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Abstract

Horticulture – Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation 2011-2012 -
Release of State share of Rs.54.84 Crore – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.52

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- 1.Government of India, Letter No.11-1/ 2011-Horticulture, dated 26.5.2011.
- 2.Government of India, Letter No.20-14/09-Horticulture, dated 24.6.2011.
- 3.Government Order (Ms)No. 163, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 20.9.2011.
- 4.Government Order (Ms)No.221, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 25.11.2011.
- 5.Government of India, Letter No.20-14/09-11, dated 13.12.2011.
- 6.From the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No.GOI/ 14825/ 2011, dated 23.12.2011.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Government of India have approved Annual Action Plan for the year 2011-12 of National Mission on Micro Irrigation proposal in Tamil Nadu with a Central Share of Rs.75.00 Crores.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Government of India released a sum of Rs.3750/- lakhs as first installment towards the implementation of Micro Irrigation Scheme for the year 2011-12.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.2056.875 lakhs as State Share for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation during the year 2011-12.

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4. Based on the announcement during the revised budget 2011-12 in the Assembly, the Government of Tamil Nadu, in the Government Order 4th read above have issued orders as follows:-

- (a) Increasing the State Share of subsidy for installation of Micro Irrigation System from 25% at present to 50% (Additional 25%) for small and marginal farmers.
- (b) Increasing the State share of subsidy for installation of Micro Irrigation System from 25% at present to 35% (additional 10%) for other farmers.

Sl.No.	Pattern of Assistance	Government of India	Government of Tamil Nadu	Farmers Contribution
1.	Existing	50%	25%	25%(Small and marginal farmers)
		40%	25%	35% (Other farmers)
2.	Revised Pattern now proposed	50%	50%	Nil-for Small and Marginal farmer
		40%	35%	25% for other farmers

Hence, it has been proposed to cover an area of 20000 ha. under Horticulture Crops and 10000 ha. under Agricultural Crops as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Department	Total Area	Unit in Ha.	
			Small and Marginal Farmers (80%)	Other Farmers (20%)
1.	Horticulture	20000	16000	4000
2	Agriculture	10000	8000	2000
	Total	30000	24000	6000

5. In the letter 5th read above, Government of India released a sum of Rs.1875 lakhs as 2nd installment towards the implementation of Micro Irrigation Scheme for the year 2011-12.

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6. In the letter 6th read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.19339.84 lakhs to cover an area of 24000 Ha. (Horticulture Crops 16000 ha + Agricultural Crops 8000 ha) under Micro Irrigation to Small and Marginal farmers at 100% subsidy and 6000 ha. (Horticultural Crops 4000 ha + Agricultural Crops 2000 ha) to other farmers at 75% subsidy for the year 2011-12.

7. The Government after careful examination, restrict the request of the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and sanction a sum of Rs.54,84,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty four crores and eighty four lakhs Only) i.e., [Rs.52.26 Crores in BE 2011-12 and additional provision of Rs.2.58 Crores] as matching State Government share of assistance as per the subsidy pattern ordered in the G.O.4th read above for implementation of Micro Irrigation Scheme for the year 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. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2.58 Crores will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation/Final Supplementary Estimate-2011-12. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is also requested to send necessary proposals for additional provision of Rs.2.58 Crores in FMA/FSE without fail.

10. 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, 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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