ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Drought Prone Area Programme – Release of 2nd instalment of funds for the year 2018-19 for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) project under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Tamil Nadu - Sanction and release of a sum of Rs.40.00 crores as Central and State matching share – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (DPAP) Department

G.O (Ms) No.66

Dated: 08.03.2019


ORDER:

In the Government Order 2nd read above, the Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.60.00 crore as 1st instalment towards Central and State share for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Tamil Nadu during the year 2018-19 in the funding pattern of 60:40 basis as per the common Guidelines of Government of India.

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2. The Government of India have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.24.00 Crores towards the release of 2\textsuperscript{nd} instalment of 60% Central share during 2018-19 for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Tamil Nadu State as detailed below:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Budget Head</th>
<th>Amount (Rs. in crores)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>3601-06-101-53-00-31 Grants in aid General</td>
<td>19.44</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>3601 06 789 45 00 31 Grants in aid (Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste -SCCP) Minor head</td>
<td>4.56</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>24.00</strong></td>
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3. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has stated that as per the Government of India Guidelines, the funding pattern of the scheme is 60% Central share and 40% State share. In the 3\textsuperscript{rd} State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) held on 14.06.2018, the Annual Action Plan of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) 2018-19 was approved and the same was sent to Government of India for sanction of funds. Accordingly, the Government of India have sanctioned and released the 2\textsuperscript{nd} instalment of 60% amount of Rs.24.00 Crores as mentioned in para 2 above and the Government of Tamil Nadu have to release 40% share of Rs.16.00 Crores in line with the Central share as detailed below:

(Rs. in crores)

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<tr>
<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Central Share released by GOI (60%)</th>
<th>State Share to be released by GOTN (40%)</th>
<th>Gross Amount to be released</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>19.44</td>
<td>12.96</td>
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<td>3.04</td>
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4. Therefore, the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has requested to release a sum of Rs.40.00 Crores towards the Central and State share for implementing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects in Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-19.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has also requested the Government that the
Director of Agriculture, Chennai may be authorized to draw the Central and State share of Rs.40.00 crore (Rupees Forty Crore only) as per relevant head of account and to disburse the said amount to the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency for depositing in the savings bank account opened for the purpose and also for further release to DWDAs of concerned districts for implementation of Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during the year 2018-19 as per the Guidelines of the Government of India.

6. The Government after careful examination decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, State level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency and accord sanction and release a sum of Rs.40.00 Crore (Rupees Forty Crore only) being as 2nd instalment Central and State share (i.e., Rs.24.00 Crore + Rs.16.00 Crore) for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Tamil Nadu for the projects sanctioned for the year 2018-19 in the sharing pattern of 60 : 40 basis as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India and instructions issued by Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government. As per the guidelines, 1% of the amount sanctioned above shall be utilized for monitoring and 1% for evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects.

7. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-


8. The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorised to draw and disburse the said amount to the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency for depositing in the Savings Bank Account maintained in Indian Overseas Bank, Guindy Branch opened for the purpose and for further release of funds to Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture of District Watershed Development Agencies of concerned districts for the implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme projects as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India and subsequent guidelines and instructions issued by Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government.

9. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is authorized to utilize the amount earmarked for
monitoring and evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme projects.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Agriculture) Department vide its U.O. No.11286/Agri/19, dated 08.03.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.
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The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA) Chennai-18
The Resident Audit Officer of Principal Accountant General
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