



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Agricultural Engineering Department – Scheme of “Electric motor pumpsets with subsidy” - Administrative and Financial sanction for an amount of Rs.1.00 crore – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AE1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms). No. 6

Dated: 06.01.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052,
பிசை, மார்ட்கழி 22-ஆம் நாள்.

Read:

1. Agriculture, Budget Speech 2021-2022 by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on 14.08.2021.
2. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Letter No. CADP4/26677/2021, Dated: 26.08.2021.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.187, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AE1) Department, Dated: 16.11.2021.

ORDER:

During the Budget Speech the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, has announced the following, in the floor of Assembly,

“In order to help the farmers to tap the ground water for irrigation, as per the Long Term Vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, subsidy assistance of Rs.10,000/- will be extended for purchasing new electric motor pumpsets or for replacing the old inefficient electric motor pumpsets with new electric pumpsets to 1,000 farmers who own less than three acres of land. This subsidy scheme will be implemented at a total outlay of Rs.1 crore with State Government fund”.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has sent a proposal for the scheme for “Electric Motor Pumpsets with subsidy” for the purchase of Electric Motor Pumpsets by small and marginal farmers who owns upto 3 acres of land for the replacement of old inefficient motor pumpsets (or) purchase of new Electrical motor pumpsets of maximum 10HP for the benefit of 1000 no. of farmers, at a cost of Rs.1.00 crore, during the year 2021-22, the details are as follows:-

- i. Who opt to replace their old inefficient pumpsets who already have EB connection.
- ii. Who opt to replace the existing diesel pumpsets with electric motor pumpsets (EB connections should be obtained by the farmers themselves).
- iii. For the new borewell / open well / tubewell executed by farmers who have obtained EB connection themselves.

3. The subsidy assistance to the farmers will be provided at the rate of Rs.10,000 or 50 percent of the cost of electric motor pumpsets whichever is less for purchasing new electric motor pumpsets of maximum 10HP and the scheme will be implemented by Agricultural Engineering Department under the State fund allocation. During 2021-22, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has proposed to provide subsidy assistance for 1,000 numbers of electric motor pumpsets with a total outlay of Rs.1 crore, as per the Budget announcement.

4. For the replacement of old inefficient electric motor pumpsets, and for the farmers who have created new borewell / tubewell / open well and have obtained EB connection of their own, all the marginal farmers and small farmers who own upto 3 acres of land are eligible.

5. The methodology, for implementation is as follows:-

- i) This project will be carried out in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai.
- ii) The Agricultural Engineering Department officials will advise the benefits of the scheme to marginal and small farmers.
- iii) A priority register will be maintained in the subdivisions for the farmers to enroll their application in online and based on the technical suitability and seniority the scheme assistance will be provided to the farmers.
- iv) In this regard, G.O on modalities has been issued vide reference 3rd read above.

6. Identification of Pumpsets for replacement:

- i. The pumpsets with Energy Index less than 0.75 are reported to be energy efficient and hence the pumpsets with Energy Index of more than 0.75 alone will be considered for replacement. The Energy Index will be measured by Agricultural Engineering Department officials and certified.
- ii. The existing pumping system with maximum of 10HP like mono block pumpsets/submersible pumpsets shall be replaced with new efficient pumpsets with same HP or lower HP pumpsets.
- iii. If the existing pumping system is of single or three phase, the replacement will be for the same phase.

7. The Chief Engineer will empanel and approve a list of manufacturers who conform to the ISI standards and make them available at the district offices so that the farmers have an option of choosing the make and model of their own choice.

8. The scheme will be executed on demand driven basis and not on target basis. This would pave way for qualitative implementation. During 2021-22 the scheme will be implemented in two different categories viz., General and Special Component Plan. It is proposed to provide same subsidy pattern to all the category of farmers with 80% of the targeted programme to General category and the remaining 20% to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe farmers under the Special Component Plan (SCP).

Details of subsidy pattern is given below,

Sl. No.	Description	Proposal for 2021-2022 (Maximum upto 10HP)			
		General category		SCP category	
		Physical No. of pumpsets	Financial (Rs. in crore)	Physical No. of pumpsets	Financial (Rs. in crore)
1	Supply of new electric motor pumpsets for replacement of old pumpsets	640	0.64	160	0.16
2	Supply of new electric motor pumpsets for the newly created well.	160	0.16	40	0.04
	Total	800	0.80	200	0.20

9. As per the Agriculture budget announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, the subsidy assistance of Rs.10,000/- will be provided to the small and marginal farmers who own upto 3 acres land for 1,000 Numbers of electric motor pumpsets with a total outlay of Rs.1 crore. Out of the total outlay an amount of Rs.0.80 crore will be allotted for replacement of old inefficient electric motor pumpsets and Rs.0.20 crore will be allotted for the purchase of new electric motor pumpsets.

10. Hence, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested the Government to accord administrative and financial sanction for an amount of Rs.1crore for "Electric motor pumpsets with subsidy" for the purchase of Electric motor pumpsets by the farmers under State Fund for the year 2021-22.

11. He has further requested that a new head of account may be opened under General and the Special Component Plan Category to provide funds for the above said expenditure, since there is no suitable existing head of account to provide funds under 05 06.

12. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) hereby accord administrative and financial sanctions for an amount of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees One Crore only) for the purchase of new Electric motor pumpsets or for the replacement of old, inefficient electric motor

pumpsets by the farmers with the subsidy assistance of Rs.10,000/- to the 1000 farmers who own upto 3 acres of land.

13. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to ensure that the beneficiaries of the scheme (excluding paddy farmers) must have or applied for functional micro irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSY).

14. The expenditure sanctioned in para 12 above shall be debited to the following head of accounts:-

2401 00. CROP HUSBANDRY – 115. Scheme of Small / Marginal farmers and Agricultural labour – State's Expenditure – JM Assistance to Farmers for purchase of pumpsets – 311. Subsidies – 01. Individual Based Subsidy.

[IFHRMS DPC: 2401 00 115 JM 31101] Rs.80,00,000/-

2401 00. CROP HUSBANDRY – 789. Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – State's Expenditure – JW Assistance to Farmers for purchase of pumpsets under Special Component Plan – 311. Subsidies – 01. Individual Based Subsidy.

[IFHRMS DPC: 2401 00 789 JW 31101] Rs.20,00,000/-

15. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Agricultural Engineering Department will be the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority to the above new head of account. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer's concerned are instructed to open the above new head of account in their accounts.

16. The expenditure sanctioned in para 12 above shall constitute an item of "New Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer(Agricultural Engineering), Agricultural Engineering Department is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Funds Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. He is also instructed to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 to Finance (BG-I/Agri) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

17. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 60626/Finance (Agri & FW)/2021, dated: 06.01.2022 and ASL No. 1365 (One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Five)

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

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