



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Agricultural Engineering – Central Assistance Scheme of "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" – Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan III (Phase-II) - 2021-22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment for the implementation of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) – During 2021-2022 – Administrative and Financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.88.00 Lakh – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AE1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms). No. 20

Dated: 21.01.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053,  
பிஸை, தை 8-ஆம் நாள்.

Read:

1. Government Letter No. 10097 / AE1 / 2021-1, Dated: 21.05.2021.
2. The Under Secretary, Mechanization and Technology Division, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi Letter No.3-6 (KKA-III) /2020-M&T(I&P), Dated:22.10.2021 for General Category.
3. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Letter No. AM.1/36079 /2021, Dated: 09.11.2021.

### ORDER:

The Action Plan for Krishi Kalyan Abiyan-IV towards the implementation of Agricultural Mechanization programme in Aspirational districts namely Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar was sent to Government of India vide Government letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, wherein it was proposed to establish 22 Farm Machinery Banks (FMB) in Ramanathapuram District and 22 Farm Machinery Banks in Virudhunagar District in selected villages of concerned blocks at the rate of 2 Custom Hiring Centres per block. The total cost of Project is Rs.352.00 Lakh during the year 2021-22. Subsidy Assistance @ 80% for the project cost of Rs.10.00 Lakh /FMB is given through the Cooperative Societies of farmers, Registered Farmers Societies, and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) etc., on village basis, as per Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) guidelines. Totally an amount of Rs.352.00 Lakh is required under General Category for establishing 44 village based Farm Machinery Banks during the year 2021-22 for Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-IV under SMAM.

2. In the GOI letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India has approved the component No. 6 of SMAM 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.88.00 Lakh to Tamil Nadu as per the sharing pattern of 60:40 between Centre and State and released an amount of Rs.52.80 Lakh for General category as first instalment towards the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III (Phase -II) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2021-2022. The corresponding state share is Rs.35.20 Lakh for General category. Hence, totally an amount of Rs.88.00 Lakh is requested by the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for sanction and release towards the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan III (Phase II) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2021-2022, out of which the Central share is Rs.52.80 Lakh and State share is Rs.35.20 Lakh.

3. The Government of India has sanctioned and released for an amount of Rs.88.00 Lakh for Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan III (Phase II) as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment under SMAM 2021-22 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	<b>Promotion of Farm Mechanization in Selected villages in 2 Aspirational districts</b> (Custom Hiring Centres of Rs.10 lakh project cost @ 80% subsidy – Rs.8.00 Lakh)	88.00	88.00	52.80	35.20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>52.80</b>	<b>35.20</b>

4. Accordingly, in the letter third read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has sent the proposal for getting the Government Order towards the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III (Phase II) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization for the year 2021-2022, it is as follows;

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.

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 11 Farm Machinery Banks in the aspirational districts of Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar in selected villages at a total cost of Rs.88.00 Lakh (Subsidy Assistance @ 80 % for the project cost of Rs.10.00 Lakh /FMB) during the year 2021-22 through the Cooperative Societies of farmers, Registered Farmers Societies, and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) etc., on village basis, in Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar districts as per Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) guidelines. The farmers groups should have minimum of 8 members. An amount of Rs.88.00 Lakh under General Category is required for establishing 11 Village based Farm Machinery Banks during the year 2021-22 for Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III (Phase II) under SMAM.

Sl. 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	5 Nos.	Upto Rs.10.00 Lakh	8.00	50.00	40.00
2		Ramanathapuram	6 Nos.		8.00	60.00	48.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>11 Nos.</b>			<b>110.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>

7. Government of India has given procedure for release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Programmes (CSS), monitoring utilization of the funds released through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) with effect from July 2021.

8. In this regard, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Agricultural Engineering Department has requested to permit him to operate the "Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III (Phase II) under SMAM in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and also permit him to draw and disburse the funds through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) through State Nodal Agency (SNA) Account for the State linked scheme (TN 255).

9. The Chief Engineer (AE), Agricultural Engineering Department has also requested to permit him to adhere to the new procedure for release and utilization of funds of CSS issued by Department of Expenditure on the office memorandum No. 1(3) PFMS/FCD/2020, Dated: 23.03.2021.

10. The Government in its Detailed Demand for grant in the Agriculture Budget for the year 2021-22 have given the fund provision towards the implementation of "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization" during the year 2021-2022.

11. Hence, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested the Government to give administrative sanction and financial sanction for an amount of Rs.88.00 Lakh for establishment of 11 Farm Machinery Banks in the aspirational districts of Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar, 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 2021-2022.

12. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) accord Administrative and Financial sanction for an amount of Rs.88.00 lakh (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Only) for the implementation of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan III (Phase-II) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) for the year 2021-2022.

13. The expenditure sanctioned in para 12 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"

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-113-UB-31101) – **Rs.52.80 Lakh**

"2401-00- Crop Husbandry-113. Agricultural Engineering- Schemes shared between State and Centre -UC -Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-State Share – 311 - Subsidies - 01-Individual based subsidy"

(IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-113-UC-31101) – **Rs.35.20 Lakh**

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

15. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is permitted

- i) 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.
- ii) To operate the "Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan-III (Phase II) under SMAM in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
- iii) To draw and disburse the funds sanctioned in para 12 above, through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) through State Nodal Agency (SNA) Account for the State linked scheme (TN 255).

- iv) To adhere to the new procedure for release and utilization of funds of CSS issued by Department of Expenditure on the office memorandum No. 1(3) PFMS/FCD/2020, Dated: 23.03.2021.

16. 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.

17. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 53619 / Fin (Agri & F.W) / 2021, dated: 20.01.2022.

**/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/**

**C. SAMAYAMOORTHY  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
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To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), 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.

The District Collector, Ramanathapuram.

The District Collector, Virudhunagar.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai - 15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 15.

The Treasury Officers / Sub Treasury Officers concerned.

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

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

The Deputy Accountant General / ES-I, Office of Accountant General, Chennai - 18.

The Treasury Officer, Ramanathapuram / Virudhunagar.

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The Finance (Agri. & F.W) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (B&P)/(AP1) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Senior Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai - 9.

The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (OP3) Department, Chennai - 9.

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The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai - 9.

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*A. S. Sankaranarayanan*  
SECTION OFFICER  
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ARTICLE V - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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