



ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Continuance of “Remote Sensing Applications Mission Project on Crop Acreage and Production Estimation (CAPE) in Tamil Nadu” for a further period of one year from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017 – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AE2) Department

G.O.(2D) No. 67

Dated:11.07.2016

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2047

ஆனி திங்கள் 27ம்-நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(2D) No.82, Agriculture (AE2) Department, dated 29.06.2015.
 2. From the Commissioner of Agriculture letter No.RFS2/046215/2016, dated 18.5.2016.
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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, sanction was accorded for the continuance of the scheme Remote Sensing Applications Mission Project on “Crop Acreage and Production Estimation (CAPE) in Tamil Nadu” for a further period of one year from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 at a total cost of Rs.16.48 lakhs.

2. The Commissioner of Agriculture in his letter second read above has informed that the “CAPE” Project is one of the most important projects of Remote Sensing applications using satellite data and is functioning in collaboration with the Space Applications Centre (SAC), ISRO, National Remote Sensing Application Centre (NRSA) Government of India, Hyderabad.

3. The Commissioner of Agriculture has also stated that during 2016-17, it is proposed to take up field visit for crop cutting experiments to be conducted in the fields selected by (MNCFC) New Delhi and additional amount is required under sub head tour travel allowance & POL while an amount of Rs.5.04 lakhs has been provided by MNCFC. The Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre, New Delhi (MNCFC) provided the funds for undertaking field visits for ground truth data collection activities and crop cutting experiment under FASAL project during 2015-16, also MNCFC procures the Satellite data and provides computer facilities for the digital analysis of satellite data for crop acreage and production estimation for

Tamil Nadu, every year. The activities of the project are extended for the entire state of Tamil Nadu in respect of kharif rice crop. The Remote sensing based estimation of samba rice in Tamil Nadu is going as a part of the National rice production forecasting programme through space application Centre (ISRO), Ahmedabad every year.

4. The Commissioner of Agriculture has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.27.38 Lakhs for the continuance of the scheme viz., Remote sensing Application Mission Project as "Crop Acreage and Production Estimation (CAPE) in Tamil Nadu for the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017.

5. The Government after careful consideration, accord sanction for an amount of Rs.26.35 lakhs (Twenty six lakhs and thirty five thousand only) for the continuance of Remote sensing Application Mission Project as "Crop Acreage and Production Estimation (CAPE) in Tamil Nadu for a further period of one year 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017.

6. The expenditure on the above said scheme shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2415 – Agricultural Research and Education -01-Crop Husbandry – 120 – Assistance to other institutions – I Non – Plan – AF – Remote Sensing Application Mission Project for Crop Acreage and Crop Production Estimation in Tamil Nadu".
(D.P.Code No.2415-01-120-AF-0009)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.32340/Agri/2016, dated 28.06.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Secretary, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad.
(Through the Commissioner of Agriculture).
The Mission Director, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad.
(Through the Director of Agriculture).
The Director, National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad.
(Through the Director of Agriculture)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-35 (By name).
The Accountant General (Audit II) Chennai-6 (By name).
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai – 18.

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The Resident Audit Officer, O/o. the Principal Accountant General (G&SSA),
Chennai – 9.

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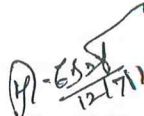
The Finance (Agri/B.G.2) Department, Chennai-9.

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