



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – SMAE under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) – Implementation of Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERs-ATMA) 2015-16 – Sanction and release of 2nd installment amount of Rs.486.690 lakh - Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms).No.95

Dated:29.02.2016

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2017, மார்ச் 17

Read:

1. From the Joint Director (Extn. Reforms), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Extension Division Letter F.No. 9-3/2014/AE, Dated 16.02.2015.
2. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.27-4/2015-AE/Extn. Desk, Dated 21.04.2015.
3. From the Joint Secretary (Extn. II), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.9(3)/2015-AE, Dated 14.08.2015.
4. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.36-20/2012-AE/Extn. Desk, Dated 24.08.2015.
5. G.O.Ms.No.218, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 05.10.2015.
6. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.36-20/2012-AE/Extn. Desk, Dated 31.12.2015.
7. From the Director of Agriculture / State Nodal Officer (Extn. Reforms) Letter No.ATMA1/17747/2015, Dated 13.01.2016.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Government of India has accorded approval for implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA) as a component of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) during the year 2015-16.

2. The main objectives of the scheme are converging of all line departments' programmes, decentralize the decision making, encouraging Public Private Extension Services, ensuring an integrated, broad-based extension delivery mechanism consistent with farming system approach, adopting group approach to extension and addressing gender concerns by mobilizing farm women into groups and providing training to them.

3. In G.O.Ms.No.218, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 05.10.2015, orders were issued for an amount of Rs.3365.14 lakh for implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (SSEPERS-ATMA) during the year 2015-16 with fund sharing pattern of 50:50.(Rs.1682.570 lakh as 50% State share for Government of India 1st release of Rs.1682.570 lakh).

4. The Director of Agriculture has stated that the Government of India has revised the tentative allocation to Rs.3080.860 lakh from Rs.3365.140 lakh for implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (SSEPERS-ATMA) during the year 2015-16 with the revised fund sharing pattern from 50:50 to 60:40 for all Extension Activities and 50:50 for Farmer Friend.

5. The Director of Agriculture has further stated that the Government of India has released 2nd installment of Rs.486.690 lakh as its 60% share (Rs.389.350 lakh, Rs.92.470 lakh and Rs.4.870 lakh under the Components of General, SCPSC and TSP respectively) and the corresponding 40% State share works out to a sum of Rs.324.460 lakh.

6. The Director of Agriculture has informed that based on the Government of India revised sharing pattern of 60:40 for all Extension Activities and 50:50 for Farmer Friend, the revised State share works out to Rs.1203.513 lakh for the 1st installment of Government of India release of Rs.1682.570 lakh.

7. He has informed that since, State share amount of Rs.479.057 lakh has been additionally released for the corresponding State share of the above Government of India first release, the 2nd installment 40% State Share of Rs.324.460 lakh may be adjusted from the amount already released as 1st installment State share.

8. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.486.690 lakh being the 60% share released by Government of India as 2nd installment for Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension under NMAET towards implementation of the scheme Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA) during the year 2015-16.

9. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord sanction for release of Rs.486.690 lakh (Rupees Four crore eighty six lakh and sixty nine thousand only) towards implementation of the scheme Support to the State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA) during the year 2015-16.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 9 above shall be debited to the Head of Account as mentioned in the Annexure to this order.

11. Out of the excess State share value of Rs.479.087 lakh, a sum of Rs.324.460 lakh has been adjusted against the present 2nd installment release and the remaining amount Rs.154.597 lakh shall be adjusted from the State share of 3rd installment release.

12. Necessary provisions are provided in Revised Estimate 2015-2016.

13. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw the Government of India 2nd installment release amount of Rs.486.690 lakh and deposit it in the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Bank Account maintained at Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, the State Level Nodal Agency for the implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (SSEPERs-ATMA) during the year 2015-16.

14. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the operational Guidelines of SMAE while implementing the above scheme.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.11319/Agri/2016, dated: 29.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ANNEXURE

(G.O.(Ms).No.95, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated.29.02.2016)

Name of the project	Amount (Rs.in Lakh)	Head of Account
Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (ATMA) under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE).	389.350	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 109- Extension and Farmers-Training- Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UC – National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology. 09 Grants in Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401 00 109 UC 0936)
	92.470	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UI. State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms. 09 Grants-in-Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401 00 789 UI 0934)
	4.870	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 796- Tribal Area Sub-Plan Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UB. State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms. 09 Grants-in-Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401 00 796 UB 0933)
Total	486.690	

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