



ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Agricultural Engineering – Central Assistance Scheme of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) – Additional Annual Action Plan - Financial Sanction for an amount of Rs.800.00 lakh for the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2017-2018 – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AE.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.65

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1. Government Letter No.29285/AE.1/2017-1, dated: 13.12.2017.
2. The Under Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi Letter No.3-1/2015- M&T(I&P) Dated:19.02.2018 for Gen(CSS).
3. From Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Letter No. AM1/41771/2017, dated 21.02.2018.

ORDER:

Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented in the State since 2014-2015 as per the guidelines of Government of India in the sharing pattern of 75:25. The Government of India has modified the sharing pattern from 75:25 into 60:40 from the year 2015-2016.

2. In the Government letter first read above, the Additional Annual Action Plan of the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) for the year 2017-18 for an amount of Rs.1000.00 lakh (Government of India share Rs.680.00 lakh and State share Rs.320.00 lakh) was forwarded to Government of India.

3. In the reference letter second read above, the Government of India has released the Additional Annual Action Plan for an amount of Rs.480.00 Lakh for General category as per the sharing pattern of 60:40 between centre and state, towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2017-18. The corresponding state share is Rs.320.00 Lakh for General category. The details of allocation are as follows:

Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)					
(Rs. in lakh)					
Sl. No.	Components	Total Project Approved	Concurred by IFD	Central share	State share
1	3 Financial Assistance for Procurement of Agriculture Machinery and Equipment	800.00	800.00	480.00	320.00
	Total	800.00	800.00	480.00	320.00

4. In the letter third read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has sent proposal to Government for administrative and Financial sanction of Rs.800.00 lakh for the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for the year 2017-18 as Additional Annual Action Plan is as detailed below:-

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that it is proposed to distribute 764 Nos. of Agricultural Machinery and Implements namely Tractor (8-15 PTO HP), Tractor (15-20 PTO HP), Tractor (20-40 PTO HP), Tractor (40-70 PTO HP) and Powertiller (8 BHP and above) to farmers with the subsidy assistance during the year 2017-18 under the component "Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment" as per the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization guidelines for an amount of Rs.800.00 Lakhs for General category farmers as detailed in the following Table.

Sl. No	Name of the component	Physical Target for General Category farmers (in Nos)	Financial Target for General Category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Tractor (8 to 15 PTO HP)	10	10.00
2	Tractor (15-20 PTO HP)	10	10.00
3	Tractor (20-40 PTO HP)	44	55.00
4	Tractor (40-70 PTO HP)	400	500.00
5	Powertiller (8 BHP and above)	300	225.00
	Total	764	800.00

5. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) at para.4 above and accord administrative and Financial sanction to implement Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) as per the Additional Annual Action Plan of 2017-18 at a total outlay of Rs.800.00 lakh (Government of India share is Rs.480.00 lakh and State Share is Rs.320.00 lakh) (Rs.800.00 lakh for General Category farmers). The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is also permitted to utilize the savings amount if any towards the distribution of any of agricultural machinery mentioned under the component "Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment", under "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" during 2017-18 within the head of account.

6. The expenditure sanctioned at para-5 above shall be debited under the following head of accounts as detailed below:

For General Category Farmers

Rs.800.00 lakh

"2401-00 - Crop Husbandry – 113 – Agricultural Engineering - Schemes shared between State and Centre. UB - Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization – 11 – Subsidies – 01 - Individual based subsidy"
(DPC:2401-00-113-UB-1116)"

7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2017-18 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.5 above. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for FMA 2017-18 to Government in Finance (Agriculture) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

8. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Agricultural Engineering Department is responsible for the technical and the quality control of the implementation of the project.

9. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to send the monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports on the Physical and Financial achievement of the scheme regularly to Government.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.12798/Agriculture/2018, dated 10.03.2018 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.2921 (Two thousand nine hundred and twenty one)

//BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
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To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Nandanam, Chennai-35.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi 110 001.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Treasury Officers /Sub Treasury Officers concerned.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.

The Deputy Accountant General/ ES-I,

O/o. Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai – 18.

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The Finance(Agri/BGI/BGII) Department, Chennai – 9.

The Agriculture (B&P)/(AP1) Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai – 9. (for indexing purpose)

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Chennai – 9.

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