

ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Integrated Watershed Management Programme - Release of balance State Share of Rs. 51.6667 crores towards implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme project under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana to Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency in Tamil Nadu during the year 2015-16 - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (DPAP) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No. 74

Dated: 11.02.2016 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2046, தை–28 Read:

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi, Letter No. K-11013/16/2013/ IWMP(T.N.), dated 08.10.2015.

 From the Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India D.O.Letter No.32/PSO/FS/15, dated 28.10.2015.

3. G.O. (Ms) No.12, Agriculture (DPAP) Department, dated 5.1.2016.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Letter No. 2934/SLNA/2015, dated 08.01.2016.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Government of India have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.75.00 crores as 1st instalment in 50:50 sharing pattern for the year 2015-16 for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Tamil Nadu State. Since the Government of India have sanctioned and released the 1st instalment of 50% amount of Rs.75.00 Crores, the Government of Tamil Nadu have to release Rs.75.00 crores in line with the Central share.

2. In the Government Order 2nd read above, the Government have released and sanctioned a sum of Rs.8333.33 Lakhs (Central Share Rs.75.00 Crores & State Share Rs.8.3333 Crores) for 1st instalment of funds as Central and State's matching share for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects in Tamil Nadu sanctioned during the year 2015-16 as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India. As per the guidelines, 1% of the amount sanctioned above has been permitted to be utilized for monitoring and 1% for evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects.

- 3. Now the Government of India, have revised the funding pattern for the schemes Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana of the Central and State shares of the scheme as 60: 40. As such the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, have to release the first installment of Central share Rs.90.00 crores during 2015-16 for implementation of the Scheme in Tamil Nadu. The Government of India have already released Rs.75.00 Crores (Rupees Seventy Five Crores). The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has sent proposal for releasing the balance 10% amount of Rs.15.00 Crores to Government of India, and orders are being expected.
- 4. In the letter 4th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency has requested the Government to release a sum of Rs.51.6667 Crores towards the remaining State Share during 2015-16 in line with the Central Share for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme in the State as follows:-

(Rs. In Crores)

SI. No.	Category	Central Share to be released by GOI (60%)	State Share to be released by Govt. Tamil Nadu (40%)	Total	Central Share already released by GOI	Amount so far Released	Balance Amount of State Share to be released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	General	67.08	44.72	111.80	55.90	62.5000	38.1200
2.	SCPSC	22.92	15.28	38.30	19.10	20.8333	13.5467
Ζ.	Total	90.00	60.00	150.00	75.00	83.3333	51.6667
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5. The Government after careful consideration decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, State level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency to implement the Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana during 2015-16 in the sharing pattern of 60:40 basis and accord sanction for release a balance amount of Rs.51.6667 Crores (Rupees Fifty One Crores Sixty Six Lakhs and Sixty Seven Thousand only) as State's share for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Tamil Nadu for the projects sanctioned during the year 2015-16 as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India. As per the guidelines, 1% of the amount sanctioned above shall be utilized for monitoring and 1% for evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2501-Special Programmes for Rural Development – 05 Wasteland Development – 101 – National Wasteland Development Programmes Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – VI Schemes shared between State and Centre – UB Integrated Watershed Management Programme – 09 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific Schemes. (DPC 2501-05-101-UB-0938) –Rs.38.1200 lakhs".

"2501-Special Programmes for Rural Development – 05 Wasteland Development – 789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - VI Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA - Integrated Watershed Management Programme under Special Component plan for Scheduled Castes – 09 Grants-in-aid – 03 Grants for specific Schemes (DPC 2501-05-789-UA-0934) – Rs.13.5467 lakhs"

- 7. Necessary funds has been provided in Revised Estimate 2015-16. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by way of specific inclusion in Final Supplementary Estimate 2015-16. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. He is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2015-16 to Government in Finance (Agri) Department at the appropriate time without fail.
- 8. The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorised to draw and disburse the said amount to the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency for depositing in the Savings Bank Account maintained in Indian Overseas Bank, Guindy Branch opened for the purpose and for further release of funds to Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture of District Watershed Development Agencies of concerned districts for the implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme projects as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, is authorized to utilize the amount earmarked for monitoring & evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme projects.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Agriculture) Department vide its U.O. No.58/Secy(E)/2016 dated 10.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Chief Executive Officer, State level Nodal Agency,
Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai – 32.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (by name)

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

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

The Resident Audit Officer of Principal Accountant General

(General & Social Sector Audit), Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Deputy Inspector General of Forest (IWMP),

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The Principal Accountant General (AAD), 361, Anna Salai, Chennai – 18.

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