



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Augmenting Pulses Production through distribution of enhanced subsidy to the farmers for distribution of Pulses Certified Seeds during 2015-2016 - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2046, கார்த்திகை 1

G.O. (Ms.)No.249

Dated: 17.11.2015

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.132, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 09.09.2014.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. POS.2/30537/2015, Dated 18.07.2015 and 25.09.2015.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.459.97 lakh for the distribution of enhanced subsidy to the farmers for production and distribution of Certified seeds of pulses (i.e production subsidy of Rs.15.00/kg. and distribution subsidy of Rs.8.00/kg) during 2014-2015.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Agriculture has informed that in Tamil Nadu, Area, Production and Productivity under Pulse crop is in increasing trend for the past three years due to the factors like short duration in nature, less water requirement and maintenance and high income. The Area, Production, Productivity of pulses for the past three years is as follows:-

Year	Area (lakh. Ha)	Production (lakh MT)	Productivity (Kg/ha)
2012-13	5.127	2.126	415
2013-14	8.157	6.138	753
2014-15	9.399	7.237	770

Adoption of certified pulses seeds for cultivation plays a major role in increasing the productivity of pulses, since quality seeds attributes upto 10% increase in yield. The Department produces around 3500 MT of certified seeds every year to cover an area of 19%. The balance requirement of 81% of the seeds is met through Co-operative, private dealers and through farmer's exchange. In order to maintain the 19% SRR and as well as to ensure the usage of quality pulses seeds, it is proposed to extend a production subsidy at Rs.15.00/Kg and distribution subsidy at Rs.8.00/Kg under pulse crop.

3. The Director of Agriculture has informed the year wise Production and distribution of certified pulses seeds details are as follows:-

Year	Procurement (MT)	Distribution (MT)
2006-07	1354	1350
2007-08	1341	1461
2008-09	1348	1425
2009-10	1706	1673
2010-11	3274	2788
2011-12	3552	3826
2012-13	2994	2970
2013-14	3284	3040
2014-15	3496	3638
2015-16 (Target)	5085	5085

4. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested the Government to accord sanction for a sum of Rs.40.00 lakh for the scheme of Augmenting Pulses Production during 2015-16 (i.e. Production subsidy 233.06 MT @ Rs.15/Kg for Rs.34.96 lakh and distribution subsidy for 63 Mts @ Rs.8/Kg for Rs.5.04 lakh).

5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.40.00 lakh (Rupees forty lakhs only) for the distribution of enhanced subsidy to the farmers for production and distribution of Certified seeds of pulses (i.e. Production subsidy 233.06 MT @ Rs.15/Kg for Rs.34.96 lakh and distribution subsidy for 63 Mts @ Rs.8/Kg for Rs.5.04 lakh) during 2015-2016.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry-103 Seeds-Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan-KT-Augmenting Pulses Production through enhanced subsidy-11 Subsidies-01 Individual Based Subsidy."

(DPC 2401-00-103-KT-1111)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.57118/Agri/2015, Dated 12.11.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18/(By Name)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18/(By Name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5.

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