



### ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Cashew nut Area Expansion, a Sub scheme of RKVY during the year 2020-21 – First instalment – Administrative and Financial Sanction – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051, சார்வரி வருடம், ஆவணி 24-ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D).No.159

Dated: 09.09.2020.

Read:

1. Government letter No.4200/AP1/2020-1, Agriculture (AP1) Department, dated 9.3.2020.
2. Email received from DCCD on 21.05.2020, Ref No.CS6/D01/17-18.
3. Government letter No.8043/AP1/2020-1, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated.02.06.2020
4. G.O.(Ms).No.169, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated 3.8.2020.
5. The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division, Letter No.1-24/2020, dated.03.8.2020.
6. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Letter No.GOI/3874/2020, dated 05.08.2020 and 24.08.2020.
7. 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 Sub Schemes as per the allocation made by Government of India for the year 2020-21 and to implement the Sub scheme (Table Agenda No.IX)

2. In the email 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India has conveyed its allocation for Cashew nut Area Expansion for the year 2020-21 to the State of Tamil Nadu as Rs.6.12 Crore. By adding the corresponding State share of Rs.4.08 Crore, total allocation is worked out to Rs.10.20 crore.

3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</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 Tamil Nadu except in Chennai and in the Nilgris during 2020-2021.

4. While moving the Demand No.5 during 2020-2021, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture has interalia, made following announcement on the floor of Assembly:-

**“High Density Planting in Cashew would be promoted in Cuddalore and Pudukottai Districts at an outlay of Rs.627.00 lakh”**

5. Subsequently, in the Government Order 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued to accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.627.00 lakh in order to implement the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture on “High Density Planting method in Cashew nut in Cuddalore and Pudukottai Districts by dovetailing the funds under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana – Micro Irrigation scheme funds for the year 2020-2021.

6. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the Government of India has allocated Rs.6.12 crore for Cashew nut Area Expansion Programme and released Rs.3.06 Crore as the 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 (first instalment) allocation is worked out to Rs.5.10 crore.

7. Based on the above release of funds, in the letter 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has recommended the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, requesting to release a sum of Rs.5.10 crore for the implementation of “Cashew nut Area Expansion - High density planting and Normal planting under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the year 2020-21 in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai and the Nilgris as given below:-

Sl. No	Component	Allocation		Sanction requested in 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment	
		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 – Hi-density planting	1,700	408.00	850	204.00
	Total	6,800 ha	1020.00	3,400 ha	510.00

(All farmers are eligible to maximum of 4 Ha per farmer with 40% subsidy i.e., Rs.12,000/Ha for Normal planting and Rs.24,000/Ha for High density planting under this scheme. )

8. Now with a view to implement the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has now proposed to implement the Area Expansion of Cashew – High Density planting a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for an amount of Rs.4.08 Crore during 2020-2021 in the districts of Cuddalore and Pudukottai only. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has also proposed to implement the Area Expansion of Cashew – Normal planting a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas

Yojana for an amount of Rs.6.12 Crore during 2020-2021, in all the districts of Tamil Nadu, except in Chennai and in the Nilgris.

9. The Government after careful examination, of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, accord administrative sanction for Rs.10.20 crore and 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 first instalment under the Sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, for implementation of Cashew nut Area Expansion programme, as detailed at para. 7 above, during 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 change made in the implementing districts for the component, Cashew Nut Area Expansion - High Density Planting. The funding pattern of this sub - scheme is 60:40 sharing basis between the Central and the State Governments.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para.9 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 authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para.9 above to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency (TANHODA) for implementation of the project.

12. The projects should be implemented by following 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.

13. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is permitted to fix the physical target based on the need and potential of the Districts.

14. 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.

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

16. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to follow the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana-RAFTAAR operational guidelines while implementing the schemes and also follow the conditions mentioned in Para.7 of the Government of India letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

17. 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 RDMIS to ensure that they are adhered to by the implementing departments.

18. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency is directed 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.

19. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.29320/Fin(Agri)/2020, dated 08.09.2020.

(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,  
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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  
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9/9/2020

ANNEXURE

(G.O.(2D) No.159, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated 09.09.2020)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Category	Heads of Account	1 <sup>st</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)	4.08
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
		Total	5.100

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