



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana – Rabi season 2020-2021 – Notification of Inclusion of Tapioca in 3 insurance Units and 13 additional Insurance Units in Banana at Thanjavur District during Rabi 2020-2021 under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and publication in the State Gazette –Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051, சார்வரி, மார்ச்சு 22 – ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(Rt).No.5

Dated 06.01.2021

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.178, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 07.08.2020.
2. G.O.(D).No.178, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 03.10.2020.
3. G.O.(D).No.194, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 28.10.2020.
4. The 48th State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) meeting conducted on 12.11.2020 for notification of Crops and Insurance Units under RPMFBY during Rabi Season 2020-2021.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.276, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 27.11.2020.
6. From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, letter No.MIS/18213/2020, dated 09.12.2020 and 10.12.2020.
7. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.CIS1/ 1008034/ 2020, dated 14.12.2020.
8. From the Deputy Commissioner (Credit), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi Letter No. 13012/06/2020- Cr.II (FTS-83598), dated 18.12.2020. (addressed to the Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.)
9. The Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government D.O.Letter No.23475/AP2/2020-1, dated 21.12.2020.

ORDER:

In Government Order 1st read above, the Government have accorded administrative approval for implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai from Kharif 2020 season as per the existing Government of India guidelines (revised).

2. In Government Order second read above, the Government have ordered that the Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana shall be implemented in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai during Special and Rabi 2020-2021 by adopting new Co-Insurance Model on 80:20 proportionate sharing basis.

3. In Government Order third read above, the Government have approved the Cluster-wise Implementing Agencies selected by the Tender finalising Committee and also approved the district-wise, crop-wise Actuarial Premium Rates quoted by the selected Insurance Companies. The Government have permitted the Director of Agriculture to issue work orders to IFFCO-TOKIO for Clusters I, II & III and Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited for Clusters IV, V & VI.

4. In that Government Order the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.1470.7124 crore (Agriculture: Rs.1436.328 crore; Horticulture: Rs.34.3844 crore) towards the settlement of State share of premium subsidy.

5. It is submitted that the 48th State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance meeting for notification of Districts, Crops & Insurance Units for Rabi (Other Crops), 2020-2021 for implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) during Rabi Season, 2020-2021 for Rabi crops other than Paddy-II, Maize-II, Cotton-II & Onion-II was held on 12.11.2020.

6. In continuation, in Government Order fifth read above, the Government have ordered for notification of the Crops, Districts, Firkas, Revenue Villages, Insurance Units and Approved Premium Rates for Agricultural and Horticultural Crops for the effective implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) during Rabi Season 2020-2021. Among others, Banana is one of the notified Horticulture crops for 31 districts (Thanjavur – 6 Units) and Tapioca for 19 Districts (Thanjavur – Nil)

7. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops in his letter sixth read above has stated that for only 6 units in Banana have been notified for Rabi 2020-2021 and accordingly the said units have been notified and enrolment is in progress. Meanwhile, the farmers of Thanjavur district requesting to insure the Banana planted in un-notified Firkas and also, the Deputy Director of Horticulture, Thanjavur has requested the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to consider inclusion of 13 such new units of Banana coverage under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Rabi 2020-21 for which the cut-off date for enrolment ends on 1st March 2021.

8. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops in his letter sixth read above has requested the Director of Agriculture to include three units of Tapioca in Thanjavur District for coverage under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Rabi season 2020-2021.

9. In this regard, the Insurance Company has been requested by the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops as per para No.7.2.1.7 of the Revamped Operational Guidelines.

10. In accordance with the Guidelines of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and with an aim to safeguard the interest of the farmers of Thanjavur district, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested the Government to approve notification of the 13 Additional Insurance Units at Thanjavur districts for Banana Crop and inclusion of 3 Insurance units of Tapioca during Rabi 2020-21 under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and to issue "Go Ahead" orders for enrolling farmers. He has also requested that the inclusion of 13 additional units and 3 Insurance Units of Tapioca may be placed in the next State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) meeting for ratification.

11. Further, IFFCO-TOKIO has accepted to include the new crop "Tapioca" for notification in 3 Insurance Units of Thanjavur district at Firka level during Rabi 2020-2021 and has fixed 30% as Actuarial Premium Rate. He has also informed that the Tapioca was included in the last year tender and the Actuarial Premium Rate (APR) quoted by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited was 30%. The sum insured for Tapioca is Rs.46,683/- per Hectare and the cutoff date for enrolment ends on 1st March 2021.

12. As per the operational guidelines, the Director of Agriculture has requested the Additional Secretary (Credit) and Chief Executive Officer to direct the Technical Support unit of Government of India to verify and approve the Actuarial Premium Rates fixed by IFFCO – TOKIO for Tapioca (30%) in 3 Insurance Units and Banana (25%) for 13 additional Insurance Units. He has also sent the yield data for 10 years, Expected area insured, expected sum insured.

13. As requested by the Director of Agriculture, the Government of India have issued go ahead order and requested to ensure that such increase in Insurance Units notified and notification of additional crops don't have implications on L1 status of implementing insurance company.

14. In this context, in Government D.O. Letter Ninth read above, the Government have issued 'Go ahead' order to the Director of Agriculture/Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops for enrolling the farmers in the 13 additional Insurance units at Thanjavur District for Banana Crop and inclusion of 3 Insurance Units at Thanjavur District at the Sum insured and approved premium rates of last year for Tapioca for the Rabi season 2020-2021 under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana subject to the condition mentioned in Government of India letter dated 18.12.2020.

15. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture accept the same and accordingly hereby, to issue notification for 13 additional Insurance units at Thanjavur District for Banana Crop and inclusion of 3 Insurance Units at Thanjavur District at the sum insured and approved premium rates for Tapioca for the Rabi season 2020-2021 under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana as shown in the Annexure to this order subject to the condition mentioned in Government of India letter dated 18.12.2020 and publication in the State Gazette.

16. The claims under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme shall be settled on the basis of yield data furnished by the Director, Department of Economics and Statistics as per prescribed cut-off dates for the notified crops / districts / firkas / revenue villages for the effective implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana scheme for Rabi 2020-2021 season and not on the basis of the Annavari Certificate / Gazette notification declaring the area as Drought / Flood / Cyclone affected etc., by the District Collectors.

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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Annexure -- I

(G.O.(Rt).No.5. Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 06.01.2021)

Details of Additional Units for Notification and Publication in Government Gazette for Banana
PMFBY Rabi 2020-2021 -- Additional Units

Sl.No.	Crop	District	Block	Firka	Firka GOI Code	Notified Unit	Firka DES Code
1.	Banana	Thanjavur	Budalur	Agarapettai	628556	Agarapettai	4
2.	Banana	Thanjavur	Kumbakonam	Cholanmaligai	628677	Cholanmaligai	10
3.	Banana	Thanjavur	Kumbakonam	Kumbakonam	628912	Kumbakonam	17
4.	Banana	Thanjavur	Thiruvaidaimarthur	Aduthurai	628554	Aduthurai	3
5.	Banana	Thanjavur	Thirupanadal	Kathiramangalam	628828	Kathiramangalam	15
6.	Banana	Thanjavur	Papansam	Ayyampettai	628639	Ayyampettai	8
7.	Banana	Thanjavur	Papansam	Kabisthalam	628747	Kabisthalam	13
8.	Banana	Thanjavur	Papansam	Papansam	629157	Papansam	29
9.	Banana	Thanjavur	Thiruvaidaimarthur	Thiruvaidaimarthur	629446	Thiruvaidaimarthur	45
10.	Banana	Thanjavur	Thiruvaidaimarthur	Murukkankudi	629040	Murukkankudi	22
11.	Banana	Thanjavur	Thiurvonam	Sillathur	629317	Sillathur	38
12.	Banana	Thanjavur	Orathanadu	Eachankottai	628697	Eachankottai	12
13.	Banana	Thanjavur	Orathanadu	Thekkur	629388	Thekkur	41

Details of 3 Additional Units for Tapioca for Notification

PMFBY Rabi 2020-2021 – Additional Units

Sl.No.	Crop	District	Block	Firka	Firka GOI Code	Notified Unit	Firka DES Code
1.	Tapioca	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	Vallam	629700	Vallam	1
2.	Tapioca	Thanjavur	Orathanadu	Orathanadu	629106	Orathanadu	27
3.	Tapioca	Thanjavur	Orathanadu	Thirumangalakottai	629482	Thirumangalakottai	43

Annexure – II

PMFBY – RABI 2020-2021 – Approved Premium Rate & Farmer's share of Premium for Tapioca
in three Additional Units, Horticultural Crops

S. No	District	Ginger		Onion		Potato		Red Chillies		Tapioca		Tomato		Coriander	
		Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)	Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)	Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)	Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)	Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)	Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)	Approved Premium Rate (% of SI)	Premium Rate of Farmers (%)
1.	Thanjavur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Annexure – IV

PMFBY Rabi – Seasonality Discipline – Tapioca in Additional Units

S.No.	District	Cultivation Period	Peak Sowing Period	Peak Harvesting Period	Cut off Date for Enrollment	Cut off date for remittance of premium along with Declaration of FIs to ICs & Uploading Farmers details	Cut off date for Reconciliation
1.	Thanjavur	Oct-Sept	Oct-Feb	Sept-Feb	1 st March	16 th March	30 th March

Annexure – V

Seasonality Discipline for Submission of CC/E Forms and Yield Data in Additional Units

Rabi-Tapioca

S.No.	District	Cultivation Period	Form I	Form II	Harvest Upto the date	Cut-off date for receipt and yield date
1.	Thanjavur	Oct-Sept	15.4.2021	20.3.2022	15.3.2022	31.3.2022

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