



ABSTRACT

Agriculture Marketing and Agri Business – Notification of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board as State Level Supporter, Marketing Committees as Primary Procurement Agencies and Regulated Market as Primary Procurement Centres for procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during 2022 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.4

Dated: 25.01.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.21, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (H2) Department, dated 21.01.2022.
2. Tamil Nadu Gazette Extraordinary No.60, dated 24.01.2022.
3. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Letter No.MCS3/002346/ 2022, dated 22.01.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued notifying the implementation of Price Support Scheme for procurement of Copra in Tamil Nadu and accordingly issued Tamil Nadu Gazette Extra-Ordinary No.60, dated 24.01.2022.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director of Agriculture Marketing and Agri Business has informed that it has been programmed to procure 51,000 MT of (50000 MT Milling Copra and 1000 MT Ball Copra) from the farmers of the 21 notified districts in the identified 42 Regulated Markets as detailed below at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for milling Copra as of Rs.105.90/- per Kg and Ball Copra as Rs.110.00/- per Kg for 2022 Copra season through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED):-

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Regulated Markets	Milling Copra Target (50000 MT)	Ball Copra Target (1000 MT)
January 2022 to June 2022				
1.	Coimbatore	1. Sengeri	5000	200
		2. Negamam	5000	200

2.	Tiruppur	3.	Kangeyam	2500	100
		4.	Pongalur	2500	100
		5.	Pethappampatti	2500	100
		6.	Udumalpet	2500	100
3.	Erode	7.	Sathyamangalam	200	0
		8.	Avalpoondurai	800	100
		9.	Elumathur	500	50
		10.	Kodumudi	500	50
4.	Thanjavur	11.	Pattukottai	4200	0
		12.	Orathanadu	2100	0
5.	Dindigul	13.	Palani	1300	0
		14.	Natham	1300	0
		15.	Bathlagundu	700	0
6.	Kanyakumari	16.	Vadaseri	400	0
		17.	Monday Market	400	0
7.	Vellore	18.	Vellore	1200	0
		19.	Gudiyatham	1200	0
8.	Salem	20.	Mecheri	500	0
		21.	Salem	1000	0
		22.	Vazhapadi	500	0
9.	Krishnagiri	23.	Krishnagiri	900	0
		24.	Pochampalli	900	0
10.	Pudukottai	25.	Alangudi	550	0
		26.	Aranthangi (Rajendrapuram, Market Complex)	550	0
11.	Madurai	27.	Vaadipatti	1300	0
		28.	Melur	650	0
12.	Theni	29.	Theni	2400	0
13.	Virudhunagar	30.	Rajapalayam	1200	0
14.	Thoothukudi	31.	Thoothukudi	900	0
15.	Tirunelveli	32.	Thenkasi	1000	0
		33.	Kadayanallur	500	0
		34.	Pavoorchatram	400	0
16.	Namakkal	35.	Paramathivelur	1000	0
17.	Dharmapuri	36.	Palacode	1000	0
18.	Thiruvarur	37.	Thiruthiraiipoondi	500	0
19.	Nagapattinam	38.	Vedaranayam	200	0
		39.	Mayiladuthurai	200	0
20.	Ramanathapuram	40.	Ramanathapuram	1000	0
21.	Sivagangai	41.	Singampuneri	400	0
		42.	Thiruppuvanam	400	0
	Total			50000	1000

3. He has further stated that the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board will act as the State Level Supporter (SLS). Market Committee will function as Primary Procurement Agency (PPA) and respective Regulated Market will serve as primary Procurement Centres (PPCs).

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business has, therefore, requested that the following clauses may be approved for procuring Copra from the farmers under Price Support Scheme:-

- i. The State Agricultural Marketing Board at Chennai may be notified as the State Level Supporter (SLS) with a corpus fund allotted by the State Government.
- ii. Marketing Committees may be notified as Primary Procurement Agencies and Regulated Markets may be notified as Primary Procurement Centres for procuring Copra at MSP.
- iii. Once the procurement is completed, the farmers will get online payment from the SLS out of the corpus fund maintained for PSS.
- iv. The procured produce will be stocked in the godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation or State Warehousing Corporation.
- v. The procured produce could also be stocked in the godowns of Regulated Markets and if so handling will be taken care by SWC / CWC on rental payment to the Regulated Markets.
- vi. NAFED will reimburse the SLS, the payment made to the farmers on receipt of Warehouse Receipt (WHR).
- vii. Handling charges like gunny bags, loading and unloading, cleaning and grading, transportation etc. will be reimbursed by NAFED based on the proposal submitted to NAFED for finalization of the incidental charges by the SLS.
- viii. The SLS shall enter an agreement with NAFED for the procurement.

He has further requested to obtain the approval of Government of India to procure the Copra from the farmers under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in Tamil Nadu besides issuing necessary orders for the following:-

- i. to notify the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board as State Level Supporter (SLS) and Marketing Committee as primary procurement Agencies (PPA) and Regulated Markets as Primary Procurement Centres (PPCs).
- ii. to authorize the Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business to change the Regulated Markets (Primary Procurement Centres) and the targets fixed to the Regulated Markets within the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals.

5. The Government, after careful examination accept the proposal of Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri. Business at para 4 above and appoint the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Board as State Level Supporter, Marketing Committees as Primary Procurement Agencies (PPAs) and Regulated Markets as Procurement Centres

(PPCs) respectively for procuring Copra from the Farmers under PSS from January to June 2022 subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The State Agricultural Marketing Board at Chennai may be notified as the State Level Supporter (SLS) with a corpus fund allotted by the State Government.
- ii. Once the procurement is completed, the farmers will get online payment from the SLS out of the corpus fund maintained for PSS.
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- vii. The SLS shall enter an agreement with NAFED for the procurement.

6. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is also authorized to change the Regulated Markets (Primary Procurement Centres) and the targets fixed to the Regulated Markets within the proposed Districts if required depending upon the arrivals and also directed to pursue further action on the lines indicated in para 5 above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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

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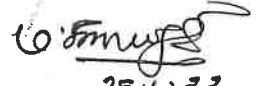
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