



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Additional amount for augmenting Pulses Production through distribution of enhanced subsidy to the farmers for production and distribution of pulses seeds during 2015-2016 – Sanctioned – Orders – issued.

Agriculture (AP4) Department திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047, கை 14

G.O.(Ms.) No.38

Dated: 28.01.2016

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.132, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 09.09.2014.
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.249, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 17.11.2014.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.POS.2/30537/2015, Dated 04.01.2016.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.459.97 lakh for 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 Government order second read above, sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.40.00 lakh 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.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director of Agriculture has informed that the above scheme is implemented since 2010-11 and during 2015-16, an amount of Rs.160.00 lakh has been provided under Revised Estimate for distribution of enhanced subsidy to the farmers for the production and distribution of certified pulses seeds @ Rs.15/Kg for production and Rs.8.00/Kg for distribution. Government have already sanctioned an amount of Rs.40.00 lakh towards implementing the scheme Augmenting Pulses production through enhanced subsidy for the production and distribution of Pulses seeds to the farmers in 2015-16 and the scheme is under implementation. Further, as there is a much demand for certified seeds and the market price of all pulses crop is higher than the Department procurement price, farmers are expecting high price to sell their seeds to Department. At the same time, the demand for certified seeds is also in increasing trend. Hence, many of the district Joint Directors of Agriculture have requested to increase the target and extend the subsidy further for production and distribution of pulses seeds under this scheme to ensure the certified quality seed supply in the ensuing year and as well as to maintain the SRR of 19%.

4. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested the Government to accord sanction for an additional amount of Rs.120.00 lakh for the scheme Augmenting Pulses production during 2015-16 (i.e. production subsidy for 629 MT @ Rs.15/Kg for Rs.94.35 lakh and distribution subsidy for 320.62 Mts @ Rs.8.00/kg for Rs.25.65 lakh).

5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accordingly sanction an additional amount of Rs.120.00 lakh (Rupees one crore and twenty lakh only) for the distribution of enhanced subsidy to the farmers for production and distribution of Certified seeds of pulses (i.e. production subsidy for 629 MT @ Rs.15/Kg for Rs.94.35 lakh and distribution subsidy for 320.62 Mts @ Rs.8.00/kg for Rs.25.65 lakh) during 2015-16.

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. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.1817/Agri/2016, Dated 28.01.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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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.

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

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o. Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

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The Finance (Agri) Department, Chennai-9.

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