



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFBs) procured during 2019–2020 - Administrative approval and financial sanction for Rs.146.5816 lakh under State funds towards payment of differential cost between Fresh Fruit Bunches price fixed and Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) price per MT of Fresh Fruit Bunches to Oilpalm Growers – Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (OS) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.323

Dated:31.12.2020

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051,
சார்வரி ஆண்டு,
மன்கழி-16-ம் நாள்

Read:-

- 1) Minutes of the 25th Project Management Committee held on 16.04.2018 under the Chairmanship of Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government.
- 2) G.O.(Ms).No.181, Agriculture (OS) Department, dated 30.08.2019.
- 3) G.O.(Ms).No.97, Agriculture (OS) Department, dated: 14.05.2020.
- 4) From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.OPC1/ 129183/2019, dated: 10.11.2020 & 11.11.2020.

ORDER:

During the Budget Session 2020-2021 interalia, the following announcement was made by the Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture):-

“25. எண்ணெய்ப்பனை விவசாயிகளின் நலனை பாதுகாக்கும் வகையில், 2019–2020 ஆம் ஆண்டில் ஆலைகளுக்கு எண்ணெய்ப்பனை குலைகளை வழங்கிய விவசாயிகளுக்கு ஒரு கோடியே 65 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் சந்தை தலையீட்டு விலை வித்தியாசத் தொகையாக வழங்கப்படும்.”

2) In the 25th Project Management Committee on Oilpalm meeting held on 16.04.2018 under the Chairmanship of Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, it was decided to send a proposal on Market Intervention Scheme to meet the differential cost between Fresh Fruit Bunches price fixed every month for Tamil Nadu as per the formula and assumed Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) price of Rs.8,415/- per MT of Fresh Fruit Bunches for 2017-2018 to support the Oil Palm growers on the lines of similar scheme being implemented in the States like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Gujarat which are implementing Market Intervention Scheme with 100% State's share.

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3) In the Government Order 2nd read above, Government accorded administrative and financial sanction for the implementation of Market Intervention Scheme for a sum of Rs.1.3035 crore for 6995.922 MT of Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches procured in 2017-2018 with 100% financial assistance from the State fund.

4) In the Government Order 3rd read above, Government have accorded administrative sanction and financial sanction for implementation of Market Intervention Scheme for a sum of Rs.99.36 lakh for 7034.110 MT of Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches procured in 2018-2019.

5) Now, the Director of Agriculture has sent a proposal to the Government to accord administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.146.5816 lakh for the implementation of Market Intervention Scheme for 3809.536 MT of Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches procured in 2019-2020 with 100% financial assistance from the State fund. The following mode of operation is proposed to be adopted in respect of Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) payment to the oilpalm growers:-

MODE OF OPERATION OF PAYMENT TO THE OIL PALM GROWERS UNDER Market Intervention Scheme :-

- The respective entrepreneur operating in the particular district should furnish the farmer wise, month wise supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches during the financial year 2019-20 indicating the quantity of Fresh Fruit Bunches procured, Fresh Fruit Bunches price paid to the farmers in Tamil Nadu and differential amount to be paid to the farmer have to be furnished block wise to the Assistant Directors of Agriculture.
- The Assistant Director of Agriculture, on the receipt of the abstract of claim from the entrepreneur, should process the same and submit the claim to the treasury within 15 days.
- The payment of Market Intervention Scheme should be credited to the farmer's bank account to which Fresh Fruit Bunches market disposal price is being paid regularly as Direct Benefit Transfer through Electronic Clearing System (ECS).
- The Agricultural Officer/ Deputy Agricultural Officer concerned should maintain a register in which the details of Farmer name, Survey No., Area covered, Uprooted area if any, quantity of Fresh Fruit Bunches supplied to the firm and Differential cost now paid should be recorded before the submission of claim to the treasury.

6) The Director of Agriculture has also requested orders on the following:-

- (i) to authorize him to draw and disburse the amount to concerned Joint Director of Agriculture to implement the scheme, pending provisions of additional allocation in Revised Estimate 2020-2021.

- (ii) Necessary budget provisions may be made to disburse the amount to Oil Palm farmers.
- (iii) Since the differential cost has to be settled to Oil Palm farmers, in single installment, the amount to be allotted under the Head of Account 2401-00-114-JB may be exempted from quarterly appropriation.

7) The Government, after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Agriculture, hereby accord administrative sanction and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1,46,58,160/- (Rupees One Crore forty six lakh, fifty eight thousand one hundred and sixty only) towards Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for 3809.536 MT of Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches procured in 2019-2020 as detailed in Annexure appended to this order.

8) The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of account:-

2401 – 00 - Crop Husbandry – 114 Development of Oilseeds – State's Expenditure –JB - Market Intervention Scheme for Procurement of Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches – 311 Subsidies – 01 Individual Based Subsidy.

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-114-JB – 31101)

(Old DPC: 2401-00-114-JB – 1115) - Rs.1,46,58,160/-

9) Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,45,95,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate /Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021, pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to the Joint Directors of Agriculture concerned. However, the expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-2021. The Director of Agriculture is directed to include this expenditure while sending the budget proposal for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021 and also send necessary draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-2021 to the Government in Finance (BG-I/Agri.) Department without fail.

10) The Director of Agriculture shall also ensure that on receipt of the abstract of farmer-wise claims from the Oil Palm entrepreneurs viz., Godrej Agrovet Limited, Vaidehi Palm Private Limited and Ruchi Soya Industries Limited, the Block Assistant Directors of Agriculture should process and submit the claim to the treasury within 15 days for disbursing the differential cost to the Oil Palm growers concerned.

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11) The Director of Agriculture shall also ensure that the payment of differential cost is made directly to the farmers' account as Direct Benefit Transfer through Electronic Clearing System (ECS).

12) The Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer concerned should maintain a register in which the details of Farmer name, Survey No., Area covered, Uprooted area if any, quantity of Fresh Fruit Bunches supplied to the firm and Differential cost now paid should be recorded before the submission of claim to the treasury.

13) The Director of Agriculture is also directed to send a compliance report to Government on implementation of the scheme as ordered above.

14) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.51016/Fin(Agri)/2020, dated:31.12.2020 and Additional Sanctioned Ledger No.1341 (One thousand three hundred and forty one)

(By Order of the Governor)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (by name).

The Principal Accountant General, (G&SSA),
No.361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General, (E&RSA),
No.361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (East) Chennai-8.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

The Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare, (Oilseeds Division), New Delhi.

The Resident Audit Officer,

O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit),
Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Treasury Officers concerned.

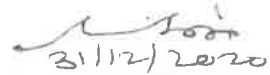
The Collectors / Joint Directors of Agriculture concerned.

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The Additional Director of Agriculture (Oilseeds),
O/o. The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

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ANNEXURE

I.G.O.(Ms) No.323, Agriculture (OS) Department, dated 31.12.2020

Financial sanction for MIS for the year 2019-20

S. No	Month	Qty of FFBS processed in Tamil Nadu in the year 2019-2020 (MT)	Tamil Nadu FFBS Price as per formula under MIS scheme (Rs.per MT)	Price of FFBS as per formula (Rs,in Lakh)	Actual amount paid to farmers (Rs.in lakh) (due to rounding off amount during settlement to farmers)	MIS FFBS Price for FFBS (10% increase over MIS claimed for the year 2018-2019 i.e.,Rs. (9257* (10/100))+9257 (Rs.in MT)	Difference Amount to be paid to the growers per MT	Assumed Market Intervention Price to be paid to the growers (Rs.in lakh)	MIS Financial outlay (Rs.in Lakh) Is sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=(7-4)	9=7*3	10=(9-6)
1	Apr-19	322.671	6524	21.0511	20.09073	10,183	3,659	32.857588	12.766858
2	May-19	419.974	6634	27.8611	27.24153	10,183	3,549	42.765952	15.524426
3	Jun-19	585.689	6219	36.4240	35.49639	10,183	3,964	59.640711	24.144322
4	Jul-19	774.137	6149	47.6017	46.73875	10,183	4,034	78.830371	32.091622
5	Aug-19	727.998	6099	44.4006	43.24345	10,183	4,084	74.132036	30.888585
6	Sep-19	427.451	6491	27.7458	27.45850	10,183	3,692	43.527335	16.068832
7	Oct-19	199.014	6733	13.3996	13.08842	10,183	3,450	20.265596	7.177173
8	Nov-19	87.258	6406	5.5897	5.35822	10,183	3,777	8.885482	3.527260
9	Dec-19	53.339	7472	3.9855	3.76948	10,183	2,711	5.431510	1.662028
10	Jan-20	78.889	8230	6.4926	6.37406	10,183	1,953	8.033267	1.659206
11	Feb-20	97.096	9929	9.6407	9.46731	10,183	254	9.887286	0.419974
12	Mar-20	36.020	8721	3.1413	3.01659	10,183	1,462	3.667917	0.651325
Total		3809.536		247.3336	241.34344			387.925051	146.58160

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