



## **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture - Coconut Development Board assisted schemes 2018-2019 - "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" - Release of Rs.5681.60 crore - Orders - Issued.

### **Agriculture (H2) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.62

Dated:07.03.2019

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050,  
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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.202, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated 06.08.2018.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.43, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated 11.02.2019.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.OPC3/ 9585/19, dated 21.02.2019.

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### **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. During November 2018, large scale devastation was caused by Gaja cyclone (16.11.2018) to nearly 45,117 ha of coconut garden, causing permanent damage to around 63 lakh coconut trees in eight districts of Tamil Nadu. Hence, the Government of 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.

(P.T.O)

3. The Coconut Development Board has approved the scheme of "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" for implementation in 2018-2019 in the Gaja affected districts for an amount of Rs.92.00 crore and released a sum of Rs.80.00 crore.

The component wise details are given below:

Sl. No	Component	Approved cost norms for special package	Cost of Package (Rs. in crore)	Now released (Rs. in crore)
(a)	Cut and Removal of fallen / damaged coconut trees	Rs.16000 per Ha @ Rs. 500/- per palm limited to 32 palms per Ha ( for 45,000 Ha)	72.00	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	6.00
(c)	Setting up of small coconut nurseries	100 Nurseries @ Rs.2.00 lakh per unit of 0.40 Ha	2.00	2.00
	<b>Total</b>		92.00	80.00

The above sum of Rs.80,00,00,000/- was remitted into the Government Account.

4. In the Government order fourth read above, administrative sanction has been accorded for an amount of Rs.92.00 crore towards implementation of the scheme "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" in 2018-2019 in the Gaja affected Districts as approved by the Coconut Development Board.

5. The Director of Agriculture has requested to accord financial sanction orders for the implementation of the scheme "Special package to mitigate the loss incurred by Gaja Cyclone in Tamil Nadu" for implementation in 2018-2019 in the Gaja affected districts for an amount of Rs.80.00 crore.

(P.T.O)

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Agriculture, release a sum of Rs.5681.60 lakh (Rupees Fifty Six crore eighty one lakh and sixty thousand only) out of Rs.92.00 crore towards implementation of the scheme "Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens in Gaja Cyclone affected areas in Tamil Nadu" for implementation in 2018-2019 in the Gaja affected Districts and balance amount of Rs.2318.40 lakh shall be released in the ensuing Financial year.

7. Necessary funds have been provided in Final Modified Appropriation /Final Supplementary Estimate 2018-2019.

8. The expenditure for the above scheme shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

" 2401-00- Crop Husbandry-114-Development of Oil seeds-Central sector Schemes-SC- Replanting and rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens - 11 Subsidies -01- Individual Based Subsidy" Rs.5681.60 lakh  
(DPC 2401 00 114 SC 1114)

9. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above.

10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to strictly follow the guidelines while implementing the scheme and to send the progress report to Government and Coconut Development Board.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.10503/Fin (Agri)/19, dated 07.03.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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 Social Sector Audit), Secretariat, Chennai – 9.  
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 The Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Ministry of Agriculture,  
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