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ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Horticulture – Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation – Release of State Share of Rs. 2056.875 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.163

Dated 20.9.2011
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2042
Puratasi 3

Read:

1. Government of India Letter No.1-4/10 – Horticulture, dated 17.5.2010.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.168, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 30.12.2006.
3. G.O. (Ms) No. 148, Agriculture (B&P) Department, dated 13.7.2010.
4. G.O. (2D) No. 243, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 16.12.2010.
5. G.O. (2D) No. 33, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 01.03.2011.
6. Government of India Letter F.No.20-14/2009, Horticulture dated 28.01.2011, 8.3.2011 and 15.3.2011.
7. From Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No. GOI / 21310/08, dated 23.03.2011.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have approved Annual Action Plan for the year 2010-2011 to cover an area of 35000 ha with financial outlay of Rs.11375 lakhs. The Government of India share is Rs.7000 lakhs and the State Government matching share is Rs.4375 lakhs in the subsidy ratio of 40% and 25% respectively.

2. In the Government order second read above orders were issued among others increasing the State Share from the present 10% to 25%. In other words, the subsidy shall be 40% by Government of India, 25% by State Government and only remaining 35% by the farmers with effect from 19.6.2009.

3. In the Government order third read above an amount of Rs.3,75,00,000/- has already been released by the State Government being the 25% anticipated expenditure pending release of Government of India share for ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

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4. In the Government Order Fourth read above, orders issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.6.25 Crores as 25% of State share for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation for the year 2010-11 as matching to 40% Government of India share of Rs.1000 lakhs.

5. The State share of Rs.1062.50 Lakhs (25%) was also released by the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.(2D) No.33, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 01.03.2011, as matching to 40% Government of India share of Rs.2300.00 Lakhs.

6. Further, the Government of India have released Rs.3291.00 Lakhs as III and IV Instalments and the accrued interest is Rs.409.00 Lakhs. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested to release the 25% matching State Government share of Rs.23,12,50,000/-.

7. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and sanction an amount of Rs.20,56,87,500 (Rupees Twenty Crores fifty six lakhs and eighty seven thousand and five hundred Only) proportionate to the amount released by the Government of India for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation during the year of 2011-12.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account.

"2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 119 – Horticulture and Vegetable Crops – I – Non Plan – BB – Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation System in Farmer's Holdings in Ground Water Stresses Blocks – 11 Subsidies – 01 – Individual Based Subsidy.
(DPC 2401 – 00 – 119 – BB – 1113)

9. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to draw the amount and deposit the same in the PD account of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency by contra credit under the following Head of Account by following the procedure suggested in G.O.(Rt) No.1251, Finance (Ways and Means II) Department, dated 30.12.2005 and G.O.(Rt) No.1253, Finance (Ways and Means II) Department, Dated 30.12.2005.

"K deposits and Advances (b) Deposits – Not bearing interest –
8443-00 Civil Deposits – 800 other Deposits – CW – Deposits of
Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency (TANHODA)
DPC 8443-00-800-CW 000D (Receipts)

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10. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.43897/Agri./2011, dated 12.09.2011.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.Arulmozhi,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
✓ The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai – 5.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Chennai – 5.
The Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/ Chennai – 18 (By Name)
The Accountant General (Audit) I, Chennai – 18/Chennai – 18 (By Name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai – 600 008.
The Chief Accounts Officer, O/o the Commissioner of Horticulture and
Plantation Crops, Chennai – 5.

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The Finance (Agriculture) Department, Chennai – 600 009.
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