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Abstract

Agriculture – Implementation of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme on pilot basis in Tamil Nadu during 2011-12 –Sanction of Rs.52.50 lakhs towards 50% premium subsidy in respect of Horticulture Crops –Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP1) Department

G.O.Ms.No.62

Dated: 30.03.2012.

Thiruvalluvar Andu 2042, Panguni 17.

Read:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.253/Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 21.10.2011.
- 2.From the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops letter No.6264/11, dated 12.9.2011 and 23.9.2011.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above orders were issued to implement the Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme in Tamil Nadu on pilot basis in selected districts viz. Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Villupuram and a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs were also sanctioned to the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops covering Horticulture Crops for meeting premium subsidy.

2. The Government of India have sent the guidelines for the implementation of ~~pilot Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme in Tamil Nadu during Kharif 2011-12 and~~ requested to take necessary action for implementation of the scheme in Tamil Nadu as per the guidelines.

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent proposals for implementing Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme during 2011-12 of an amount of Rs.52.50 lakhs towards 50% premium subsidy in respect of Horticulture Crops under Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme based on the guideline of Government of India and the last year pattern and also requested orders on the following:-

- i. to sanction a sum of Rs.52.50 lakhs for 2011-12 to the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops towards payment of premium subsidy to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, for coverage of Loanee and Non-loanee including tenant farmers under this scheme.

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- ii. the Government direct that the difference between actuarial rates (premium rate allowed by Government of India) and Flat rate (premium rate payable by the farmers) be shared on 50:50 basis with Government of India.
- iii. the Government direct that the loanee farmers in Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Dindigul (Kodaikanal and Dindigul) Coimbatore, Villupuram, Tirupur, Tirunelveli and Theni from implementing National Agricultural Insurance Scheme for Loanee farmers and instead of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme to be notified in that districts for loanee farmers.
- iv. the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai is permitted to implement Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme in operation for the District viz. Salem, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar districts for loanee and non – loanee farmers, IFFCO-TOKIO- General Insurance Company for non-loanee farmers in Coimbatore and Tirupur districts and ICICI-Lombard General Insurance Company in Dindigul, Kodaikanal and Virudunagar districts for Non-Loanee farmers. Cholamandalam MS in Thirunelveli and HDFC ERGO for Theni District.
- v. the Government also direct that the percentage of cap fixed by Government of India for premium rate under various crops and the premium rates negotiated with the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited for Kharif and Rabi 2011.
- vi. the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorize to draw and disburse the State Government share of premium subsidy to the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai based on the reimbursement bills submitted by the three companies and also to settle the balance pending amount if any for the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 claimed by the Insurance company in the current financial year based on the provisions given in budget estimate of the current financial year and also subsequent financial year.

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

2401 00 Crop Husbandry – 110 Crop Insurance Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II State Plan – JG – State subsidy to Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) for non-loanee / Tenant farmers and loanee farmers in Horticulture Department – 09 Grants – in – Aid 03 Grants for specific schemes. (DPC 2401 00 110 JG 0936) - (Rs.39,37,500 (Rupees Thirty nine lakhs thirty seven thousand and five hundred only)

2401 00 Crop Husbandry – 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan II State Plan – JN – State subsidy to

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- ii. to implement the scheme in selected districts viz., Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Dindigul (Kodaikanal and Dindigul) Coimbatore, Villupuram, Tirupur, Tirunelveli and Theni.
- iii. to share the difference between actuarial rates (premium rate allowed by Government of India) and Flat rate (premium rate payable by the farmers) on 50:50 basis with Government of India.
- iv. to denotify the districts viz., Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Dindigul (Kodaikanal and Dindigul) Coimbatore, Villupuram, Tirupur, Tirunelveli and Theni from implementing National Agricultural Insurance Scheme for Loanee farmers and instead of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme to be notified in that districts for loanee farmers.
- v. to permit Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai to implement Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme in operation for the District viz. Salem, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar districts for loanee and non – loanee farmers, IFFCO-TOKIO- General Insurance Company for non-loanee farmers in Coimbatore and Tirupur district and ICICI-Lombard General Insurance Company in Dindigul, Kodaikanal and Virudunagar districts for Non-Loanee farmers. Cholamandalam MS in Thirunelveli and HDFC ERGO for Theni District.
- vi. To approve the cap fixed by Government of India for premium rate under various crops and the premium rates negotiated with the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited for Kharif and Rabi 2011.
- vii. to authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to draw and disburse the State Government share of premium subsidy to the Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai based on the reimbursement bills submitted by the three companies.
- viii. to authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to settle the balance pending amount if any for the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 claimed by the Insurance company in the current financial year based on the provisions given in budget estimate of the current financial year and also subsequent financial year.

4. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and

- i. sanction a sum of Rs.52.50 lakhs for 2011-12 to the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops towards payment of premium subsidy to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, for coverage of Loanee and Non-loanee including tenant farmers under this scheme to implement the scheme in selected districts viz., Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Dindigul (Kodaikanal and Dindigul) Coimbatore, Villupuram, Tirupur, Tirunelveli and Theni.

Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) for Non-Loanee / Tenant farmers and loanee farmers (WBCIS) in Horticulture Department under Special Component Plan – 09 Grants – in – Aid 03 Grants for specific schemes. (DPC 2401 00 789 JN 0935) (Rs.12,50,00) (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Thousand only).

6. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to ensure the effective implementation of the scheme as per Government of India guidelines issued in this regard without any deviation.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 94/Joint Secretary to Government(Per)/Agri/12, dated: 29.03.2012.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

**SANDEEP SAXENA,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai 5.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai 5.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai 10.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai 5.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai 18 (By Name)

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai 18 (By Name)

~~The Treasury Officers concerned.~~

The Regional Manager, Agricultural Insurance Company Limited, First Floor, Andhra Insurance Building, Old No.156, New No.323, Thambu Chetty Street, Parys Corner, Chennai 1.

All the Lead Banks through the Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai 5.

Copy to:

The Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai 9.

The Finance (Agriculture / BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai 9.

The Agriculture (B&P) Department, Chennai 9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Agriculture, Chennai 9.

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

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