

ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Horticulture – Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development – Implementation of Cocoa Development Programme during 2016-17 – Sanction and release a sum of Rs.42.00 lakh by State Government as Matching Share for 2nd year and 3rd year maintenance and contingency charges – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1)Department

G.O.(Ms). No. 354

Dated: 07.12.2016. Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2047 கார்த்திகை 22

Read:

- 1. From Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, Letter No.1013/DO3/2016-17, dated 27.07.2016.
- From Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, Letter No.1013/DO3/16-17, dated 22.09.2016. (Three letters)
- 3. Government Order (Ms) No.326, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 04.11.2016.
- From Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Letter No.TAN/National Horticulture Mission/151-DCCD/2014, dated 09.11.2016.

ORDER:

In his letter first read above, the Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development has conveyed the approval for the Implementation of Cocoa Plantation for Cocoa Development Programme to be implemented in the farmers field on cluster basis for the physical target in total for 3300 ha under various components with Financial outlay of Rs.205.80 lakh during the year 2016-17.

- 2. In Government Order third read above, the Government have already given administrative sanction which was released 100% Central Share amount of Rs.96 lakh (Rupees Ninety Six lakh only) to the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development. Agency to be taken up in 800 ha for the fresh planting Programme during 2016-17.
- 3. In the letter second read above, the Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development has released the Central Share amount of Rs.67.80 lakh which was compressed for second year maintenance (1000 ha.) of Central Share (60%) at an outlay of Rs.24.00 lakh for the year 2015-16 and 3rd year maintenance (1500 ha) of Central share (60%) at an outlay of Rs.36.00 lakh for the cocoa established during 2014-15 and incurring contingency charges of Rs.7.80 lakh (60%) to the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency for implementing Cocoa Plantation Programme during 2016-17.
- 4. In his letter fourth read above, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.42.00 lakh which includes 2nd year and 3rd year maintenance of Cocoa established during 2014-15 and 2015-16 and incurring contingency charges of Rs.2.00 lakh (40%) as Matching

State Share towards implementing of Cocoa Plantation Programme during 2016-17, and also informed the Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development has credited the Central Share amount of Rs.67.80 lakh in to the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency Account.

- 5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency Accordingly, the Government sanction and release a sum of Rs.42.00 lakh (Rupees forty two lakhs only) which includes 2nd year (2015-16) maintenance of Rs.16.00 lakh (40%) and 3rd year (2014-15) maintenance of Rs.24.00 lakh (40%) and incurring contingency charges of Rs.2.00 lakh (40%) as matching State Share towards implementing of Cocoa Plantation Programme during 2016-17.
- 6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry-119 Horticulture and Vegetable Crops - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan-LC-Assistance to TANHODA under National Horticulture Mission-11 Subsidies-01 Individual based Subsidy".

(DPC 2401 00 119 LC 1111).

and Contra credit to-

"K. Deposits and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing interest – 8443-00-Civil Deposits 800 – other deposits – CW – Deposits of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency

(DP Code 8443 00 800 (CW 000D) (Receipts)"

- 7) The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency is authorized to draw the amount and deposit the same in the PD Account of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency by Contra Credit by following the procedure suggested in G.O.(Rt) No.1251, Finance (Ways and Means II) Department, dated 30.12.2005 and G.O.(Rt) No.1253, Finance (Ways and Means II) Department, dated 30.12.2005.
- 8) The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to send the progress report on the achievement made, utilizing the Centre/State share released for the above said scheme and also to send the Utilization Certificate in respect of funds sanctioned in this order.
- 9) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 62579/Agri/2016, dated 05.12.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI, Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government

To

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

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Chennai-5.

The Director, Directorate of Cashew nut and Cocoa Development,

Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,

Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Kera Bhavan, Kochin-682 011.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.

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

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

The Deputy Accountant General/ES-I, Office of the Accountant General (E&RSA), Wing 'A', IV Floor, Lekha Pariksha Bhawan,

361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General, (AAD), Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Principal Accountant General, Chennai-9.

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

The Chief Accounts Officer,

Office of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

The Regional Audit Officer, Chennai, Pudukottai, Madurai and Coimbatore.

Copy to:-

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

The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Agri/BGII) Department, Chennai-9.

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

The Data Entry Operator, Agriculture Department, Chennai -9.

The Agriculture (OP-III) Department, Chennai -9.

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