



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Coconut Development Board assisted schemes 2018-19 – “Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu” – Sanction received from Coconut Development Board (CDB) for Rs.92.00 crore - Administrative Sanction orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.43

Dated: 11.02.2019

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Read:-

- (1) G.O.(Ms)No.202, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated: 06.08.2018.
- (2) G.O.(Ms)No.276, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated: 31.10.2018.
- (3) G.O.(Ms)No.277, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated: 31.10.2018.
- (4) G.O.(Ms) No.10, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated: 10.01.2019.
- (5) G.O.(Ms) No.33, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated: 04.02.2019
- (6) G.O.(Ms) No.34, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated: 04.02.2019
- (7) From the Coconut Development Board Lr.No.1472/2018(1)-
Dev(Rej)/ Gen/ Floods, dated: 22.1.2019
- (8) From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.OPC3/9585/19,
Dated: 28.01.2019.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, administrative approval has been accorded for implementation of the Coconut Development Board assisted scheme in Tamil Nadu during 2018-2019 (Production and Distribution of Planting materials, Expansion of Area under Coconut, Integrated farming for productivity improvement, Coconut Palm Insurance scheme, Replanting and Rejuvenation of old coconut gardens) at an outlay of Rs.1487.93 lakh of which, the share of Coconut Development Board, Kochi is Rs.1423.93 lakh and the share of the State Government is Rs.64.00 lakh. Accordingly, funds have been released along with State's share.

2. In the letter seventh read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated that During November 2018, large scale devastation was caused by Gaja cyclone (16-11-2018) to nearly 45,117 ha of coconut gardens, causing permanent damage to around 63 lakh coconut trees in eight districts of Tamil Nadu. Hence, the Government of

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India, have been requested for financial sanction for Rs.630.00 crore which includes supply of coconut seedlings free of cost (for Rs.30 Crore) and assistance for Cut and Removal of damaged coconut trees (Rs.600 Crore) directly to Tamil Nadu or through Coconut Development Board.

3. The Coconut Development Board has now conveyed its approval of "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" for implementation in 2018-19 in the Gaja affected districts for an amount of Rs.92.00 crore and requested to convey State Level administrative approval for the above scheme. The Coconut Development Board has also released a sum of Rs.80.00 crore for this.

The component wise details are given below:

Sl. No	Component	Approved cost norms for special package	Cost of Package (Rs in crore)
(a)	Cut and Removal of fallen / damaged coconut trees	Rs.16,000 per Ha @ Rs.500/- per palm limited to 32 palms per Ha (for 45,000 Ha)	72.00
(b)	Distribution of Coconut seedling for replanting	Rs.40/- per seedling subject to a maximum of Rs.4000/- per Ha (for 45,000 Ha)	18.00
(c)	Setting up of small coconut nurseries	100 Nurseries @ Rs.2.00 lakh per unit of 0.40 Ha	2.00
	Total		92.00

5. The Director of Agriculture has requested to accord Administrative sanction orders for the implementation of the scheme, "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" in 2018-19 in the Gaja affected districts for an amount of Rs.92.00 crore.

6. The Coconut Development Board has, earlier released a sum of Rs.13.425 crore for implementation of Coconut Development Board (CDB) assisted scheme of Replanting and Rejuvenation scheme under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) category in Gaja Cyclone affected areas in Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-2019 and a sum of Rs.10,00,16,250/- as relief for coconut trees affected by Gaja cyclone for cutting and removal of palms, Rejuvenation and for Replanting. Financial sanction to the extent of Rs.10,00,16,250/- and Rs.13,42,50,000/- have been accorded in the Government order fifth and sixth read above respectively.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Agriculture, accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.92.00 crore (Rupees Ninety two crore only) towards implementation of the scheme "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" in 2018-19 in the Gaja affected Districts as approved by the Coconut Development Board.

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

“ 2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 114 - Development of Oilseeds - Central Sector Schemes – SC - Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens - 11 Subsidies – 01 - Individual Based Subsidy”

(DPC 2401 00 793 SC 1114) - Rs.7360.00 lakh

“ 2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 793 – Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Central Sector Schemes – SI - Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens for Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan - 11 Subsidies – 01 - Individual Based Subsidy”

(DPC 2401 00 793 SI 1114) - Rs.1748.00 lakh

“ 2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 794 – Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan - Central Sector Schemes – SB - Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens for Tribal Sub-Plan - 11 Subsidies – 01 - Individual Based Subsidy”

(DPC 2401 00 794 SB 1116) - Rs.92.00 lakh

9. The amount proposed to be released by Coconut Development Board shall be credited to the following Head of Account:-

“0401-00-Crop Husbandry – 108 – Receipts from Commercial Crops – AI- Integrated Coconut Development – 21 Receipts from Central Government – 11 Agriculture”

(DPC 0401 00 108 –AI-2111)”

The orders for releasing funds will be issued separately.

10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow up the matter to get the amount from the Coconut Development Board for the implementation of the scheme.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.6628/SS(AK)/Fin(Agri)/2019, dated: 11.02.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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