



ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business – Tribal Welfare Scheme 2015-2016
Jawadhu Farmer Producers Company Limited, Thiruvannamalai District –
Rs.5,68,000/- sanctioned for Mobilization of Share capital of Members of the
Jawadhu Farmers Producer Organization Company Limited – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AM.3) Department

G .O. (Ms) No.72

Dated: 16.03.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049
பங்குனித் திங்கள் 02-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.148, Agriculture (AP.1) Department, dated 25.09.2014
2. From the Managing Director, Jawadhu Farmers Producer Company Limited, Jamunamarathur, Tiruvannamalai Letter dated 12.08.2015
3. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, Chennai-32 letter No.TNSFAC/092/2016 dated 01.04.2016 & 27.04.2017.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, among other things, a sum of Rs.144.73 lakhs was sanctioned for promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) for lead crops under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) during 2014-2015. Orders were also issued permitting the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business to implement the said project through the Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium under the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business by engaging Central Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium empanelled resource institution in 3 years period.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, the Managing Director, Jawadhu Farmers Producer Company Limited, has stated that it was proposed for formation of Jawadhu Farmer Producers Organization by collecting Rs.1,000/- per member as share capital. However, due to drought and poverty among the Tribals they could not contribute the share amount of Rs.1,000/- per member. Despite the situation, the Jawadhu Farmer Producers Organization Company Limited, was formed on 26.12.2014 from the contribution made by 200 members only at the rate of Rs.500/- per member. He has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.10.00 lakhs as grant from Tribal Development Fund towards share capital so as to run the Jawadhu Farmer Producers Organization Company Limited, Thiruvannamalai District for the benefit of the tribals of Jawadhu Hills.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium has stated that the primary objective of mobilizing farmers into member-owned producer organization or Food Processing Organizations is to provide them end-to-end services viz., offering financial services, input supply services, procurement and packaging services, Marketing services, insurance services, technical services and networking services.

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium has further stated that Jawadhu Hills which is situated in Thiruvannamalai District at 700 meters above sea level covering 2405 sq.km and 11 panchayats has a population of 50,688 as per 2011 Census. This area is mainly dependent on Agriculture. Frequent monsoon failures result in droughts and thereby affecting the per capita income of the farmers in this area. As there is no industry in this area, the native tribal community people migrate to nearby States to get paltry sum as wages.

5. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business consortium has also stated that though other registered Farmer Producers Companies have collected share capital within the stipulated time, the Jawadhu Farmer Producers Company Limited which is one among the Food Processing Organizations sanctioned under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) could not mobilize the required share capital and therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.10.00 lakhs to Jawadhu Farmer Producers Organization, Thiruvannamalai District under Tribal Sub-plan Scheme 2015-2016 towards mobilizing its share capital so as to undertake its activities for the benefit of the tribals of Jawadhu Hills.

6. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium and sanction a sum of Rs.5,68,000/- (Rupees five lakhs and sixty eight thousand only) being the short fall amount in share capital of members belonging to Schedule Tribe to Jawadhu Farmer Producers Company Limited, Thiruvannamalai District towards mobilizing its share capital so as to undertake its activities for the benefit of the tribals of Jawadhu Hills.

7. The amount sanctioned in para 6 above is debited to the following New head of account:-

2435 other Agricultural Programme - 01 - Marketing and Quality control - 796 Tribal Area sub-plan - State's Expenditure AA share capital of Member of the Jawadhu Farmer Producers Company Ltd
33 Payment of Professional and Special Services - 03 Special Services.

(DPC 2435 01 796 AA 3333)

8. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2017-2018 under the relevant head of accounts. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business 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 specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2017-2018 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2017-20018 to Government in Finance (Agri) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

9. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business will be Estimating Reconciling and Controlling authority to the above new sub head of account. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer's are requested to open the above new sub head of account in their accounts.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Agriculture) Department vide its U.O.11542/Agri/2018, dated 12.03.2018 and ASL No.2962 (Two thousand nine hundred and sixty two)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business consortium,
Chennai - 32.
The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai-32.
The Director of Tribal Development, Chennai-5
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 35
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.
The Residential Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant
General (General Social Sector Audit), Chennai - 9.

Copy to

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Managing Director,
Jawadhu Producer Organization Company Limited,
Jamunamarathur, Tiruvannamalai District.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai - 9
The Finance (Agri/BG-I) Department, Chennai-9
SF/SC.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

D. Sumanth Kumar
SECTION OFFICER
14/2/18