



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – NADP 2015-16 – Implementation of the project “Formation of Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre” of the Department of Agricultural Engineering – Sanction of Rs.2210.00 lakh – Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms). No.56

Dated: 08.02.2016

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Read:

1. Government Letter No.2655/AP1/2015-8, Agriculture Department, dated: 12.06.2015.
2. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division Letter F.No.7-1/2015-RKVY, Dated 15.04.2015.
3. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Cell Letter F.No.7-1/2015-RKVY, Dated 19.11.2015.
4. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.AM1/46629/2015, dated 23.11.2015.
5. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division Letter F.No.7-1/2015-RKVY, Dated.12.01.2016.

ORDER:

During the 13th State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting held on 05.06.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Allied Sector projects to the tune of Rs.312.00 crore were approved under National Agriculture Development Programme 2015-16. Based on the interim allocation, orders were issued to the tune of Rs.209.9978 crore for the projects of Agriculture and Allied Sector with the funding pattern of 50:50 (Centre Share Rs.104.98 crore : State Share Rs.104.98 crore).

2. In Government of India letter third read above, the Government of India have made final allocation of Rs.259.74 crore Centre share and Rs.173.16 crore State share under Normal Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana / National Agriculture Department Programme based on the revised sharing pattern of 60:40 by Centre and State for the year 2015-16. The total allocation amounts to Rs.432.90 crore.

3. Based on the final allocation of Government of India, this department has proposed to take up the projects to the tune of Rs.92.7654 crore already approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee for issue of orders and 14 new projects of Agriculture and Allied sector are also proposed to be taken up for implementation under National Agriculture Development Programme during the year 2015-16. The above 14 new projects need to be approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee. Due to administrative reasons, the meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee could not be convened for approval of above projects. Hence, it was decided to get the approval from the Chief Secretary to Government / Chairman,

State Level Sanctioning Committee and Members of State Level Sanctioning Committee by circulating the agenda. The new 14 projects were sent to Government of India for obtaining comments of concerned divisions.

4. In the Government of India letter 5th read above, among others, comments were obtained from the concerned division where in Government of India have supported the following project of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, subject to the condition mentioned in the afore said letter:-

Sl.No	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Formation of Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre	2210.00

5. The Chief Secretary to Government / Chairman, State Level Sanctioning Committee and the members of State Level Sanctioning Committee have approved the above project of the Department of Agricultural Engineering in circulation agenda.

6. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.2210.00 lakh towards implementation of "Formation of Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre" in 221 Blocks under National Agriculture Development Programme 2015-16.

7. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord approval for detailed project proposal "Formation of Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre" in 221 Blocks and sanction a sum Rs.2210.00 lakh (Rupees Twenty two crore and ten lakh only) for the above purpose to the implementing Agency i.e. Department of Agricultural Engineering under National Agriculture Development programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2015-16 subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Centre and State Governments.

8. The funds available under existing Centrally Sponsored / Central Sector Schemes should invariably be tapped before using Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana / National Agriculture Development Programme funds for the above projects. The projects should follow centrally prescribed cost norms and approved pattern of assistance. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) should take due care to ensure that there is no duplication of subsidy.

9. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the schemes.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2402-00-Soil and Water Conservation-102-Soil Conservation Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan- II State Plan JZ National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) – Agricultural Engineering Department 11 subsidies/01 Individual Based Subsidy"
(DPC 2402-00-102-JZ -1111)

11. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above.

12. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) shall observe the comments of Government of India while implementing the respective project.

13. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to follow the respective operational guidelines of National Agriculture Development Programme and Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization while implementing the schemes.

14. The unit cost for forming a Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre is Rs.25.00 lakhs. The subsidy assistance for forming a Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre is 40% of the total unit cost (or) a maximum amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs per centre whichever is less and the 60% balance amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs per centre will be the beneficiary group or entrepreneurs contribution.

15. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to utilize the savings amount available if any towards the formation of Custom Hiring Centre additionally.

16. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to form additional Custom Hiring Centres in the existing blocks coming under non urban areas, if it is not possible to form Custom Hiring Centres in the Urban area blocks.

17. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to obtain the ratification for the project in the ensuing State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting.

18. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Head of Departments' to prescribe benchmarks for outcomes, milestones with time lines and monitor the outcomes through RDMIS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.

19. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is requested to send the monthly progress report to the Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10th of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.

20. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.5285/Agri/2016, dated: 05.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S. VIJAYAKUMAR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND 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 Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and 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.

The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai-6.
The Commissioner of Milk Production and Dairy Development, Chennai-51.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-6.
The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-51.
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The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001.
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -110 001.
The Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
The Professor and Head (CPME), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500 030.
The Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.
The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5
All District Collectors.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/Chennai - 35/ Chennai - 1.
The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.
The Principal Accountant General, (AE / Audit) Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai - 9.

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