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ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Part – II Scheme for 2012-2013– Construction of Input Storage Godown along with Horticulture Extension Centre in Thondamputhur Block, Coimbatore District – Sanction of Rs.25.00 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (H1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.111

Dated 13.06.2012
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2043
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Read:

1. From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department D.O.Letter No.2858/ (BG-II) / 2012-1, dated 20.01.2012.
2. From the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No. MISC/9162/2011, dated 31.01.2012.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent a proposal for Construction of Input Storage Godown along with Horticulture Extension Centre in Thondamputhur Block, Coimbatore District at a cost of Rs.25.00 lakhs.

2. In the letter second read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has stated that the Input Storage Godown along with Horticulture Extension Centre in Thondamputhur Block, Coimbatore District is constructed to meet the objectives like to disseminate technologies to the farmers, to function as knowledge centre, to understand the field oriented problems, to help Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to conduct farm trials, adaptive research trials, to conduct different seminars, show on schemes and technological know-hows, to implement the Government schemes and make subsidy available to the farmers and to provide details regarding condition of the crop, Crop damage due to flood, storm and other natural calamities etc.

3. Further he has stated that all the Horticulture offices are now functioning in the existing Agricultural Extension Centers of the Agriculture

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Department. The Department of Horticulture is implementing several schemes & various agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers, PP chemicals, planting materials are supplied to the farmers at subsidized cost. These inputs are stocked before the onset of monsoon and supplied to the farmers in the correct season without any slackness. As the office space and Godown facilities available at present in Agriculture Extension Centre are sufficient only for the inputs stocked and supplied by the Department of Agriculture, the inputs of Horticulture Department are now being stored in the rented godowns which lead to heavy expenditure by way of rent. Hence the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested for construction of an Input Storage Godown along with Horticulture Extension Centre with adequate space for office and storage in Coimbatore District as many schemes are being implemented in this District by the Department of Horticulture.

4. The State Planning Commission has recommended the above scheme of the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops under the part II Schemes 2012-2013 as detailed below:

Name of the Scheme	(Rupees in Lakhs)						
	Ultimate Cost			Cost for 2012-2013			
	Recurring Expenditure	Non-Recurring	Total	Revenue	Capital	Loan	Total
Construction of Input Storage Godown along with Horticulture Extension Centre in Thondamputhur Block, Coimbatore District		25.00	25.00	-	25.00	-	25.00
Total	---	25.00	25.00	---	25.00	---	25.00

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5. The Government after careful examination, accept the above proposal and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.25.00 lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five lakhs only) for Construction of Input Storage Godown along with Horticulture Extension Centre in Thondamputhur Block, Coimbatore District under part-II Schemes for the year 2012-2013.

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

"4401-00-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry - 119 -
Horticulture and Vegetable Crops - Schemes in the Twelfth
Five year Plan-II State Plan - JA - State Horticulture Farms -
16 Major Works"
(DPC 4401-00-119-JA-1604)

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above and incur the expenditure after following the procedural formalities.

8. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is also instructed to send a detailed report to Government indicating the utilization of the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.33091/Fin(Agri)/2012, dated 11.06.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Sandeep Saxena
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18 / Chennai-18(B/N)
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 / Chennai - 18 (B/N)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai - 5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Secretariat), Chennai - 9.
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