



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Agricultural Engineering - Central Assistance under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization - Financial sanction for an amount of Rs.991.50 lakhs for the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2015-2016 - Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (AE1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.236

Dated 30.10.2015.

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Read:

1. From the Additional Commissioner (M&T), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, Letter No. 3-6/2012 -M&T (I&P) Dated 27.02.2015.
2. From the Additional Commissioner (M&T), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Letter No.3-1/2015-M&T (I&P), Dated 14.04.2015.
3. Government Letter No.10822/AE.1/2015-1, Dated 22.05.2015.
4. Government Letter No.13189/AE.1/2015-1, Dated 01.06.2015.
5. From the Deputy Secretary (M&T), Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi Letters No.3-1/2015-M&T(I&P), Dated 02.09.2015, for Gen (CSS), SCP (CSS) and TSP (CSS).
6. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.AM1/3253/2015, Dated 08.09.2015.

ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Government of India has conveyed the approval of the competent authority for State wise allocation under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) for 2015-2016 on the basis of available regular budget and allocated an amount of Rs.661.00 Lakhs to Tamil Nadu for the year 2015-2016.

2. In the letter second read above, the Government of India, has requested to prepare the Annual Action Plan (AAP) as per revised funding pattern for the components of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to 50:50 (Centre : State) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization.

3. The Annual Action Plan (AAP) of the above said scheme for the year 2015-2016 was approved in the first State Level Executive Committee Meeting (SLEC) of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization headed by the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government held on 13.05.2015. Accordingly the Annual Action Plan (AAP) of the "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" for the year 2015-2016 has been sent to Government of India for an amount of Rs.1322.00 Lakhs, out of which the Government of India share is Rs.661.00 Lakhs and State share is Rs.661.00 Lakhs.

4. In the letter fifth read above, the Government of India, has released an amount of Rs.495.75 Lakhs for General category, Rs.158.64 Lakhs for Tribal area Sub Plan amounting to a total value of Rs.661.00 Lakhs towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2015-2016. The Government of India has also sanctioned the following components for an outlay of Rs.1322.00 Lakhs, out of which Central share is Rs.661.00 Lakhs and State share is Rs.661.00 Lakhs.

| Component | Intervention | Pattern of Assistance | Total Target (Physical) | Total Financial (Rs. Lakhs) | Central (Rs. Lakhs) | State (Rs. Lakhs) |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 3 | Tractor | As per state's Proposal | 40 | 50.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Tractor drawn equipments | | 50 | 22.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| | Self propelled Rice Transplanter | | 50 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Power weeder | | 131 | 24.37 | 12.185 | 12.185 |
| | Coconut frond chopper | | 101 | 63.63 | 31.815 | 31.815 |
| | Chaff cutter (Below 3 HP) | | 250 | 50.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Chaff cutter (above 3 HP) | | 88 | 22.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| | Total | | 710 | 332.00 | 166.00 | 166.00 |
| 4 | Procurement subsidy for establishment of Custom Hiring Centre upto Rs.25.00 Lakh | Rs.10.00 Lakh or 40% of project | 99 | 990.00 | 495.00 | 495.00 |
| | Total | | 99 | 990.00 | 495.00 | 495.00 |
| | Flexi Funds | | | | 495.00 | 495.00 |
| | Grand Total | | | 1322.00 | 661.00 | 661.00 |

5. In the letter sixth read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has submitted the proposal for the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for the year 2015-2016 as follows:-

1. Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

It is proposed to distribute 710 Numbers of Agricultural Machinery and Implements namely Tractors, Tractor driven equipments, Self propelled paddy transplanter, Power weeder, Coconut frond chopper and Chaff cutter to farmers with the subsidy assistance during the year 2015-16 as per the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization guidelines.

2. Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring (Upto Rs.25.00 Lakhs)

As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the floor of the Assembly under Rule 110 on 07.08.2014 for the formation of 385 Numbers of Custom Hiring cum Service Centres in all 385 Panchayat Unions, the scheme on "Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring" was proposed to be implemented in a phased manner.

In the first phase, the scheme was implemented during 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 in 65 blocks on priority basis under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization with a subsidy amount of Rs.650.00 Lakhs. As a second phase, the scheme is proposed to be implemented in 99 Blocks during the year 2015-2016 with a subsidy amount of Rs.990.00 Lakhs. Out of the subsidy assistance amount of Rs.990.00 Lakhs, the 50% Central share is Rs.495.00 Lakhs and 50% of State share is Rs.495.00 Lakhs. The subsidy assistance for a Custom Hiring Centre is 40% of the total unit cost (or) a maximum amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs per centre and the 60% balance amount of Rs.15.00 Lakhs per centre will be the beneficiary group or entrepreneurs' contribution.

The proposed Custom Hiring Centres will be run by any one of the following farmers group viz., (1) Farm woman Empowerment group, (2) NABARD Farmers club, (3) Progressive farmers group, (4) Entrepreneurs etc. These Custom Hiring Centers will be supported and monitored by the Agricultural Engineering Department (AED). The list of Agricultural Machinery and Implement required for each block will be based on cropping pattern and availability of existing Agricultural Machinery in the individual blocks.

6. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has proposed to allot an amount of Rs.991.50 Lakhs for general category farmers, Rs.317.28 Lakhs for special component plan for scheduled caste farmers and Rs.13.22

Lakhs to Scheduled Tribe farmers for various components under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during 2015-2016.

7. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has, therefore, requested the Government to give administrative and financial sanction for an amount of Rs.1322.00 lakhs (Rs.991.50 lakhs for General Category Farmers, Rs.317.28 lakhs for Special component for Schedule Caste Farmers and Rs.13.22 lakhs to Schedule Tribe Farmers) towards the implementation of scheme of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2015-2016.

8. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has also requested the Government to permit to utilize the savings amount if any towards the distribution of any of the Agricultural Machinery mentioned under the component "Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment within the respective Head of Accounts.

9. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.991.50 Lakhs (Rupees Nine crore ninety one lakh and fifty thousand only), (Government of India Share Rs.661.00 Lakhs and State Share Rs.330.50 Lakhs) (Rs.743.625 Lakhs for general category farmers, Rs.237.96 Lakhs for special component plan for Scheduled Caste farmers and Rs.9.915 Lakhs to Scheduled Tribe farmers) for various components under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization during the year 2015-2016 as per the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization guidelines issued by Government of India as detailed in the annexure to this order. The balance amount of 25% State Government's share (ie) Rs.330.50 lakhs will be released separately.

10. The expenditure sanctioned at para 9 above shall be debited under the head of accounts as detailed below:-

For general category farmers - Rs.743.625 Lakhs

"2401-00- Crop Husbandry-113 - Agricultural Engineering-Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UB-Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-11-Subsidies-01-Individual based subsidy (DPC:2401-00-113-UB-1116)"

For Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes farmers – Rs.237.96 Lakhs

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry- 789- Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes-Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UJ-Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-11-Subsidies- 01- Individual based subsidy (DPC:2401-00-789-UJ-1119)"

For Tribal area sub plan farmers – Rs.9.915 Lakhs

"2401-00- Crop Husbandry- 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan- Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI - Schemes shared between state and centre – UG-Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-11-Subsidies- 01- Individual based subsidy (DPC:2401-00-796-UG-1110)"

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

12. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to utilize the savings amount if any towards the distribution of any of the Agricultural Machinery mentioned under the component "Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment" within the respective Head of Accounts.

13. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to send the monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports on the Physical and Financial achievement of the scheme regularly to Government.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.328/Secy.(Expr.) /2015, Dated 29.10.2015.

//By Order of the Governor//

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ANNEXURE

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| Sl. No | Name of the component | Physical Target for General Category farmers (in Nos) | Financial Target for General Category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs) | Physical target for SC category farmers (in Nos) | Financial target for SC category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs) | Physical target for ST category farmers (in Nos) | Financial target for ST category farmers (Rs.in Lakhs) | Grand Total | |
|--------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | Physical (in Nos) | Financial (Rs.in Lakhs) |
| 1 | Financial assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipments | | | | | | | | |
| | Tractor (40-70 PTO HP) | | | 38 | | 2 | 2.50 | 40 | 50.00 |
| | Tractor drawn equipment- Seed drill | 20 | 18.80 | 30 | 13.20 | | | 50 | 22.00 |
| | Self propelled Rice Transplanter (above 4 rows) | 45 | 90.00 | 5 | 10.00 | | | 50 | 100.00 |
| | Power Weeder | 85 | 15.67 | 42 | 7.98 | 4 | 0.72 | 131 | 24.37 |
| | Coconut frond chopper | 81 | 51.03 | 20 | 12.60 | | | 101 | 63.63 |
| | Chaff cutter (operated by electric motor below 3 HP and Power Tiller and tractor of below 20 BHP tractor) | 150 | 30.00 | 100 | 20.00 | | | 250 | 50.00 |
| | Chaff cutter (operated by electric motor above 3-5 HP and Power Tiller and Tractor of below 35 BHP tractor) | 64 | 16.00 | 24 | 6.00 | | | 88 | 22.00 |
| | Sub Total | 445 | 211.50 | 259 | 117.28 | 6 | 3.22 | 710 | 332.00 |
| 2. | Establishment of farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring (Upto Rs.25.00 Lakhs) | 78 Nos | 780.00 | 20 Nos | 200.00 | 1 No. | 10.00 | 99 Nos | 990.00 |
| | Grand Total | | 991.50 | | 317.28 | | 13.22 | | 1322.00 |

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