



Abstract

Agriculture – Agricultural Engineering – Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) 2020-21 – Inclusion of Additional 2 nos. of Sugarcane Custom Hiring Centres – Permission to Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to utilize the Saving amount for Establishment of 2 nos. of Sugar cane Hiring Centre during the year 2020-21 – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AE1) Department

G.O. (Ms). No. 53

Dated: 26.02.2021

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சார்வரி, மாசி 14-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.121, Agriculture (AE1) Department, dated: 10.06.2020.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.144, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated 17.07.2020.
3. The Under Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. Letters No. 3-1/2015-M & T (I & P), Dated 25.06.2020 for Gen and SCP.
4. G.O (Ms) No. 172, Agriculture (AE1) Department, dated: 04.08.2020.
5. The Under Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi Letter No.3-1/2015-M&T(I&P) Dated: 01.12.2020 for Gen(CSS) and SCP(CSS).
6. G.O (Ms) No.6, Agriculture (AE1) Department, Dated: 08.01.2021.
7. Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No. AM1/41097/2019, dated 05.02.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter 7th read above, the Chief Engineer (Agriculture Engineering) has reported that the total target for component No: 3 Financial assistance for procurement

of agricultural machinery and equipment sanctioned in the Government order 1st and 4th read above under General and Special Component Plan category was uploaded in the Direct Benefit Transfer portal www.agrimachinery.nic.in and it was also approved in the portal by Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. After getting the approval from Government of India, the target was distributed to the districts and there was a savings amount available in component 3 due to lesser subsidy claimed by the farmers in each and every type of agricultural machinery and implements. The target is given for maximum subsidy amount. If the agricultural machinery and implements selected by the farmers are with a lesser total price, then subsidy given to the farmer will be lesser when compared to the maximum ceiling subsidy limit prescribed by the Government of India.

2. The details of savings amount available in the Component -3 Financial assistance for procurement of agricultural machinery and equipment in the Government order 4th read above are furnished by Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering).

3. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has reported that the total savings amount in the Component-3 is Rs.596.37 Lakh (Rs.439.36 Lakh in General Category and Rs.157.01 Lakh in Special Component Plan Category). In the Annual Action plan for Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) 2020-21, Government of India have approved 10 Nos. of Hi-Tech, High Productive Equipment Hub for Custom Hiring Centres (Establishment of Sugarcane Custom Hiring Centres).

4. As per Government Order 4th & 6th read above, orders have been issued to sanction totally 6 Nos. of sugarcane Custom Hiring Centres and the programme is going to be completed. At this juncture, it is informed that there is heavy demand for the establishment of Sugarcane Custom Hiring Centres, which was recommended by the Commissioner of Sugars, Nandanam, Chennai.

5. Hence, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has proposed to utilize the Savings amount, for the establishment of 2 nos. of Sugarcane Custom hiring Centres under General Category with the subsidy amount of Rs.120.00 Lakh.

6. As the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) was already permitted to utilize the savings amount if any towards the distribution of any of the agricultural machinery mentioned under component "Financial Assistance for Procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment" within the respective head of Account, the balance amount is being utilized by getting approval through DBT portal from Government of India for the distribution of tractors and other Agricultural machinery and implements.

7. Hence, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested to issue necessary orders for utilizing the savings amount of Rs.120.00 Lakh in General Category to the Hi-Tech, High Productive Equipment Hub for Custom Hiring Centres of component -5, as per the approval given in the Annual Action plan of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) 2020-21.

8. The Government after careful examination of the Proposal of Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) here by permit him to utilize the Savings amount of Rs.120.00 Lakh available under General Category, sanctioned in the G.O. 4th read above for the establishment of 2 Nos. of Sugarcane Custom Hiring Centre under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), during the year 2020-21, as per the guidelines of Government of India for Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization.

9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 7779/Finance(Agri)/2021,dated: 26.02.2021.

/By Order of the Governor/

Gagandeep Singh Bedi
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government

To

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

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

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

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi 110 001.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Treasury Officers /Sub Treasury Officers concerned.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.

The Deputy Accountant General/ ES-I,

Office of Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai – 18.

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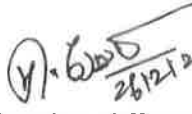
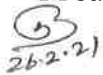
The Senior Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and
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