



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Implementation of Project proposals of Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business under RKVY-RAFTAAR for the year 2021-2022 - Financial sanction for an amount of Rs.8.375 crore as first instalment accorded– Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052, பிலவ வருடம், ஐப்பசி 8 – ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D) No. 161

Dated 25.10.2021

Read:

1. Government letter No.25066/AP1/2021-12, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 28.04.2021.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Letter F.No.7-1/2021-RKVY, dated 4.5.2021.
3. G.O.(2D) No.119, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP1) Department, dated 28.6.2021.
4. G.O.(2D) No.121, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP1) Department, dated 1.7.2021.
5. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Letter F.No. 1-24/2021-RKVY/1, 2 & 3, dated 31.8.2021.
6. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, letter No.2829 / TAWDEVA / NADP/2020, dated 8.9.2021 & 13.9.2021.
7. From the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Letter No.ABS/30222/2020, dated 16.9.2021.
8. G.O.(Ms) No.131, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (WD1) Department, dated 22.9.2021.

ORDER:

National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana is an important Centrally Sponsored flagship Programme implemented with an aim to make farming a remunerative economic activity through strengthening farmers' efforts, risk mitigation and promoting agri business entrepreneurship. National Agriculture Development Programme is being implemented in the State since the year 2007-08 through 15 implementing departments pertaining to agriculture and allied sectors. Project proposals under National Agriculture Development Programme (60:40 sharing basis) are put forth before the State Level Sanctioning Committee chaired by the Chief Secretary to Government for approval.

2. Accordingly, in the letter 1st read above, the 19th State Level Sanctioning Committee in its meeting held on 21.4.2021, has approved 74 project proposals worth Rs.361.485 crore on priority and 27 projects worth Rs.77.142 crore under shelf of projects and 3 projects worth Rs.4.532 crore from earlier shelf of projects totalling Rs.443.15 crore under National Agriculture Development Programme for the year 2021-22.

3. In the letter 2nd read above, the Government of India have allocated a sum of Rs.190.93 Crore as Central Share for the year 2021-22 for National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana in the funding pattern of 60:40 sharing between Central and the State Governments. By adding the corresponding 40% State share of Rs.127.29 crore, the total allocation is worked out as Rs.318.22 crore.

4. Based on the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement made on 3.6.2021, orders were issued according administrative sanction for setting up of 11 Rural Godowns in Tiruvarur district at a cost of Rs.24.30 crore and also directed that an amount of Rs.14.00 crore shall be met out under National Agriculture Development Programme 2021-22 and Rs.10.30 crore shall be met out from NABARD-RIDF 2021-22 and Tamil Nadu State Agriculture Marketing Board / Committee Fund vide Government Order 3rd read above. Orders have been issued in the Government Order 8th read above for NABARD funds.

5. In the Government Order 4th read above, the Government have accorded administrative approval for the 74 projects including the projects of Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business for an outlay of Rs.304.09 crore as downsized and recommended by Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency under National Agriculture Development Programme during 2021-22 in tune with the allocation made by Government of India. It has been stated that the financial Sanction will be issued separately as and when funds are released by Government of India.

6. In the letters 5th read above, the Government of India have released a sum of Rs.92.92 crore [Rs.90.18 crore for Normal National Agriculture Development Programme (General – Rs.72.58 Crore) + (SCSP - Rs.17.28 Crore) + (TSP - Rs.0.32 Crore) as 1st instalment for the year 2021-2022 & Rs.2.74 crore for two sub schemes under National Agriculture Development Programme]. By adding the 40% State share of Rs.60.12 crore for Normal National Agriculture Development Programme, the total release for 1st instalment is worked out as Rs.150.30 crore.

7. For the first time in the History of Tamil Nadu, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has presented a separate Budget for Agriculture on the floor of Legislative Assembly on 14.08.2021 and among others, the following announcements relating to Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business have been made:-

Announcement No.18

Establishment of Minor Millet Processing Unit in Kothagiri for tribal farmers of The Nilgiris District

"Millet Processing Unit to be established for minor millets produced by the Ethnic farmers in Kothagiri area of the Nilgiris district".

Announcement No.68

Establishment of Integrated Rural Agricultural Market Complex at Edappally village, Nilgiris District – Rs.2 Crore

“An Integrated Rural Agricultural Market Complex will be set up at Edappally village situated on the borders of Coonoor and Kotagiri areas, with necessary infrastructure and other services for supply chain management will be created to enable integrated marketing of vegetables and fruits produced by farmers in Nilgiris district. This will be established at a cost of Rs.2 crore”.

8. Based on the Government of India release, the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, has sent the prioritized and recommended project proposals for financial sanction for a sum of Rs.8.375 crore under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana -2021-2022 as 1st instalment for implementation of the following projects by including the announcements made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare:-

(Rs.in lakh)

S. No.	Title of the Project	P.P. No.	Amount approved for 2021-22	Administrative sanction	1 st instalment
1.	Establishment of Carrot Pickling Unit at existing Dhavanai PPC in Nilgiris District	19.31	40.00	40.00	---
2.	Establishment of Minor Millet Processing Unit in Kothagiri for tribal farmers of The Nilgiris District	19.32	35.00	35.00	35.00
3.	Establishment of Rural Agriculture Market in Yedapalli village of The Nilgiris District for farmers including Tribal farmers	19.33	600.00	200.00	102.50
4.	Marketing Additional Project (Construction of 5 Rural Godowns with total capacity of 9500 MT in Tiruvarur district)	---	1400.00	1400.00	700.00
	Total		2075.00	1675.00	837.50

9. An efficient Marketing system integrating all the activities of Agri Marketing from pre-harvest to post-harvest will be a benefit to Farmers, Traders and Consumers. In order to get a fair market-competitive for the produce of Tribal Farmers the establishment of the commonly accessible primary processing units with

integrated line for Minor Millet Processing is required. Storage godowns are essential for insuring farmers against price fall by facilitating them to store their produce safely and sell at remunerative prices.

10. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, hereby accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.8.375 Crore (Rupees Eight Crore Thirty Seven Lakh and Fifty thousand only) as 1st instalment for implementation of the PP.Nos.19.32 & 19.33 and for the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement "Construction of 5 Rural Godowns with total capacity of 9500 MT in Tiruvarur District" to the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, under National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for the year 2021-22 as the 1st instalment release subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and State Governments.

11. The amount sanctioned in the para.10 above shall be debited to the Heads of account annexed to this order.

12. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is authorized to draw and disburse for the funds to the Single Nodal Account created for operating the scheme in Public Financial Management System mode for State linked scheme (code: 9145-TN National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business [TN 208]) and permit the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business to operate the scheme completely through PFMS mode as mandated by the new Financial procedure outlined by Government of India.

13. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is permitted to execute the works through Engineering wing of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB) and the recurring expenses should be met from concerned Market Committee Fund.

14. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is permitted to fix the physical target based on the need and potential of the districts. Necessary relaxation of quarterly funds shall be given to the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business for the effective implementation of the schemes in time.

15. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is directed to implement the announcements made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare during Budget Session for the year 2021-2022 scrupulously.

16. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the schemes.

17. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business shall observe the comments / suggestions of State Level Sanctioning Committee while implementing the projects.

18. The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is directed to follow the respective operational guidelines and executive guidelines annexed to this order while implementing the schemes. For the project "Construction of 5 Rural Godowns in Tiruvarur District, the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri

Business is directed to place the proposal for approval and ratification in the ensuing meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee.

19. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Heads of Department to prescribe benchmarks for outcomes, milestones with time lines and monitor the outcomes through RDMIS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.

20. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is requested to send the monthly progress report to the Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10th of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.

21. This order issues with the concurrence of the finance Department vide its U.O.No.41751/Fin(Agri&FW)/2021, dated 5.10.2021 and Finance U.O.No.131/JS(GKT)/2021, dated 25.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business, Chennai -32.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.

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

The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai-32.

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001.

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The Professor and Head (CPME), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-30.

The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/ Chennai - 35/ Chennai -1.

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ANNEXURE I

**(G.O.(2D) No.161, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP1) Department,
Dated 25.10.2021)**

**P.P.No.19.32 Establishment of Minor Millet Processing Unit in Kothagiri for
tribal farmers of The Nilgiris District**

Head of Account:

General (Central Share):

"2435-Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-101-Marketing facilities schemes shared between State and Centre - UC - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 319 Machinery and Equipments -01 Purchase."

(IFHRMS DPC 2435-01-101-UC-31901) **(Rs.16.89 Lakhs).**

General (State Share):

"2435-Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control- 101-Marketing facilities schemes shared between State and Centre – UD - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business-State Share - 319 Machinery and Equipments -01 Purchase."

(IFHRMS DPC 2435-01-101-UD-31901) **(Rs.11.27 Lakhs).**

SCSP (Central Share):

"2435-Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-793-Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UA - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 319 Machinery and Equipments -01 Purchase."

(IFHRMS DPC 2435-01-793-UA-31901) **(Rs. 4.03 Lakhs).**

SCSP (State Share):

"2435-Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-793-Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UC - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- State share - 319 Machinery and Equipments -01 Purchase."

(IFHRMS DPC 2435-01-793-UC-31901) **(Rs. 2.68 Lakhs).**

TSP (Central Share):

"2435-Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-794-Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UA- National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 319 Machinery and Equipments -01 Purchase."

(IFHRMS DPC 2435-01-794-UA-31901) **(Rs.0.08 Lakhs).**

TSP (State Share):

"2435-Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-794-Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UC - National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business-State share- 319 Machinery and Equipments -01 Purchase."

(IFHRMS DPC 2435-01-794-UC-31901) (Rs.0.05 Lakhs).

PP.No.19.33 Establishment of Rural Agriculture Market in Yedapalli village of Nilgiris District for farmers including Tribal Farmers

Head of Account:

General (Central Share):

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-101-Marketing Facilities - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UD-Construction work under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-101-UD-41601) (Rs.49.49 Lakhs).

General (State Share):

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-101-Marketing Facilities - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UE-Construction work under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business - State share - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-101-UE-41601) (Rs.33.01 Lakh).

SCSP (Central Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-793-Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UA-Construction Works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-793-UA-41601) (Rs.11.78 Lakhs).

SCSP (State Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-793-Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UB-Construction Works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business – State share - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-793-UB-41601) (Rs.7.86 Lakhs).

TSP (Central Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-794 -Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UA-Construction Works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-794-UA-41601) **(Rs.0.23 Lakh).**

TSP (State Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-794 -Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UB-Construction Works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- State share - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-794-UB-41601) **(Rs.0.13 Lakh).**

Marketing Additional Project (Construction of 5 Rural Godowns with total capacity of 9500 MT in Tiruvarur district)

Head of Account:

General : (Central Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-101-Marketing Facilities - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UD-Construction work under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-101-UD-41601) **(Rs.338.02 Lakhs)**

General : (State Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-101-Marketing Facilities - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UE-Construction works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- State share - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-101-UE-41601) **(Rs.225.34 Lakhs).**

SCSP (Central Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-793-Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UA-Construction Works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(Old DPC 4435-01-793-UA-1604)

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-793-UA-41601) **(Rs.80.47 Lakhs).**

SCSP (State Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-793-Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UB-Construction works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business – State share - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-793-UB-41601) **(Rs.53.65 Lakhs).**

TSP (Central Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-794 -Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UA-Construction works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business- 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-794-UA-41601) **(Rs.1.51 Lakhs).**

TSP (State Share)

"4435-Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes -01 Marketing and Quality Control-794 -Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan - Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UB-Construction works under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP/RKVY)- Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business - State share - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works."

(IFHRMS DPC 4435-01-794-UB-41601) **(Rs.1.01 Lakhs).**

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ANNEXURE II

**(G.O.(2D) No.161, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP1) Department,
Dated 25.10.2021)**

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MILLET PROCESSING UNIT

Land selection: Role of Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) of Nilgiris district

1. Minimum 175 sq. ft. area of land is required for the construction of the millet processing unit and 3 phase power connection is required for running the unit. The land must be easily accessible to the Millet growing farmers to transport their produces.
2. Space available in NCMS PPC, Kothagiri is currently proposed by the District Collector, Nilgiris for establishing the units.
3. The Nilgiris Cooperative Market Society (NCMS) has to pass the resolution for utilizing its' Primary Processing Centre (PPC) premises for the construction of the millet processing unit.

Construction process: Role of Engineering wing of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB)

- District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) (which comprises of the Assistant General Manager (NABARD), Joint Director of Agriculture (JDA), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business), Deputy Director of Horticulture (DDH), District head of Cooperatives Department and Market Integration Partner FPOs and under the District Collector Chairmanship, of Nilgiris district), who is vested with the responsibility to review the usage of the facility by various stakeholders to be convened.
- Approval of the plan of construction and machineries to be made by the District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC).
- Obtaining plan approval and estimate cost from PWD.
- Upon approval, floating of tender for the Machineries Installation, based on the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency In Tenders Rules, 2000.
- Undertaking construction and Work completion within the time frame as specified in the Tender Document.
- Progress in work should be reported by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) of the Nilgiris district and the Engineering wing of the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB).
- Test run to be conducted, for checking the operation of the machineries installed and standardizing the operation of the Millet processing machineries.
- After Trial run the machinery has to be handed over to the Secretary of the Market Committee of Nilgiris.

Operating the Millet processing unit: Role of Market Integration Partner & Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business)

1. Selection of market integration partner:

- Selection through the Tender process by concerned Market Committee by getting approval of the tender process from DAMAB.
- Eligibility: FPOs of the tribal farmers of the Nilgiris district.

2. Handing over to the Market Integration Partner:

- After selecting a suitable Market Integration Partner, the Millet processing unit will be handed over to them, on Rent or Lease for rendering the service on behalf of the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business.
- Maintenance and Operational cost has to be met by the Market Integration Partner during the lease period.
- The Rent or Lease amount will be collected by the Secretary of the Market Committee of Nilgiris.
- Overall maintenance of the centre vests with the responsibility of the Secretary of the Market Committee of Nilgiris.

3. Periodical reporting:

- Periodical reporting on the operation of the Millet Processin Unit will be made by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) on monthlybasis to the Commissioner, DAMAB.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL AGRICULTURE MARKET IN YEDAPALLI VILLAGE OF NILGIRIS DISTRICT FOR FARMERS INCLUDING TRIBAL FARMERS

Land selection: Role of The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business), Nilgiris

The land area identified has to be checked for the feasibility of establishing the rural agriculture market. It must be well connected by roads, such that it facilitates easy movement of the produces, farmers and Traders. Nearness and proper visibility to the tourist spot to be ensured for the sales of the produces.

Construction process: Role of Engineering wing of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB)

- The District level Committee will be set up under the Chairmanship of Nilgiris District Collector with members from Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, District Rural Development Agency, Agri Marketing Department, Secretary of Nilgiris Market Committee and AE, TNSAMB of the Nilgiris region and a meeting will be held to Plan the Construction and Installation of the Utilities.
- Floating of tender for the civil construction and Utilities Installation, based on the Tamil Nadu Transparency In Tenders Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency In Tenders Rules, 2000.
- Undertaking construction and Work completion within the time frame as specified in the Tender Document.
- Progress in work should be reported by Secretary, Market Committees of the Nilgiris and the Engineering wing of the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB) to the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business.

Establishing an administrative set up for daily operation of the market: Role of the Secretary, Market Committee

- Upon discussions with the Stakeholders and after obtaining approval from the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business.

Fixing of Monthly rent/lease amount: Role of Secretary, Market Committee

- The District level committee to fix the monthly rent/lease amount for farmers.
- Invitation of tender for lease of the Shops at fixed rate by Secretary of Market Committees of the Nilgiris districts.
- Award of lease.

Eligibility for rent/lease:

- 1) Farmers of the district.
- 2) FPO members of the district.
- 3) Operation, Maintenance and Electricity bill cost will be met by the person taking upon the rent/lease.

GUIDELINES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRYING YARD IN REGULATED MARKET

- 28 Nos of High arrivals Regulated markets are selected for construction of drying yard.
- 10 Cents of vacant land to be identified in Regulated Markets for construction of drying yard in the size of 20M*20M.
- The farmers in the nearby village may utilize the drying yard at free of cost for drying their agricultural produce before participate in the closed auction system to get remunerative income.
- The construction work will be carried out by the Engineering wing of TNSAMB.

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