



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture (MSDA) - Agricultural Engineering – Water Harvesting– proposal for taking up of On farm water harvesting structures in 200 Clusters (viz., field bunding, farm ponds and community ponds) under Establishment of Water Harvesting Structure component in 200 clusters instead of the already proposed community water harvesting structures like check dam, percolation pond etc., - Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (WD1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.43.

Dated: 19.02.2018.

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049.

Read:

- 1) In G.O.(Ms.)No.14, Agriculture (DPAP) Department, dated 27.1.2017.
- 2) In G.O (Ms) No.162 Agriculture (DPAP) Department, dated 29.06.2017
- 3) From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Letter No.SC1/ 29086/ 2016, dated:12.02.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, administrative sanction was accorded for implementation of Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture for development of 1,000 Dryland clusters @1,000 Ha., of dryland per cluster in three phases (**200 clusters in 2016-17 & 2017-18**), (400 clusters in 2017-18 & 2018-19) and (400 clusters in 2018-19 & 2019-20) for a total outlay of Rs.802.90 crore (Rs.300.00 crore from State Government, Rs.240.00 crore from NABARD and Rs.262.90 crore from Dovetailed Schemes) within a period of 4 years from 2016-17 to 2019-20 and among others, it has been ordered that land development/establishment water harvesting structure to be taken up at the cost of Rs.200 crore (State Fund, Rs.62.50 crore + NABARD – RIDF Rs.75.00 crore + Dovetailed fund Rs.62.50 crore) as detailed below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Component	State fund	NABARD – RIDF	Dovetailed fund	Total
1	Land Development / Establishment of Water Harvesting	62.50	75.00	62.50	200.00

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2) In the reference second read above, orders have inter-alia been issued for financial sanction (state fund) for the year 2017-18 to a tune of Rs.15.00 crore for 200 clusters (Rs.7.5 lakh/cluster) viz., construction of community ponds, percolation ponds etc, under land development/Establishment of Water Harvesting Structures.

3) In the reference third read above, the CE(AE) has requested the Government to grant permission for taking up of On farm water harvesting structures viz., field bunding, farm ponds, deepening of ooranies (Ramanathapuram District) and community ponds (Ramanathapuram District) under Establishment of water harvesting structures component under MSDA @ Rs.7.5 lakh per cluster in 200 clusters utilizing the fund of Rs.15.00 crore already sanctioned in reference 2nd read above instead of the already proposed components of community water harvesting structures like check dam, percolation pond etc., in the G.O. first read above and also requested that on getting permission from Government Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be submitted to NABARD for seeking assistance under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund.

4) The Government after careful consideration and on partial modification of G.O's first and second read above accord permission to the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) for taking up of On farm water harvesting structures viz., field bunding, farm ponds, deepening of ooranies (Ramanathapuram District) and community ponds (Ramanathapuram District) under Establishment of water harvesting structures component under MSDA @ Rs.7.5 lakh per cluster in 200 cluster for a sum of Rs.15.00 crore which has already been sanctioned in the reference 2nd read above instead of the already ordered vide G.O. first read above for community water harvesting structures like check dam, percolation pond etc., According to the revision made now, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is requested to prepare a consolidated Detailed Project Report as per the revised components under establishment of Water harvesting structure under Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture and send to NABARD through Government for approval and sanction.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.9050/DS (LMP)/2018-1, dated 16.02.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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