



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agricultural Insurance Scheme - Sanction of Rs.4,97,26,508/- for settlement of pending State share of premium to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd., for Rabi 2015-2016 (Horticulture crops) - Orders – Issued.

Agriculture(AP6)Department

G.O.(Ms)No. 43

Dated: 13.02.2017

Read:

- 1) G.O.(Ms)No.168, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 07.08.2015.
- 2) G.O.(Ms)No.220,Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 21.07.2016.
- 3) From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, letter No.MIS/2646/ 2015, dated 07.11.2016.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, among others, orders have been issued for sanction of a sum of Rs.9.50 Crore towards the payment of 50% premium subsidy for Loanee and Non-Loanee farmers including tenant farmers for Horticulture Crops under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme during 2015-2016.

2) Subsequently, in the Government Order second read above, among others, orders have been issued according administrative approval for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana at a cost of Rs.487.3703 crore in all the districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) from Kharif 2016 onwards by replacing the existing National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.

3) In the letter third read above, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has stated that National Agricultural Insurance Scheme was implemented in the all Districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) during 2015-2016. In G.O.(Ms) No.220, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 21.07.2016, Government have authorized only for the settlement

of State share of premium subsidy to the insurance companies selected to implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Tamil Nadu. Now the authorization is required for settlement of pending State share of premium and Bank Charges under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme for Rabi season of 2015-16.

4) The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has also furnished the details of the claims pending for settlement to the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited as follows:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Particulars	Season	State share of Premium	State share of Bank service Charges	State share of premium due for settlement
1	Chief Regional Manager, Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited Chennai	Rabi 2015-2016	490.90781	6.35727	497.26508
Total			490.90781	6.35727	497.26508

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has further stated that the State share of premium claimed by Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited is as per the subsidy pattern followed in Tamil Nadu for National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, which is furnished below:-

Type of farmer	Category of farmer	Farmers premium share	GOI share	State share
Loanee	SF/MF	50%	5%	45%
	Others	50%		50%
Non Loanee	SF/MF	45%	5%	50%
	Others	50%		50%

5) The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.497.26508/- lakh towards settlement of pending State share of premium subsidy and Bank Service Charges for Rabi 2015-2016 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme and to authorize her to settle the same to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited during the year 2016-17.

6) The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, accord sanction for a sum of

Rs.4,97,26,508/- (Rupees four crore ninety seven lakh twenty six thousand five hundred and eight only) towards settlement of pending State share of premium subsidy and Bank Service Charges for Rabi 2015-2016 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited during the year 2016-17.

7) The amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

"2401- 00- Crop Husbandry – 110 Crop Insurance – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan JH – State subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Schemes to Non-Loanee /Tenant Farmers and Loanee Farmers in Horticulture Department-09-Grant-in-Aid 03-Grants for specific schemes" - Rs. 372.94881 lakhs

(DPC 2401-00-110- JH 0934)

2401- 00- Crop Husbandry – 789 Special Component Plan for scheduled castes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan JO – State subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Scheme to Non-Loanee /Tenant Farmers and Loanee Farmers in Horticulture Department under Special Component Plan-09-Grants-in-Aid 03-Grants for specific schemes" - Rs. 124.31627 lakhs

(DPC 2401-00-789- JO 0933)

8) Necessary funds will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2016-2017 under the relevant heads of account. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above. However, the expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2016-2017 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2016-17 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG-1) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

9) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.6678/Fin(Agri)/2017, dated 13.02.2017 and ASL No.2102 (Two thousand one hundred and two).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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

The Director of Agriculture , Chennai - 5.

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

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

All Districts Collectors (through the Director of Horticulture and Plantation
Crops).

The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, First Floor, Andhra
Insurance Building, Old No.156, New No.323, Thambu Chetty Street,
Parrys Corner, Chennai -1.

The Convener, State Level Bankers Committee, Chennai-2.

The Principal Accountant General (G & S S A / E&RSA/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.

Copy to:-

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

The Revenue Department, Chennai -9.

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

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Agriculture,

The office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister,Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and

Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department,Chennai-9.

The Agriculture(OP3)Department, Chennai-9.

The G.O.(Ms)No.168, Agriculture(AP6)Department, dated 7.8.2015.

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//Forwarded by order//

P. Prabhakar
14.2.2016

Section Officer

14/2/17