



### ABSTRACT

Agricultural Engineering – Central assistance scheme of “Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization” for 2019-2020 – Government order issued- Utilisation of unspent amount of Rs.3317.03 Lakh (Rs.1990.22 Lakh as Government of India share and Rs.1326.81 Lakh as State share)- Implementation during 2020-2021- Permission for releasing subsidy payment to the machinery distributed during 2019-2020 – Granted – Orders – Issued.

### **Agriculture (AE.I) Department**

G.O.(Ms).No.144

Dated: 17.07.2020

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051  
சார்வரி, ஆடி 2-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.121, Agriculture (AE1) Department, dated 10.06.2020.
2. Government letter No.7390/AE1/2020-2, dated 11.06.2020.
3. Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineer) letter No.AM1/44372/2018, dated 25.06.2020.

### ORDER:

In the Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders have been issued to sanction an unspent amount of Rs.3317.03 lakh for the year 2019-2020 towards the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2020-2021. Further the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has been directed to send the proposal for getting permission to utilize the amount of Rs.490.46 Lakh for the component “Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment” towards the payment for the machinery distributed already through DBT portal during the year 2019-2020.

2) Accordingly, now the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has stated that in the original proposal sent to Government for getting Government Order vide his letter dated 11.05.2020, it is stated that out of the total unspent amount of Rs.1049.74 Lakh for the component “Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment” an amount of Rs.490.46 Lakh (Rs.346.48 Lakh under General Category and an amount of Rs.143.98 Lakh under Special Component Plan Category) has to be utilized for the payment of subsidy amount for the machinery supplied, but physical verification is pending, re-verification is pending and subsidy approval is pending as the lock down period implemented due to COVID-19 virus in the last week of March 2020 itself **including the non-processing of bills for which payment file generated towards the Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment through DBT portal developed by Government of India.**

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3) The Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has stated that during the physical verification by the scheme implementing officers now, only the eligible applications are taken up for subsidy release and the pending payment amount is now worked out to Rs.433.57 Lakh. Out of Rs.433.57 Lakh for which payment to be made, an amount of Rs.300.50 Lakh under General Category and an amount of Rs.133.07 Lakh under Special Component Plan Category. The district wise, category wise amount for which payment to be made is listed below;

Sl. No	Name of District	For General category farmers		For SCP category farmers	
		Phy (in Nos)	Subsidy yet to be released to the farmers (Rs. in Lakh)	Phy (in Nos)	Subsidy yet to be released to the farmers (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Tiruvallore	1	2.00		
2	Vellore	1	0.36		
3	Tiruvannamalai	24	74.42	10	28.98
4	Krishnagiri	4	7.58	1	2.5
5	Salem	5	5.3	1	1.98
6	Namakkal	1	1.73		
7	Erode	3	2.26		
8	Tirupur	2	5.02	2	7.20
9	Tiruchy	1	2.5	2	4.45
10	Karur	12	25.67	5	14.15
11	Pudukottai	7	18.46	3	3.93
12	Thanjavur	10	25.15	1	1.38
13	Nagapattinam	3	4.85	4	5.80
14	Madurai	10	40.44	1	2.36
15	Dindigul	1	0.29		
16	Theni	1	0.42	1	0.42
17	Virudhunagar	18	51.7	8	26.25
18	Sivaganga	6	8.33	2	5.1
19	Ramanthapuram	3	6.00	4	12.36
20	Tuticorin	2	4.44	1	2.50
21	Tirunelveli	10	13.58	5	13.71
<b>Total</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>300.50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>133.07</b>

The detailed district wise report for the pending payment amount sent by the concerned Executive Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is furnished by Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering).

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4) Hence, the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has requested to permit him to utilize an amount of Rs.433.57 Lakh(Rs.300.50 Lakh under General Category and an amount of Rs.133.07 Lakh under Special Component Plan Category) during the year 2020-2021 out of the unspent balance of Rs.1049.74 Lakh in the year 2019-20 for the component "Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment" towards the payment of the machinery distributed through DBT portal.

5) Further he has requested to permit him to utilize the balance amount of Rs.56.89 Lakh (Rs.45.98 Lakh under General Category and Rs.10.91 Lakh under Special Component Plan Category) in the originally proposed pending payment amount of Rs.490.46 Lakh 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.

6) The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) and issue the following orders:-

- i. To permit the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) to utilize an amount of Rs.433.57 Lakh (Rs.300.50 Lakh under General Category and an amount of Rs.133.07 Lakh under Special Component Plan Category) during the year 2020-2021 out of the unspent balance of Rs.1049.74 Lakh in the year 2019-2020 for the component "Financial Assistance for procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment" towards the payment of the machinery distributed through DBT portal.
- ii. To permit the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) to utilize the balance amount of Rs.56.89 Lakh (Rs.45.98 Lakh under General Category and Rs.10.91 Lakh under Special Component Plan Category) in the originally proposed pending payment amount of Rs.490.46 Lakh 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.

7) This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 21773/Fin(Agri)/2020, dated: 17.07.2020

/ By Order of the Governor /

Gagandeep Singh Bedi  
Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Principal Secretary To Government

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
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The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.  
The Treasury Officers / Sub Treasury Officers concerned.  
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The Deputy Accountant General/ES-I, Office of Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.

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