



ABSTRACT

Organic Certification – Imparting training to Organic farmers / Operators regarding compliance with Organic standards – Sanction of Rs.58,000/- - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D).No.34.

Dated: 07.02.2017.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048, தை-25.

Read:

1. G.O.(D).No.34, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 02.02.2016.
2. From the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification Letter No. C6/30873/2016, Dated: 14.12.2016 and 4.1.2017.

ORDER:-

The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification in his letter second read above has stated that organic agriculture is receiving increased attention among farmers, producers, processors, traders, exporters and consumers. Growing consciousness of health hazards due to the possible contamination of farm produce from the use of chemical fertilizers have immensely contributed to the revival of this form of farming during the last five years. To provide a focussed and well directed development of Organic agriculture and quality products, Government of Tamil Nadu created a new Department of Organic Certification by additionally designating Department of Seed Certification for the purpose of carrying out inspection and certification of clearly indentified production or processing system that has been methodically assessed and conforms to the specified requirements. Inspection and certification is carried out in accordance with "National Programme for Organic Production" (NPOP) norms.

2. He has also stated that training is necessary to create awareness on Organic Certification, to give exposure on latest development and trend in Organic Certification, to offer advice to the certified operators regarding compliance with Organic standards. Hence, it is proposed to conduct a training on fourth week of January, 2017 at Farmers Residency, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and the item wise expenditure for the training is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Components	Amount in Rupees		
		Per Head	For 100 members	Total
1	Providing Kit bag, Stationery items, Technical messages, documentation and certificates	200	20000	20000
2	Providing Lunch	200	20000	20000
3	Providing Tea, Snacks (2 times) (Rs.50X2X100)	100	10000	10000
4	Conference hall rent and accommodation facility to trainees for one day		5000	5000
5	Honorarium to resource persons		3000	3000
				58000

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3. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for conducting training to Organic farmers/ Operators who have registered with the Department of Organic Certification. He has also requested to permit him to draw an advance under article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume I from the amount of Rs.58,000/- to meet out the expenditure in connection with training to the Organic farmers / Operators.

4. After careful examination, the Government accept the proposal of the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification and sanction a sum of Rs.58,000/- (Rupees fifty eight thousand only) for conducting training to Organic farmers / Operators who have registered with the Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification and permit him to draw an advance under article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume-I to meet out the expenditure in connection with training to the Organic farmers and Operators.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

2435 - Other Agricultural Programmes – 01 Marketing and Quality Control –
102 - Grading and Quality Control facilities- I - Non Plan - AP - Organic
Certification and Quality Control - 72. Training.
(DPC: 2435 – 01 - 102 - AP - 7203)

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3457/Agri/2017, Dated: 06.02.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Principal Accountant General, (A&E/G&SSA/C&RA/AAD/ E&RSA), Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

The Treasury Officer, Coimbatore.

Copy to:

The Finance (Agriculture) Department, Chennai-9.

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

The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9. (2 Copies for indexing purpose)

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SECTION OFFICER.

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