



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – National Agriculture Development Programme / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2018-19 – Cashew Nut Area Expansion, a sub scheme under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) in Gaja - Cyclone affected areas and other areas of Tamil Nadu – Administrative and Financial Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP1) Department

G.O.(2D) No.37

Dated :04.03.2019

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050, மார்ச் 20

Read:

1. From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Letter No.GOI/ 21855/ 2018, Dated:14.12.2018.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, Letter No.1-24/2018-RKVY, dated 15.01.2019.
3. From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Letter No.GOI/ 21855/ 2018, Dated: 22.01.2019.
4. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Letter No.3505/TAWDEVA/NADP/2019, dated 23.01.2019.

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## ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent Annual Action Plan to the Government for a sum of Rs.1010.00 lakh for Cashew Nut Area expansion, a sub-scheme, under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 2018-19, to promote cashew cultivation in Gaja cyclone affected areas and other areas of Tamil Nadu. The above action plan has been recommended to the Government of India for approval.

2. In the letter second read above, the Government of India have communicated their approval for the above action plan and released a sum of Rs.3.03 crore (50% Government of India share) as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent proposal to promote Cashew Nut cultivation in Gaja cyclone affected areas and other areas of Tamil Nadu, a sub scheme under National Agriculture Development Programme during the year 2018-19 as given below and he has requested to sanction for a sum of Rs.5.05 crore as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment for the above scheme during the year 2018-19. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has recommended the above proposal:-

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Sl. No	Name of the Project	Total amount	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment
1	Cashew - replanting	780	390
2	Cashew - rejuvenation	190	95
3	Establishment of small nursery for cashew	40	20
	Total	1010	505

This proposal is placed in the 17<sup>th</sup> State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) held on 29.01.2019 for ratification.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops at para.3 above and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.505.00 lakh (Rupees Five crore and five lakh only) being the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment release for Cashew Nut cultivation in Gaja cyclone affected areas and other areas in Tamil Nadu, a sub scheme under National Agriculture Development Programme during 2018-19, subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted. The funding pattern of the scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and the State Governments.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para.(4) above shall be debited to the Heads of Account mentioned in the Annexure-II and the component wise guidelines are given in Annexure I of this order.

6. Necessary funds have been provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.4 above to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency (TANHODA) for implementation of the project.

7. The projects should follow centrally prescribed cost norms and approved pattern of assistance. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops should take due care to ensure that there is no duplication of subsidy.

8. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is permitted to fix the physical target based on the need and potential of the districts. Necessary relaxation of quarterly funds is given to the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops for the effective implementation of the schemes in time.

9. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops should personally oversee and ensure the technical, quality control and reasonableness of rates and estimates of the implementation of the schemes.

10. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops shall observe the comments / suggestions of State Level Sanctioning Committee while implementing the projects.

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11. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to follow the RKVY-RAFTAAR operational guidelines while implementing the schemes and also follow the conditions mentioned in Para.7 of the Government of India letter second read above.

12. The Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency which is the Nodal Agency, in consultation with the Head of Departments to prescribe benchmarks for outcomes, milestones with time lines and monitor the outcome through RDMS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.

13. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is requested to send the monthly progress report to the Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.5090/Agri/2019, dated: 01.03.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND  
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To

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

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -35.

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business, Chennai -32.

The Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore-3.

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,  
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The Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana  
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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

All District Collectors.

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  
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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-I

(G.O.(2D) No.37, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated 04.03.2019)

1. **Name of the project: Cashew – replanting**

1<sup>st</sup> Instalment- Rs. 390.00 lakh

• **Guidelines:**

- a. **Eligibility** - All farmers are eligible to a maximum of 4 Ha per farmer
- b. **Subsidy (%)** - 60%
- c. **Subsidy amount** – Rs.12000/Ha
- **Activities:** Supply of planting material and materials for Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)/ Integrated Pest Management (IPM) (as per the norms of Mission for Integrated Development in Horticulture)
- **Area of operation:** All districts of Tamil Nadu including Gaja cyclone affected districts of Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur.

2. **Name of the project: Cashew – rejuvenation**

1<sup>st</sup> Instalment - Rs. 95.00 lakh

• **Guidelines:**

- a. **Eligibility** - All farmers are eligible to a maximum of 4 Ha per farmer
- b. **Subsidy (%)** - 50%
- c. **Subsidy amount** – Rs.20000/Ha
- **Activities:** Rejuvenation /- replacement of senile plantation, canopy management (as per the norms Mission for Integrated Development in Horticulture)
- **Area of Operation:** All districts of Tamil Nadu including Gaja cyclone affected districts of Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur.

3. **Name of the project: Establishment of Small Cashew nurseries**

1<sup>st</sup> instalment - Rs. 20.00 lakh

• **Guidelines:**

- a. **Subsidy (%)** - 100% (Public sector)
- b. **Subsidy amount** – Rs.10,00,000/ nursery
- **Activities:** Establishment of Small nursery units including Mother block establishment, Drip system installation, Mist chambers, Shadenet, Root stock production, land preparation, Power tiller, propagation equipments, etc
- **Area of Operation:** State Horticulture Farms owned by Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.

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