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Agriculture – Agricultural Engineering – Central Assistance Scheme of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization - Administrative Sanction and Financial Sanction for Implementation of Krishikalyan Abiyan –III under SMAM during 2020-2021 for an amount of Rs.352.00 lakh – Sanctioned – Orders - Issued

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Read:

1. Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.AM.1/11068 /2020,Dated:13.05.2020 addressed to the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, Government India
2. The Under Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi Letters No.3-6 (KKA-III)/2020-M&T (I&P)Dated:25.06.2020 for General Category
3. Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) letter No. AM1/ 11068/ 2020, dated 30.06.2020.

In the Budget Speech 2020-2021, the Hon'ble Finance Minister has informed that during 2020-2021, besides distribution of machinery to individual farmers, 100 Block Level and 250 Village Level Custom Hiring Centres will be established with a total outlay of Rs.200 crore.

2) The Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has stated that the Action Plan for Krishi Kalyan Abiyan-III towards the implementation of Agricultural Mechanization programme in Aspirational districts namely Ramnad and Virudhunagar was sent to Government of India vide its letter dated 13.05.2020, wherein it was proposed to establish 22 Farm Machinery Banks (FMB) in Ramnad District and 22 Farm Machinery Banks in Virudhunagar District in selected villages(2 Custom Hiring Centres/Block) at a total cost of Rs.352.00 Lakh (Subsidy Assistance @ 80% for the project cost of Rs.10.00 Lakh /FMB during the year 2020-2021. Similarly, 22 Farm Machinery Banks in Ramnad District and 22 Farm Machinery Banks in Virudhunagar District in selected villages at a total cost of Rs.352.00 Lakh (Subsidy Assistance @ 80 % for the project cost of Rs.10.00 Lakh /FMB will be proposed during the year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 respectively.

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3) The Government of India in its letter dated 25.06.2020, has approved the component No. 6 of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization guidelines for the Promotion of Farm machinery banks at village level for an amount of Rs.352.00 Lakh and sanctioned an amount of Rs.352.00 Lakh to Tamil Nadu as per the sharing pattern of 60:40 between centre and state and released an amount of Rs.211.20 Lakh for General category towards the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2020-2021. The corresponding state share is Rs.140.80 Lakh for General category. Hence, the Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has requested to sanction and release an amount of Rs.352.00Lakh towards the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan III under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2020-2021, out of which the Central share is Rs.211.20 Lakh and State share is Rs.140.80 Lakh. The Government of India has sanctioned the Action Plan of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III under SMAM 2020-2021 for an amount of Rs.352.00 Lakh for the component "Promotion of Farm Mechanization in selected villages" as furnished below.

Sl. No	Component	Total Project approved (Centre and State) (Rs.in Lakh)	Concurred by IFD (Rs.in Lakh)	Central share (Rs.in Lakh)	State share (Rs.in Lakh)
1	Promotion of Farm Mechanization in Selected villages in 22 Blocks in 2 Aspirational districts (2 Custom Hiring Centres per block of Rs.10 lakh project cost @ 80% subsidy)	352.00	352.00	211.20	140.80
	Total	352.00	352.00	211.20	140.80

4) Accordingly, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has furnished the proposal for getting the Orders towards the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for the year 2020-2021, it is submitted as follows;

Promotion of Farm Mechanization in selected villages

The profitability of paddy cultivation and crops cultivation in dry land areas are very meager to the farming community and for which farmers prefer cash crops like Turmeric, Sugarcane, Plantation crops etc., One way of increasing the net income of the farmer is reducing the cost of cultivation. Agricultural Mechanization is an effective method to reduce the cost of cultivation considerably besides eliminating the drudgery of farm operations. Promotion of suitable machinery for dry land and wet land cultivation by establishing farm machinery banks is imperative in low farm power availability districts where the farm power availability is less than 2.50 kW/Ha.

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5) The Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has reported that the crop specific machinery available in farm machinery banks is of immense use to the farming community and is established by the Cooperative Societies of farmers, Registered Farmers Societies, and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) etc., The farmers groups should have a minimum of 8 members. The farm machinery bank possessed by the farmers groups use its machinery for hiring activity to the needy farmers in addition to their own use.

6) The Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) has proposed to establish each of 22 Farm Machinery Banks in the aspirational districts of Ramnad and Virudhunagar in selected villages(2 Custom Hiring Centres/Block) at a total cost of Rs.352.00 Lakh (Subsidy Assistance @ 80 % for the project cost of Rs.10.00 Lakh / Farm Machinery Banks) during the year 2020-2021 through the Cooperative Societies of farmers, Registered Farmers Societies, and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) etc., on village basis, in low farm power availability districts as per Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) guidelines. The farmers groups should have minimum of 8 members. An amount of Rs.352.00 Lakh under General Category is required for establishing 44 village based farm machinery banks during the year 2020-2021 for Krishi kalayan Abhiyan-III under SMAM

S. No	Category	Name of the District	No.of Farm machinery banks at village level	Unit Cost (Rs.in Lakh)	Subsidy amount per Farm Machinery Bank (Rs.in Lakh)	Total Project Cost (Rs.in Lakh)	Total subsidy amount (Rs.in Lakh)
1	General Category	Virudhunagar	22 Nos	Upto Rs.10.00 Lakh	8.00	220.00	176.00
2		Ramnad	22 Nos		8.00	220.00	176.00
			44 Nos		8.00	440.00	352.00

7) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineer) has requested to give administrative sanction and financial sanction for an amount of Rs.352.00 Lakh for establishment of each 22 farm machinery banks, in the aspirational districts of Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar, under Krishikalyan Abhiyan-III with the budget provision in the head of accounts, under the component "Promotion of Farm Mechanization in selected villages" under "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" during the year 2020-2021.

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8) The Government after careful consideration, accord Administrative sanction and financial sanction for an amount of Rs.352.00 lakh, (Central share (60%) - Rs.211.20 lakh + State share(40%)-Rs.140.80 lakh), for establishment of each 22 farm machinery banks, in the aspirational districts of Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar, under Krishikalyan Abiyan-III, under the component of "Promotion of Farm Mechanization in selected villages; under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization", during 2020-2021.

9) The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"2401-00- Crop Husbandry-113. Agricultural Engineering- Schemes shared between state and centre. UB-Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-311-Subsidies- 01- Individual based subsidy"

(Old DPC: 2401-00-113-UB-1116)" }
(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-113-UB-31101) } - Rs.352.00 lakh

10) The Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 8 above.

11) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is responsible for the technical and the quality control of the implementation of the project.

12) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted to utilize the savings amount if any towards the establishment of additional number of farm machinery banks within the two aspirational districts namely Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram.

13) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to send Monthly, Quarterly and Annual projects reports on the Physical and Financial Achievement of the scheme, regularly to Government.

14) The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to remit the savings amount if any from the schemes, in to government account, immediately.

15) This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No... 21934/Fin(Agri)2020, dated: 17.07.2020.

/ By Order of the Governor /

Gagandeep Singh Bedi
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary To Government

To
The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Nandanam, Chennai-35.
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi. 110 001.

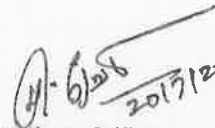
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The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.
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The Deputy Accountant General/ES-I, Office of Accountant General,
Chennai-18.
The Treasury Officer, Ramanathapuram/ Virudhunagar.

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