ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Assistance for the Seed Village Programme under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting materials of National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) - Financial sanction of Rs.894.82 lakh – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP1) Department

G.O.(2D). No.39 Dated: 07.03.2019

Read:

1. G.O.(2D) No.129, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated 02.08.2018.

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ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above, orders have been issued according financial sanction for an amount of Rs.1399.50 Lakh for implementation of the Seed Village Programme (SVP) and Certified Seed Production (CSP) under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials (SMSP) of National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) for the year 2018-19. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and the State Governments.

2. In the letters second read above, the Government of India have conveyed the financial sanction for a sum of Rs.576.36 lakh as 2nd instalment for implementation of Seed Village Programme (SVP) under the scheme of Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials (SMSP) during 2018-19 with certain terms and conditions.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent the Action Plan for 2nd instalment for Rs.960 60 lakh for implementation of the SVP Component under SMSP of NMAET for the year 2018-19 based on the fund allocation from Government of India to the tune of Rs.576.36 lakh and corresponding State matching share of Rs.384.24 lakh and requested to accord financial sanction as detailed below:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Components of SMSP</th>
<th>Physical Target</th>
<th>Financial Allocation (Rs. in lakh)</th>
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<td>Area (ha)</td>
<td>Qty of certified seeds (MT)</td>
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<td>Certified Seed Distribution (Seed Village Programme –SVP) (60:40)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Paddy</td>
<td>65880</td>
<td>3294</td>
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<td>Oilseeds</td>
<td>5335</td>
<td>1067</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>71215</td>
<td>4361</td>
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4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord financial sanction for an amount of Rs.960.60 lakh (Rupees Nine crore sixty lakh and sixty thousand only) as 2\textsuperscript{nd} instalment (60\% of Government of India share Rs.576.36 lakh and 40\% of State share Rs.384.24 lakh ) and release a sum of Rs.894.82 lakh (Rupees Eight Crore ninety four lakh and eighty two thousands only) during 2018-19, for implementation of the Seed Village Programme (SVP) under Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Materials (SMSP) of National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) for the year 2018-19. Further, the balance amount of Rs.65.78 lakh will be released in 2019-2020.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following Heads of Account:

(Rs. in lakh)

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<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<td>3</td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>2401 – 00- Crop Husbandry – 794 Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UI – Production and Distribution of quality seeds – 09 Grants – In – Aid - 03 Grants for specific schemes. (DPC: 2401-00-794-UI-0933)</td>
<td>48.03</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>960.60</td>
<td>894.82</td>
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6. The Director of Agriculture is permitted to draw and disburse the amount released in para 4 above to the concerned.

7. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the terms and conditions stipulated by the Government of India in the letter 2\textsuperscript{nd} read above while implementing the scheme.

(p.t.o.)
8. The Director of Agriculture is also directed to ensure that as per Government of India guidelines, the funds are utilized for the purpose for which it has been released (i.e. for General farmers/SC farmers/ST farmers) and no diversion of funds are allowed in any case. He is also directed to ensure that adequate funds are allocated for women farmers.

9. The Director of Agriculture is directed to submit the quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report and Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma (GFR-12A) to Government and Government of India.

10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to remit the amount by way of distribution of seed to the farmers under Seed Village Programme viz., farmers contribution in TANSEDA savings bank account.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.8954/Agri/2019, dated 01.03.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18 /(By name)
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai – 18.
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai – 18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
The Treasury Officers concerned
Copy to
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Cooperation, New Delhi.
The Senior Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai -9.
The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai – 9
The Finance (Agri/BG I/ BG II) Department, Chennai-9.
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