



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA)– Implementation of Watershed Development Fund (WDF) scheme assisted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) – Administrative sanction for a sum Rs.1360.65 lakhs for implementing Watershed Development Fund scheme during 2015-2016 – Orders issued.

Agriculture (WD-1) Department

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047, மன்மத வருடம், மாசி திங்கள் 17-ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(Ms.)No. 96

Dated: 29.02.2016

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.546, Agriculture(WD2)Department, dated 27.12.2004.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.28, Agriculture(WD2) Department, dated 26.01.2006.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.275,Agriculture(WD2) Department, dated 12.07.2007.
4. G.O.(Ms).No.04, Agriculture(WD2) Department, dated 07.01.2009.
5. G.O.(Ms).No.83, Agriculture(WD2) Department, dated 27.12.2010.
6. G.O.(Ms).No.09, Agriculture(WD2) Department, dated 12.01.2011.
7. G.O.(Ms).No.28, Agriculture(WD1) Department, dated 06.02.2015.
8. From the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, letter No.1454/ TAWDEVA /WDF/13, dated 02.11.2015 and 29.12.2015.
9. From the Executive Director, TAWDEVA, Letter No.1454/TAWDEVA/ WDF/2013, dated 27.01.2016.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued to implement the Watershed Development Fund (WDF) loan based Watershed projects in the state during the period six years from 2004 -2005 to 2014-2015 based on the Fund Flow Mechanism and also to provide the tentative budgetary allocation of funds of the State Government as detailed below:-

Year	Rs.in.Lakhs
2004-2005	168.75
2005-2006	393.75
2007-2008	506.25
2008-2009	506.25
2009-2010	337.50
2010-2011	112.50
2014-2015	975.00
Total	3000.00

2) The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency in his letter eighth read above has stated that Watershed Development Fund (WDF) scheme assisted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is being implemented through the TAWDEVA under a Memorandum of Understanding. At present there are 167 Watershed projects being implemented under Watershed Development Fund (WDF) scheme, assisted by NABARD in various stages. Out of total 167 Watershed projects, so far NABARD have handed over 104 projects to TAWDEVA for the Full Implementation Phase. Out of 104 Watershed projects, TAWDEVA have completed their first part of the Full Implementation Phase in 46 Watershed projects and handed over to NABARD. The remaining 58 projects are in progress of Full Implementation Phase work by TAWDEVA. The tentative budgetary allocation of funds for the period from 2004-2005 to 2014-2015, a sum of Rs.3000.00 lakh has been sanctioned by the State Government and Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) has released Rs.2925.53 lakhs to District Watershed Development Agencies and balance amount available at Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) is worked out to Rs.74.47 lakhs excluding the accrued interest of Rs.5.67 lakhs.

3) The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has also stated that the funds released from Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency to the Project Facilitating Agency (PFA) and Village Watershed Committee (VWC) through District Watershed Development Agencies (DWDA) have utilized up to Rs.2483.692 lakhs and for the remaining amount of Rs.441.84 lakhs, the works are under progress. Now, for the 41 ongoing Watershed projects the project cost works out to Rs.4639.87 lakhs. 50% of TAWDEVA share is Rs. 2319.94 lakhs. Out of this Rs.2319.94 lakhs, Rs.959.29 lakhs has been released so far. Balance amount of Rs.1360.65 lakhs is required for completion of the above said 41 ongoing Watershed projects.

4) Now the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency in his letter 9th read above, has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.1360.65 lakhs for implementing 41 Projects under TAWDEVA fold for the year 2015-2016 under the Watershed Development Fund (WDF) Scheme. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has also requested that the Director of Agriculture may be authorized to draw and disburse the amount to Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency PD Account pending provision in Final Modified Appropriation 2015-16.

5) The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.1360.65 lakh (Thirteen crore sixty lakh and sixty five thousand only) for implementing the Watershed Development Fund (WDF) scheme to the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency at estimated cost of Rs.1360.65 lakh.

6) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.15879/Agri/2016, Dated: 29.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**S. VIJAYA KUMAR,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Vice Chairman and Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai- 32.
The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency,
Chennai-32.
The General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
Chennai-34.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.s
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (AAD), 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Principal Accountant General (General
and Social Sector Audit), Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.

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The O/o the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
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