ABSTRACT

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(2D). No.98 Dated: 27.06.2018

Read:


3. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Letter No. TAWD/1990/ NADP/17, dated 18.05.2018


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ORDER:

During the 16th State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting of National Agriculture Development Programme held on 02.04.2018, among others the project proposals of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University were approved for the year 2018-19, for an amount of Rs.1660.65 lakh, subject to concurrence of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Government of India have made an allocation of Rs.165.20 crore as its share under National Agriculture Development Programme for the year 2018-19 and released a sum of Rs.82.60 crore as first installment. By adding the corresponding State share of Rs.110.13 crore, in the funding pattern of 60 : 40, between the Central Government and the State Government, the total allocation works out to Rs.275.33 Crore under National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for the year 2018-19.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has prioritized the projects and have downsized the allocation for an amount of Rs.428.90 lakh to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as follows:-

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>P.P. No</th>
<th>Name of the Scheme</th>
<th>Cost of the Project and the SLSC approved amount</th>
<th>Downscaled Allocation</th>
<th>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; installment release</th>
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<tr>
<td>01.</td>
<td>16.33</td>
<td>Farmers participatory demonstration of MGR 100 Rice in Tamil Nadu</td>
<td>118.93</td>
<td>118.90</td>
<td>59.45</td>
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<td>02.</td>
<td>16.34</td>
<td>Flower processing and Training Institute at Thovalai, Kanyakumari District</td>
<td>198.49</td>
<td>170.00</td>
<td>85.00</td>
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<td>03.</td>
<td>16.39</td>
<td>Demonstration on Quality Seed Production and Arresting Seed Deterioration during Storage in Groundnut</td>
<td>106.56</td>
<td>80.00</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>04.</td>
<td>16.42</td>
<td>Restoration of Agriculture in Prosopis cleared farm lands through Agri-Silvi-Pasture system for rainfed farmers of Ramanathapuram District</td>
<td>60.00</td>
<td>60.00</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>483.98</strong></td>
<td><strong>428.90</strong></td>
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4. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director (CARDS), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University after downsizing the cost, has sent the prioritized project proposals to the tune of Rs.428.90 lakh under National Agriculture Development Programme 2018-19 and requested the Government for issue of sanction orders. The above project proposals are recommended by ICAR for funding under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.

5. In the meantime, the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, among others, has made announcements on the floor of the Assembly on 12.06.2018 as detailed below:-

   i. “தமிழகப் பல்கலைக் கழகம், 2018-2019 ஆண்டு அறிமுகப்படுத்திய “மரம் 100 ரூபாய் பின்” போர் திருவிழாவில் 19 முதல் மார்ச் 19 வரை பெரும்பாலும் புகழ்பெற்றது.


6. With a view to implement the announcements made by Hon’ble Minister (Agriculture), the Government examined the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.428.90 lakh for implementation of the Project Nos.16.33, 16.34, 16.39 and 16.42 of the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, under National Agriculture Development Programme / (p.t.o.)
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2018-19 and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.214.45 lakh (Rupees Two crore Fourteen lakh and Forty Five thousand only) as 1st installment release, subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and State Governments.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the following Heads of Account. (Rs. in lakh)

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<td>General</td>
<td>2415-Agricultural Research and Education - 01 - Crop Husbandry - 120 - Assistance to other Institutions - Schemes shared between State and Centre - UA - Grants to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Schemes under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVVY) 09-Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes. (DPC: 2415 01 120 UA 0939)</td>
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<td>TSP</td>
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(Rupees Two crore Fourteen lakh and Forty Five thousand only)

8. The Director of Agriculture is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above, to the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for implementation of the projects.

(p.t.o.)
9. The funds available under existing Centrally Sponsored / Central Sector Schemes should invariably be tapped before using Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana / National Agriculture Development Programme funds for the above projects. The projects should be executed following centrally prescribed cost norms and approved pattern of assistance. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University should take due care to ensure that there is no duplication of subsidy.

10. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the schemes.

11. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University shall observe the comments/suggestions of State Level Sanctioning Committee while implementing the projects.

12. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is directed to follow the RKVY-RAFTAAR operational guidelines while implementing the schemes.

13. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Head of Departments’ will prescribe benchmarks for outcomes, milestones with time lines and monitor the outcomes through RDMIS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.

14. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is requested to send the monthly progress report to the Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10th of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.32421/Agri/2018, dated 27.06.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND
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To
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3.
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.
The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business, Chennai -32.
The Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.
The Director of Sugar, Chennai-35.
The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.
The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai-35.
The Commissioner of Milk Production and Dairy Development, Chennai-51.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-35.

(p.t.o.)
The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. Jayalalitha Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-51.
The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam – 611001.
The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001.
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The Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
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