directorate of Agriculture.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated that, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) launched by Government of India is implemented in Tamil Nadu from Kharif, 2016 onwards. The main aim of the scheme is to provide financial support to farmers affected due to crop loss / damage arising out of unforeseen events. As per the Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, it is mandatory on the State to conduct requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments at the level of notified Insurance Unit to assess the crop loss as per Para XI of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Guidelines. The number of Crop Cutting Experiments to be conducted under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana has increased from about 97,918 numbers during 2015-2016 to 2,03,856 numbers. (108% increase) during 2016-2017. Hence, Government in G.O. second read above have sanctioned a sum of Rs.13.116 crore for outsourcing 1093 persons @ Rs.10,000/- per month for 12 months to conduct Crop Cutting Experiments for Rabi 2016-2017 besides utilizing Assistant Agricultural Officers and the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) staff for this purpose. Totally a sum of Rs.13.140 crore was sanctioned by the Government and all districts except Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Theni, Trichy and Tiruppur were permitted to outsource the staff during Rabi 2016-2017.

4. The Director of Agriculture has further stated that the Joint Director of Agriculture, Krishnagiri has now informed that no staff were allotted exclusively for conducting Crop Cutting Experiments during Rabi 2016-2017 in Krishnagiri District. Further, during Kharif, 2017, totally 5,814 Crop Cutting Experiments under various crops have been allotted to Krishnagiri District and there are only 80 extension functionaries to take up the Crop Cutting Experiments. The maximum number of Crop Cutting Experiments that could be conducted with the available Department field functionaries is 1600 @ 20 Crop Cutting Experiments per person. Hence, 70 more staff are required to conduct the balance 4214 Crop Cutting Experiments @ 60 Crop Cutting Experiments per person. The financial requirement towards payment of salary to 70 staff to be outsourced for conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments is as follows:-

S.No	Details	Amount (Rupees in lakhs)
1	Outsourcing 70 staff for conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments (Rs.10,000/- per month x 70 x 5 months)*	35.00
2	Amount required for advertising	0.25
	Total	35.25

* The payment has been calculated for a hiring period of 5 months from September, 2017 to January, 2018 in line with the other staff outsourced during January, 2017.

5. The Director of Agriculture has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.35.25 Lakh for outsourcing of 70 staff for the conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments in Krishnagiri District during the period from September, 2017 to January, 2018 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana at a cost of Rs.35.25 lakh.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.21,21,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh and Twenty One Thousand only) as detailed below towards outsourcing of 70 staff for Krishnagiri District for the period from November, 2017 to January, 2018 @ Rs.10,000/- per month, per staff towards conducting of Crop Cutting Experiments under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana 2017-2018 by adopting the selection procedure ordered by Government in the G.O. second read above:-

S. No	Details	Amount sanctioned (Rupees in lakh)
1.	Outsourcing 70 staff for the conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments in Krishnagiri district for the period from November, 2017 to January, 2018 (Rs.10,000/- x 70 x 3 months)	21.00
2.	For advertisement	0.21
	Total	21.21

7. The amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited in the following head of account:-

Head of Account	Sub Head	Amount (Rupees in lakh)
2401 - 00 - Crop Husbandary - 110 Crop Insurance - State's Expenditure - JJ - Premium Subsidy for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) - State share	33 - Payments for Professional and Special Services - 04 - Contract payment (DPC: 2401-00-110-JJ-3348)	21.00
	08 Advertising and Publicity - 01 - Advertisement charges (DPC: 2401 - 00 - 110 - JJ - 0814)	0.21
	Total	21.21

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8. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above.

9. The Director of Agriculture should take precautionary measures to ensure that the contract is discontinued in three months as ordered in para 6 above, without any claim for continuity / other sort of claims and preferably this work need to be done not by direct contract but through Agency method to avoid any disputes.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.56164/Finance(Agri)Department/2017/dated 17.11.2017.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture , Chennai – 5.

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

The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Economics and Statistics, Chennai – 6.

The Additional / Joint Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai – 5.

The District Collector, Krishnagiri District.

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The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA/E&RSA/C&RA/A&E/AAD/Audit), Chennai-18.

The Registrar of Cooperatives Societies, Chennai-10.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

The Commissioner of Treasury and Accounts, Chennai-15.

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The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Agriculture (OP3)Department, Chennai-9 (two copies for indexing purpose).

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

G.O.(Ms).No.353, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 5.12.2016.

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