



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - PM-KUSUM Scheme – Component 'B' – Provision of Solar powered pumping systems up to capacity of 10 hp with subsidy assistance sanction received for 2019-2020 - Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for additional solar pumps released from Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India – Matching State share of Rs.218.00 lakh for 500 nos. of solar pumps - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AE1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms). No. 153

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Read:

1. Government Order (Ms) No. 164, Agriculture (AE-1) Department, Dated: 31.07.2020.
2. Chief Engineer (AE) letter No. SC2/10005/2019(2), Dated: 02.07.2021.
3. Government Letter No. 12804 /AE1/2021-1 Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai, Dated: 09.07.2021.
4. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India letter No.32/645/2018-SPV Division (part-3), Dated: 13.09.2021.
5. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India Letter No. 32/8/2020-SPV Division, Dated 15.9.2021.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, Orders have been issued to release the matching 40% State share (1st installment share) of Rs.14.9476 Crore towards 1st installment release of Rs.11.2107 Crore of 30% Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the implementation of Standalone Solar Pump Programme for the year 2020-2021. Further the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) was permitted to release the 70% subsidy amount (30% MNRE + 40% State share) to the companies empanelled by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for installing the solar pumping system to the farmers as follows:-

The 30% amount of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is to be released to the companies from the bank account through ECS to the companies account by the sub divisional Assistant Executive Engineer

(AEE)s who issues the work order to the companies for the individual installation to the companies and the balance 40% payment from the State share to be made through sub treasury by presenting the bills by the sub divisional Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE)s to the companies account through ECS.

2) In the letter Second read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has proposed to provide 500 numbers of Standalone solar pumps of capacity of 5 hp, 7.5 hp and 10 hp, AC/DC, submersible pumps/ surface pumps with the subsidy assistance of 70 % to the farmers for the total subsidy outlay of Rs.983.27 lakh in which 40% State share amount is Rs.574.52 lakh, 30% MNRE, GOI share is Rs.408.75 lakh. The tentative hp wise break up and the total cost for installation of 500 solar pumps was worked out and the cost break up details and fund sharing for 70 % subsidy was furnished by the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and to request the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India to release the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for taking up of additional 500 numbers with the already approved rates so as to complete the installations before the sanction validity.

3) In the letter third read above the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), GOI has been requested to release the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) amount of Rs.408.75 lakh under General Category for the programme.

4) Fund release as per the, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) guidelines for Component-B.

- Funds up to 40% of the applicable Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for the sanctioned quantity would be released as advance to the implementing agency only after placement of letter of award(s) to the selected vendors. The implementing agencies may pass on this fund to the selected vendors in different stages on achievement of various milestones as per terms and conditions of letter of award(s).
- Second instalment up to 30% of the applicable Central Financial Assistance (CFA) would be released on submission of Utilisation Certificates (UCs) and Statement of Expenditure (SoE) for the first release.
- The balance eligible Central Financial Assistance (CFA) along with applicable service charges would be released on acceptance of the Project Completion Report in the prescribed format, Utilization Certificates as per GFR and other related documents by the Ministry.

5) In the letter Fourth read above, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), GOI has extended the sanction validity till 30.11.2021, for completion of work related to sanctions issued under Component –B of PM-KUSUM during 2019-2020, as implementation is still affected in many States due to disruption in supply lines on account of COVID-19.

6) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Central assistance (Central Financial Assistance) of Rs.408.75 lakh has been sought for. In the letter Fifth read above the funds up to 40% of the amount (Rs.408.75 lakh x 40%) (i.e) Rs.1,63,50,000/-has been released as advance Central Financial Assistance(CFA) by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), to Agricultural

Engineering Department (AED), Tamil Nadu for the provision of 500 nos. of Standalone Solar Pumps. The amount will be credited to the Public Financial Management System linked bank account of Chief Engineer (AE) opened for this purpose. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has informed that the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India second installment amount will be obtained in the Public Financial Management System linked bank account on incurring the expenditure for the funds released.

7) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, Central Finance Assistance (CFA) for 10 hp pump is restricted that of 7.5 hp pump. In order to provide 70% subsidy assistance for the 10 hp Solar Pump, the additional share was borne by the State Government earlier. In order to avoid sanction of additional State matching share the 70% subsidy shall be restricted to 7.5 hp for the installation of 10 hp pump as in the guidelines of Government of India, the revised cost breakup details and fund sharing for 70% subsidy assistance has been worked out and accordingly the State share amount is arrived as Rs. 545.00 lakh.

8) Hence the Chief Engineer (AE) has requested the Government to sanction 40% State share amount of Rs.545.00 lakh for the implementation of the 500 Standalone Solar pumping systems with 70% subsidy assistance (30% MNRE + 40% State share) to all farmers including SC/ST, Small Farmer and Marginal Farmers before the expiry of sanction validity of 30.11.2021, with the already approved companies and rates (for the completion of work related to sanctions issued under component-B, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM), during 2019-20).

9) The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), accord sanction for a sum of Rs. 218.00 Lakh (Rupees Two Crore and Eighteen Lakh only) as the matching 40% State Government share for implementation of 500 Nos. of Standalone Solar Pumping Systems with 70% subsidy assistance to all farmers including SC/ST, Small Farmer and Marginal Farmers before the expiry of sanction validity of 30.11.2021, with the already approved companies and rates.

10) The amount sanctioned at Para 9 above shall be debited under the following head of account:

State fund head (for General category):

"2402-00-Soil and Water Conservation - 102-Soil Conservation - State's Expenditure KC - Provision of Solar Powered Pumping System under Infrastructure Development Fund of NABARD-311 Subsidies 01- Individual Based Subsidy"
(IFHRMS DP code: DPC 2402-00-102-KC-31101)- Rs. 218.00 Lakh.

11) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 9 above.

12) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to ensure that Beneficiaries be mandated to install drip irrigation system under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana. (PMKSY)

13) This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O No. 42578/Fin(Agri &FW)/2021, Dated: 18.10.2021.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

C. SAMAYAMOORTHY
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