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### ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Cashew Nut Area Expansion, a Sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the year 2020-21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment – Financial Sanction – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051, சார்வரி வருடம், மார்ச்சு 23 – ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D) No.04

Dated 07.01.2021

Read:

1. Government letter No.4200/AP1/2020-1, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 9.3.2020.
2. Government letter No.8043/AP1/2020-1, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 02.06.2020
3. G.O.(Ms).No.169, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated 3.8.2020.
4. The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division, Letter No.1-24/2020, dated 03.08.2020.
5. G.O.(Ms).No.159, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 09.09.2020.
6. The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division, Letter No.1-24/2020, dated.10.12.2020.
7. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Letter No.GOI/3874/2020, dated 11.12.2020.
8. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, letter No.3505/ TAWDEVA/ NADP/2018, dated 06.08.2020.

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### ORDER:-

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the State Level Sanctioning Committee of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana has approved in its 18<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.02.2020 for preparing the Annual Action Plan under the Sub Schemes of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana as per the respective guidelines for the year 2020-2021 based on allocation made by Government of India for the year 2020-21 and to implement the Sub scheme during the year 2020-2021 (Table Agenda No.IX)

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government has sent the Annual Action Plan to the Government of India, for allocation of funds of Rs.10.20 crore, for implementation of cashew nut area expansion (Normal planting and High density planting), a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana in all the districts of Tamilnadu except in Chennai and in the Nilgris during 2020-2021.

3. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government of India, have released Rs.3.06 Crore as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment to the State for implementation of Centrally Sponsored scheme of "Cashew nut Area Expansion" a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2020-21. By adding corresponding State share of Rs.2.04 Crore, the total allocation is worked out to Rs.5.10 Crore.



4. In the Government order 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for Rs.10.20 crore and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.5.10 crore as first instalment under the Sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, for implementation of Cashew nut Area Expansion programme for the year 2020-21, subject to the condition that necessary ratification in the ensuing State Level Sanctioning Committee has to be obtained as it involves a deviation from the decision taken in the Annual Action Plan sent to the Government of India. i.e in respect of the changes made in the implementing districts for the component, **Cashew Nut Area Expansion - High Density Planting.**

5. The Government of India, in its letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, have now released a sum of Rs.3.06 Crore as 2nd instalment, to the State for implementation of Centrally Sponsored scheme of "Cashew nut Area Expansion", a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2020-21. By adding corresponding State share of Rs.2.04 Crore, the total allocation is worked out to Rs.5.10 Crore.

6. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, in his letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested to sanction Rs.3.06 Crore, for implementation of the component, **Area expansion of Cashew - Normal planting**, in all districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai and Nilgiris, with a subsidy amount of Rs.12,000/Ha and in respect of the component, **Area expansion of Cashew - High density planting**, he has requested to sanction Rs.2.04 Crore, for implementation in Cuddalore and Pudukottai districts only, with a subsidy amount of Rs.24,000 / Ha as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Component	Allocation		Sanction requested	
		Physical (Ha)	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical (Ha)	Financial (Rs. in lakh)
1	Cashew nut Area Expansion – Normal Planting	5,100	612.00	2,550	306.00
2	Cashew nut Area Expansion – High density planting	1,700	408.00	850	204.00
	Total	6,800 ha	1020.00	3,400 ha	510.00

7. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has recommended the above proposal of Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.

8. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, hereby accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.5.10 crore (Rupees Five Crore and ten lakh only) [Government of India share Rs.3.06 Crore + State share Rs.2.04 Crore] as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment for implementation of "Cashew nut Area Expansion programme", a Sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - 2020-21, as detailed at para.6 above. The funding pattern of this sub - scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and the State Governments.

9. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.8 above to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency for implementation of the project.



10. The expenditure sanctioned in para.8 above shall be debited to the Heads of Account mentioned in the Annexure of this order.

11. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is permitted to fix the physical target based on the need and potential of the Districts and necessary relaxation of quarterly funds is given to the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops for effective implementation of the scheme in time.

12. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops shall follow the other instructions issued in Government Order 4<sup>th</sup> read above, while implementing the projects.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.50023/Fin(Agri)/2020, dated 05.01.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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

To

~~The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.~~

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Chennai-5.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.

The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan,  
New Delhi 110 001.

The Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.

The Professor and Head (CPME), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500 030.

The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5

The District Collector concerned.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 8/ Chennai - 35/ Chennai -1.

The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.

The Principal Accountant General, (AAD/F&A cell/ Audit I/II), Chennai - 18.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai - 18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai - 18.

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

**Copy to:**

The Senior Private Secretary to the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Chennai – 9.

The Finance (Agri / BG.I / B.G.II/BC) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9.

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ANNEXURE

(G.O.(2D) No.04, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated 07.01.2021)

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No	Category	Heads of Account	2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment
1	General	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 119 –Horticulture and Vegetable Crops –Schemes shared between State and Centre – UE – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) – Horticulture Department – 311 Subsidies – 01 Individual Based Subsidy  (Old DPC:2401 – 00 – 119 – UE – 1118) (IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-119-UE-31101)	4.080
2	SCSP	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 793 –Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UO – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) under Special Component Plan – Horticulture Department – 311 Subsidies – 01 Individual Based Subsidy  (Old DPC:2401 – 00 – 793 – UO – 1110) (IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-793-UO-31101)	0.969
3	TSP	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 794 – Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UO – National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP-RKVY) –Horticulture Department – 311 Subsidies – 01 Individual Based Subsidy  (Old DPC:2401 – 00 – 794 – UO – 1118) (IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-794-UO-31101)	0.051
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5.100</b>

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