



ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Agricultural Engineering – GAJA cyclone 2018 - Redressing the Grievances of farmers in Delta Districts – Procurement of “Wood Chipper Machines, Winch Machines, Wood Splitter Machines , Shredder cum Pulverizers and Chain Saws” for cutting down the fallen coconut trees - limiting the period of submission, opening and finalizing of tenders to five days from the date of publishing advertisement in the leading Newspapers – Permission – Accorded.

Agriculture (AE.1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 300

Dated: 07.12.2018

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2049

விளம்பி, கார்த்திகை திங்கள் 21-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.T1/37948/2018-3, Dated: 30.11.2018.
2. Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter.No. T1/37948 /2018-4, dated 30.11.2018.
3. G.O.(2D).No.229, Agri(AP.1) Dept, dated 05.12.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government order 3rd read above, orders have been issued, for procurement of 20 Nos. of Wood Chipper Machines, 20 Winch Machines, 20 Wood Splitter Machines , 20 Shredder Cum Pulverizers and 500 Nos. of Chain Saws for Agricultural Engineering Department, hiring activity for redressing the grievances of farmers and clearing the uprooted coconut trees affected by GAJA Cyclone in Delta Districts and an amount of Rs. 760.00 lakhs has been sanctioned in this regard.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Chief Engineering (Agricultural Engineering) has reported that, the procurement of the above said Machineries is proposed for the cutting and removal of fallen coconut trees. These Machineries can be hired out to the needy cyclone affected farmers at Government subsidized cost and later on can be hired out to other farmers with nominal hire charges and serve the need of farming community. Since, such Machineries are not available in Agricultural Engineering Department, the same have to be procured in the open market immediately. By

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following the normal tender procedure to procure the above Machineries, it will take more than 30 days. Considering, the present situation being a Natural Calamity, viz., GAJA cyclone, the above Machineries have to be procured at a shorter time. In Sub Para No.2 of Para No.20 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules 2000, it has been permitted to procure, any item at short notice with the prior permission of the superior authority. Hence, the Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department has requested the Government to issue necessary permission to Agricultural Engineering Department to procure 20 Nos. of Wood Chipper Machines, 20 Winch Machines, 20 Wood Splitter Machines, 20 Shredder cum Pulverizers and 500 Nos. of Chain Saws that are needed for the cutting and removal of fallen coconut trees, through an open tender procedure limiting the period of submission, opening and finalizing of tender to five days from the date of publishing of Tender in the leading Newspapers.

3. The Government after careful consideration accepts the request of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord permission to Agricultural Engineering Department to tackle the emergent situation that has arisen due to Cyclone GAJA, to procure 20 Nos. of Wood Chipper Machines, 20 Winch Machines, 20 Wood Splitter Machines and 20 Shredder cum Pulverizers and 500 Nos of Chain Saws that are needed for the cutting and removal of fallen coconut trees, immediately, limiting the period of submission, opening and finalizing of tender to five days from the date of publishing of advertisement in the leading Newspapers as per Sub-para (2) of para 20 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000.

4. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 62112/Agri/2018, dated 05.12.2018

/By Order of The Governor//

Gagandeep Singh Bedi
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary To Government

To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35,
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5,
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5,
The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing & Agri Business,
Chennai-32,
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,

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The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency,
Chennai-32,

✓ The Pay and Accounts Officer Chennai-8/Chennai- 35, Chennai-1,
The Principal Accountant General, (AAD/F&A Cell/Audit I/II) Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), (E&RSA), Chennai-18,
The Resident Audit Officer, Officer of the Principal Accountant General (General and
Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

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The Senior Private Secretary to the Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government, Chennai-9,

The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9,

The Finance (Agri BGI/BG II) Department, Chennai-9,

Agriculture (OP 3) Department, Chennai-9,

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

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