



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department – Announcement No.40 “Creation of 500 Farm Ponds to catch the rainwater in farm lands – Included in KAGVVT scheme during 2021-2022 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AE2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.12

Dated: 12.01.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

பிவை வருடம், மார்தழி 28-ம் நாள்

Read:

1. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No. SC3/ 35715/ 2020, dated 02.09.2021.
2. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.SC3/ 35715/ 2020, dated 16.11.2021.
3. Government Letter No.18580/AE2/2021-6, dated 23.12.2021.

ORDER:

During the Budget speech held on 14.08.2021, the Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has made the following announcement.

Announcement No. 40 “Creation of Farm ponds to catch the rain water in farm lands”

“Realizing the importance of rain water harvesting, the Government will give 100 percent subsidy assistance to farmers upto a maximum of Rs.One Lakh for creation of 500 farm ponds. Priority will be given to rainfed area farmers. This new scheme will be implemented during this year at an outlay of Rs.Five crore with State Government fund”.

2. In the letter 1st read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has sent the proposal for creation of 500 farm ponds in all districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai and The Nilgiris for a total cost of Rs.5.00 crore under State Fund.

3. The important aspects proposal are as follows:

- 500 farm ponds will be created in all districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai and The Nilgiris to catch the rain water in Farm lands.
- The total project outlay is Rs.5.00 crore.

Cost of one Farm pond	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Number of Farm Pond Proposed	500 Nos
Total Cost	Rs.5.00 Crore

- The maximum subsidy assistance is Rs.1,00,000/- per farm pond with 100 percent subsidy assistance to individual farmer.

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4. Further, when consulted the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that the Agricultural Engineering Department owned machinery viz., Bull Dozer, Back hoe with front end loader, Crawler Excavator and Tractor with trailer are to be engaged for approximately 1,11,000 hours for the desilting works in the existing water harvesting structures like Panchayat Union M.I Tanks, supply channels of M.I tanks, ponds and ooranies of the selected villages for the implementation of Honourable Chief Minister's flagship scheme of "Kalaingarina Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam (KAGVVT)" to ensure and overall Agricultural development and self sufficiency. Hence the maintenance of 1700 water harvesting structures as per the budget announcement and desilting of water harvesting structures in 2500 villages of Hon'ble Chief Minister's flagship scheme "Kalaingarina Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam (KAGOVVT)" has to be executed in the current year 2021-2022 before March 2022 with the Agricultural Engineering Department owned machinery could not be mobilized for the implementation of the programme "Creation of 500 farm ponds. The Chief Engineering (Agriculotural Engineering) has informed that, the creation of 500 farm ponds during the year 2021-2022 at a total cost of Rs.5.00 crore shall be executed following tender procedure stipulated by Tamil Nadu Government and based on the administrative sanction to be issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Technical sanction will be done by the concerned Executive Engineers of the District Agricultural Engineering Department. He has requested to consider his proposal and provide necessary approval for implementation of the programme of creation of 500 farm ponds during the year 2021-2022 at a total cost of Rs.5.00 crore in all districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai and The Nilgiris.

5. The Government after careful examination direct the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) to include the Announcement No.40 "Creation of 500 Farm ponds to catch the rainwater in farm lands" as part of the "Kalaingarina Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam (KAGVVT)" scheme and included in the funds allotted for the scheme. No separate financial sanction for this scheme, viz; Creation of Farm Ponds, since the scheme on farm pond is part & parcel of the larger scheme "Kalaingarina Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam (KAGVVT)", in objectives as well as spirit.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1230/Agriculture & Farmers Welfare/2022, dated 12.01.2022.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

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To

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The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Director of Horticulture & Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

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

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.

All Treasury Officer Concerned.

All District Collectors.

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