



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Soil Health Card Scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during 2016-17 - Second installment - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048, பங்குனி -15

G.O.(Ms).No.87

Dated: 28.03.2017

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.237, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 19.08.2016.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.274, Agriculture (AP4) Department, dated 19.09.2016.
3. Government letter No.26395/AP5/2016-4, dated 28.12.2016.
4. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, Letter No.16-28/2015, Fert.Use (iii), dated 09.01.2017 (3 letters).
5. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. GOI1/ 17800/2016, dated 02.02.2017.
6. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Letter No.2028/TAWDEVA/ NMSA/2014, dated 07.02.2017.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued for the continuance of the Scheme of Soil Testing Laboratories, Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories and Central Control Laboratory, Kudumianmalai for the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017 at a cost of Rs.2049.81 lakh (Soil Testing Laboratories– Rs.1404.55 lakh + Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories – Rs.564.80 lakh and Central Control Laboratory, Kudumianmalai – Rs.80.46 lakh).

2) In the Government order second read above, orders were issued for sanction of as Rs.118.50 lakh (Government of India share) for the implementation of the Soil Health Card Scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during 2016-2017 (second year) and to meet out the matching State share from the funds sanctioned for the continuance of Soil Testing Laboratories/Mobil Soil Testing Laboratories.

3) In the letters fourth read above, Government of India have released an amount of Rs.644.92 lakh for implementation of Soil Health Card scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture during 2016-17 as detailed below:-

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(Rs.in lakh)

Total allocation	GOI Share (60%)	Committed Liability of 2015-16	Total	Fund released now			
				General	SC	ST	Total
1845.36	1107.21	182.63	1289.84	490.14	103.18	51.60	644.92

4) Accordingly, the Director of Agriculture in his letter 5th read above, has forwarded proposal to the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, in which he has stated that an amount of Rs.644.92 lakh has been received from Government of India for implementation of Mission Soil Health Card under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture 2016-17 on 60:40 sharing pattern. The amount now released may be treated as second installment for the implementation of the programme during 2016-17 and matching State share (40%) will be met from amount allotted under Regular Soil Testing Laboratories/Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories.

5) In the letter sixth read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has informed that for the year 2016-17, an Annual Action Plan (AAP) was prepared for an amount of Rs.1059.23 lakh under Soil Health Card (SHC) component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) which includes the Central share of Rs.635.54 lakh and sent to Government of India for approval. The same was also approved by the State Level Committee in its 3rd Meeting held on 03.06.2016. Meanwhile, Government of India have revised the cost norms for the component of Soil Health Card from Rs.190/- per sample to Rs.300/- per sample while the cost norms for all other components remain the same. Based on that, the revised proposal on Soil Health Card component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture for an amount of Rs.2480.33 lakh including the Government of India share of Rs.1488.20 lakh has been furnished to Government of India for approval.

6) The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, based on the proposal given by the Director of Agriculture has requested the Government to sanction Rs.644.92 lakh for implementation of Soil Health Card component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture during 2016-17.

7) The Government, after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture, and to sanction a sum of Rs.644.92 lakhs (Rupees Six crore forty four lakh and ninety two thousand only) (Government of India Share) as second installment for the implementation of the Soil Health Card Scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture during 2016-17. The matching State Share shall be met from the funds sanctioned for the continuance of Soil Testing Laboratories / Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories.

8) The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of account:-

“2401-00-Crop Husbandry-108 Commercial crops – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – III Centrally Sponsored – TL – National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture growth”.

(Rs.in lakh)

O2-Wages (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-0208)	56.40
05 - Office expenses – 02 Other contingencies (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-0520)	156.98
19 -Machinery and Equipments – 01 Purchase (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-1912)	38.12
19-Machinery and Equipment – 03 Maintenance (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-1930)	8.58
24 Materials and Supplies (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-2402)	119.85
33 Payments for Professional and Special Services – 03 Special Service (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-3330)	96.74
45 Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-4508)	30.55
72 Training (DPC 2401-00-108-TL-7201)	20.70
76 Computer and Accessories 01 Purchase (DPC 2401-00- 108-TL-7612)	117.00
TOTAL	644.92

9) Necessary funds are provided in Final Supplementary Estimates (FSE) 2016-2017. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to the concerned.

10) The Director of Agriculture is requested to strictly follow the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture Guidelines communicated by the Government of India and to follow the cost norms and pattern of assistance of Soil Health Card scheme while implementing the programme. He is also requested to ensure proper implementation of the programme and complete them on time.

11) The Director of Agriculture is further requested to monitor the implementation process and progress at State level effectively and to furnish the monthly progress reports to the Nodal Agency, Government and Government of India regularly.

12) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.9843/Agri/2017, Dated 17.03.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

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