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ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme on existing pattern during 2011-12 – 50% premium subsidy in respect of Horticulture Crops – Sanction of Rs.950 lakhs – orders – issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.61

Dated: 30.03.2012.  
Thiruvalluvar Andu 2042, Panguni 13.

Read:

From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No. 69444/11, dated 12.9.2011 and 4.10.2011.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.950 lakhs towards 50% premium subsidy towards Horticulture Crops and stated that National Agricultural Insurance Scheme provides insurance coverage to all notified Horticulture crops viz., Banana, Onion, Potato, Tapioca, Turmeric, Pineapple, Ginger and Chillies. The farmers who take loan from Cooperative and Nationalized Banks are beneficiaries of the scheme and are called "Loanee Farmers". The farmers who opt for the scheme willingly are called "Non-Loanee farmers" and the details of the proposed plan for the allocation of Rs.950 lakhs for 2011-12 to Horticulture Department as follows:

Sl. No.	Crop	Physical (Area in Acres)	Financial (Rupees in Lakhs) (Subsidy amount)
1.	Potato	134	2.25
2.	Onion	553	10.00
3.	Turmeric	9920	270.00
4.	Banana	7067	498.00
5.	Tapioca	3826	154.00
6.	Pineapple	55	0.96
7.	Ginger	7	0.89
8.	Chillies	1438	8.16
9.	Carrot	500	2.87
10.	Vegetables	500	2.87
	Total	24000	950.00

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2. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has therefore requested the Government for orders on the following:

- To sanction an amount of Rs.950 lakhs for 2011-12 towards the payment of 50% premium subsidy for Non-loanee farmers and Loanee Farmers including Tenant Farmers for Horticulture and Plantation Crops to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.
- To sanction the subsidy pattern as indicated in the proposal for disbursement of premium subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- To authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to draw and disburse the 50% premium subsidy for Horticulture and Plantation Crops along with Bank charges (A 2.5@ on 50:50) basis between State and Central Government as per GOI Guideline) to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- To authorize the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to settle the balance pending amount, if any, for the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 claimed by the Insurance Companies in the current financial year based on the provisions given in Budget Estimate of the current financial year and also subsequent financial year.

3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and

- (i) sanction a sum of Rs.950 lakhs for 2011-12 towards the payment of 50% premium subsidy for Non-loanee farmers and Loanee Farmers including Tenant Farmers for Horticulture and Plantation Crops to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.
- (ii) sanction the subsidy pattern as indicated in the proposal for disbursement of premium subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- (iii) the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to draw and disburse the 50% premium subsidy for Horticulture and Plantation Crops along with Bank charges (A 2.5@ on 50:50) basis between State and Central Government as per GOI Guideline) to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited, Chennai.
- (iv) the Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to settle the balance pending amount, if any, for the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 claimed by the Insurance Companies in the current financial year based on the provisions given in Budget Estimate of the current financial year and also subsequent financial year.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

- I. "2401-00-Crop Husbandry -110 Crop Insurance - Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II State Plan – JH – State subsidy to Agriculture Insurance Schemes to Non-loanee / Tenant farmers and loanee farmers in Horticulture Department - 09- Grants in Aid 03 – Grants for specific schemes" (DPC-2401-00-110-JH-0934) (Rs.7,12,50,000/-) (Rupees Seven Crore Twelve Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only).
- II. "2401-00-Crop Husbandry -789 Special Component plan for Scheduled Castes – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II State Plan – JO – State subsidy to Agriculture Insurance Schemes to non-loanee / Tenant farmers and loanee farmers in Horticulture Department under Special Component Plan -09- Grants in Aid - 03 – Grants for Specific Schemes" (DPC-2401-00-789-JO-0933) (Rs.2,37,50,000/-) (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only).

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to ensure effective implementation of the scheme as per Government of India guidelines issued in this regard without any deviation.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No102/Joint Secretary to Government(Per)/Agri/12,dated 29.03.2012.

~~BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/~~

SANDEEP SAXENA,  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai 5.  
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai 5.  
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai 10.  
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai 8.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai 18 (By Name)  
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai 18 (By Name)  
The Treasury Officers concerned.  
The Regional Manager, Agricultural Insurance Company Limited, First Floor, Andhra Insurance Building, Old No.156, New No.323, Thambu Chetty Street, Parry Corner, Chennai 1.

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