



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Agricultural Engineering - Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz., Reclamation of Problem Soils as a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during 2016-17 at a cost of Rs.667.00 lakhs and sanction of a sum of Rs.333.50 lakhs as first instalment - Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AE2) Department

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Read :

1. From the Additional Commissioner (NRM), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation & Farmer's Welfare (NRMD), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi letter No.F.No.11-2/2014-NRM-I, dated 01.04.2016 and 29.09.2016.
2. Government Letter No.8626/AE.2/2016-12, dated 21.10.2016.
3. From Government of India letter No.1-24/2016-RKVY, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, New Delhi dated 29.11.2016.
4. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) letter No.CADP2/3012/2016, dated 09.12.2016.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of India have conveyed its approval for implementation of Reclamation of Problem Soils (RPS) on pilot basis as a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from 2016-17 and among others, earmarked a sum of Rs.6.67 crores to Tamil Nadu 2016-17 for Reclamation of Problem Soils (RPS). As requested by the Government of India, the State Action Plan (SAP) for the year 2016-17 under "Reclamation of Problem Soils" of the Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department has been forwarded to Government of India for consideration.

2. In the State Action Plan, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that the scheme, Reclamation of Problem Soils under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) has proposed to be implemented on pilot basis in Nagapattinam and Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs.667.00 lakhs, comprising the Central Share of Rs.400.00 lakhs and State Share of Rs.267.00 lakhs, the components / type of works and the expenditure involved are as indicated below:-

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Reclamation of Problem Soils in
Nagapattinam and Cuddalore District

Sl. No.	Component	Unit cost Rs.	Nagapattinam		Cuddalore		Total	
			Phy (Ha)	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)	Phy (Ha)	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)	Phy (Ha)	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Creation of water bodies (Farm Pond) 1 for each 10 Ha	10000		90.00		20.00		110.00
2	Surface drains & Link drains with required structures	10000		90.00		20.00		110.00
3	(a) Soil amendment and its mixing at the rate of average maximum upto 5 T/Ha(first year application)	15000		135.00		30.00		165.00
	(b) Soil amendment and its mixing at the rate of average maximum upto 2.5 T/Ha(second year application)	7500		67.50		15.00		82.50
4	Chisel ploughing /Deep ploughing	5000		45.00		10.00		55.00
5	Application FYM/Shredded agricultural waste materials & Mixing in soil using Rotavators	5000		45.00		10.00		55.00
6	Green manuring (60kg/Ha) & Mulching	4500		40.50		9.00		49.50
7	Pulses/Oil Seeds/Millet's Seed @ 20 kg/Ha	2000		18.00		4.00		22.00
8	Zinc Sulphate @ 20 kg/Ha	1000		9.00		2.00		11.00
			900		200		1100	
9	Capacity Building, Training, Maintenance of assets created	LS		5.70		1.30		7.00
	Total	60000		545.70		121.30		667.00

3. The Government of India have accorded technical approval for the State Action Plan (approved by the Chairman of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP)) for reclamation of 1100 Ha area under "Reclamation of Problem Soils" as a Sub Scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) at an estimated cost of Rs.667.00 lakhs comprising the Central share of Rs.400.00 lakhs and State's share of Rs.267.00 lakhs in the ratio of 60:40 between Central and State Government for implementation during 2016-17, on pilot basis with the upper limit of unit cost of Rs.60,000/- per ha and released Rs.200.00 lakhs as first instalment (50% of Central Share) to Government of Tamil Nadu under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) - Sub Scheme during 2016-17 for "Reclamation of Problem Soils". The equivalent 50% State share of Rs.133.50 lakhs has to be released as first instalment as matching share for implementing the above project.

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4. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has informed that the following components are prioritized in Nagapattinam and Cuddalore Districts and proposed for the first installment of Rs.333.50 lakhs as detailed below:-

Components /Districts wise Implemented

Physical in Ha., Finance (Rs.in lakhs).

Sl. N	Component	Unit cost Rs.	Nagapattinam		Cuddalore		Total		Implementing Departments	
			Phy (Ha)	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)	Phy (Ha)	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)	Phy (Ha)	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)	Agricultural Engineering Department	Director of Agriculture
1	Creation of water bodies (Farm Pond) 1 for each 10 Ha	10000	900	90.00	200	20.00	1100	110.00	110.00	
2	Surface drains & Link drains with required structures	10000	900	90.00	200	20.00	1100	110.00	110.00	
3	(a) Soil amendment and its mixing at the rate of average maximum upto 5 T/Ha (first year application)	15000	450	67.50	100	15.00	550	82.50		82.50
4	Chisel ploughing / Deep ploughing	5000	450	22.50	100	5.00	550	27.50	27.50	
5	Capacity Building, Training, Maintenance of assets created	LS		2.50		1.00		3.50	3.50	
	Total			272.50		61.00		333.50	251.00	82.50

5. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has, therefore, requested the Government orders for implementation of Reclamation of Problem Soil, under Sub Scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for the year 2016-17 at a cost of Rs.667.00 lakhs and financial sanction for the release of first instalment of Rs.333.50 lakhs, to implement the project at Nagapattinam and Cuddalore Districts as indicated at para-4 above and for inclusion of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) as one of the member of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) on National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP).

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord administrative sanction for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Reclamation of Problem Soils', a sub-scheme of National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP) in Nagapattinam and Cuddalore District at the cost of Rs.667.00 lakhs. The Government also accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.333.50 lakhs (Rupees Three Crores thirty three lakhs and fifty thousand only) (Rs.200.00 lakhs as Government of India share and Rs.133.50 lakhs as matching share of State Government) as first instalment to Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) / Director of Agriculture to implement the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Reclamation of Problem soils" under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for the year 2016-17 at Nagapattinam and Cuddalore District as indicated at para-5 above.

7. The Government direct that State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) and State Level Project Steering Committee (SLPSC), for National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP) is retained for "Reclamation of Problem Soils" which is a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is included as a member in the above Committee. Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) is appointed as a Nodal Agency for this scheme also as for National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP). The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) / Director of Agriculture is permitted to implement the scheme of Reclamation of Problem Soils, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, a sub-scheme of National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP).

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited to the following head of account.

Agricultural Engineering Department - Rs.251.00 lakhs

"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)

Agriculture Department - Rs.82.50 lakhs

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry 800-Other Expenditure - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan KF - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) - Agriculture Department"
"11 Subsidies 01 Individual Based Subsidy"
(DPC 2401-00-800-KF-1111)

9. The Director of Agriculture and the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and incur the expenditure relevant to their department for the implementation of the project.

10. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) is requested to place the above proposal in the ensuing State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) on National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP) for ratification.

11. Necessary funds will be provided in Final Modification Appropriation 2016-17 under the relevant head of account. Pending provision of such funds, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) / Director of Agriculture 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 the specific inclusion in the supplementary Estimates 2016-17. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) / Director of Agriculture is requested to include this expenditure, while sending the proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2016-17 and also sent the necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion the above expenditure in the Supplementary

Estimates 2016-17 to Government in Finance (BG-I/Agri) Department at appropriate time without fail.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.9919/Finance (Agri)/2017, dated 01.03.2017 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.2214 (Two thousand two hundred and fourteen).

/ BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR /

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