



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Agriculture- Scheme for increasing the production of Oilseeds during 2007-08 sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (OS) Department

G.O.Ms.No.379

Date: 21.9.2007

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.136 Agriculture (OS) Department dated 22.6.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.129 Agriculture (OS) Department dated 28.3.2007
3. From the Commissioner of Agriculture letter No.OSD2/44140/07, dated 21.3.07, 19.4.07 and 24.4.2007

**ORDER**

In the Government Order first read above, Government have sanctioned the continuance of the State Scheme for increasing the production of Oilseeds at a total cost of Rs.640.56 Lakhs. during 2006-07. Subsequently, in the G.O. second read above Government accorded revised sanction for the implementation of the above scheme at a total cost of Rs.771.38 Lakhs during the year 2006-07.

2. Now the Commissioner of Agriculture in his letter third read above has sent a proposal for the continuance of the scheme for increasing the production of oilseeds at a total cost of Rs.913.00 lakhs from 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008.

3. The Commissioner of Agriculture has stated that the state scheme for increasing the production of Oilseeds is an ongoing scheme and it aims to ensure area coverage under oilseed crops to achieve the targeted production and also to provide quality seeds of oilseed crops to the farmers to increase the productivity of Oilseeds and the scheme is implemented throughout Tamil Nadu except The Nilgiris and Kanyakumari with primary objective of procurement and distribution of quality certified seeds of oilseeds in the State. The Seed Multiplication Programme comprises of a three tier seed production system wherein breeder seeds are obtained from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University/ ICAR, Breeder seeds are multiplied as foundation seeds in SOSFs /SSFs /Farmers holdings and further multiplied as certified seeds in farmers holdings under strict supervision of Seed Certification Department following certification standards.

4. The area coverage and seed production programme of Oilseed crops will be taken up to cover the Seed Replacement Rate as given below:

Sl.No.	Crop	Seed Replacement Rate
1	Groundnut	2.75 %
2	Gingelly	15%
3	Sunflower	50%
4	Castor	30%

5	Soya	20%
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5. The Commissioner of Agriculture has proposed the following targets for year 2007-08 and has requested the Government to sanction the scheme at a cost of Rs.913.00 lakhs to utilize for the payment of cost of seeds to the seed farm farmers, for the Foundation/Certified/TFL seeds to be procured by the Department and to meet the expenses of purchase of packing materials, seed certification charges payable to the Seed Certification Department for Registration of Seed farms and also Transport charges. For fixing the purchase price and distribution price for the seeds proposal will be sent separately. The Commissioner of Agriculture also reported that due to escalation of cost in the procurement price of Groundnut seeds, (it has been raised from Rs.20/Kg. to Rs.23/Kg.) the entire amount of Rs.913.00 lakhs is necessary for procurement. The Physical programme proposed for the Oilseeds Area coverage, seed production procurement and distribution for year 2007-08 are as follows.

Sl. No.	Crop	Programme for 2007-2008		Target	
		Area coverage (L.Ha.)	Production (L.M.T.)	Procurement (in MT.)	Distribution (in MT.)
1	Groundnut	7.84	15.65	4142	4142
2	Gingelly	1.20	0.92	135	135
3	Sunflower	0.65	0.32	125	125
4	Castor	0.30	0.10	90	90
5	Soya	0.01	0.01	8	8
	Total	10.00	17.00	4500	4500

6. The Commissioner of Agriculture has also reported that he has proposed to purchase gunnies for the above scheme through Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Kolkatta or by open tender system. In case of purchase of gunnies through the Director General of Supplies and Disposals Kolkatta, he has requested the Government to permit to settle the service charges also at 1.5 % (for the year 07-08) in addition to the cost of Gummies and Departmental charges to that firm.

7. The Government have examined the above proposal and accord sanction for the continuance of the State Scheme for increasing the Production of Oilseeds at a total cost of Rs.913.00 Lakhs (Rupees Nine crore and thirteen lakhs only) with a physical target of 4500 MTs as detailed in the annexure I and II to this order.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

**a) General Component**

2401-00-Crop Husbandry-108 Commercial crops Schemes in the Eleventh five year plan II State Plan.JD Scheme for increasing the production of Oilseeds (DP Code No. 2401-00-108-JD 0008)

## **b) Special Component Plan**

2401-00-Crop Husbandry-789 Special Component plan for Scheduled Castes-Schemes in Eleventh Five Year plan- II – State Plan-JE increasing the production of oilseeds (DPC 2401-00-789-JE 0004)

9. The amount realised as receipts through sale proceeds shall be credited under the following receipt head of account.

0401-00-Crop Husbandry 108-Receipts from commercial crops. AH. Oilseeds development (0401 00 108 AH 0007)

10. The Director of Agriculture is permitted to purchase gunnies for the above scheme through Director General of Supplies and Disposal Kolkatta or by open tender system. In case if he has proposed to purchase new Gummies through Director General of Supplies and Disposal Kolkatta the Director of Agriculture is permitted to settle the Service charges also at 1.5% for the year 2007-08, in addition to the cost of Gummies and departmental charges to that Firm. The above said amount may be paid as departmental charges towards inspection of gunnies, in favour of controller of accounts, Director General of Supplies and Disposal, Kolkatta by way of D.D. Payable at Kolkatta.

11. The Government also ratify the action of the Director of Agriculture in having permitted the District Joint Directors of Agriculture to go ahead with the procurement and distribution of seeds from the seed farms in anticipation of Government order as the seed farms raised in Rabi 2006 will come to harvest during April, May 2007 and the seeds have to be procured from the seed farm farmers for distribution during Kharif 2007.

12. The additional amount of Rs.267.36 Lakhs sanctioned over and above the Budget Estimate 2007-08 shall be constituted an item of `` New Instrument of Services`` for which the approval of legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of Legislature the expenditure shall initially be met by an advance from Contingency fund of Tamil Nadu and the sanction of which will be made by Finance (BG I) Department separately based on application in the prescribed format from the Director of Agriculture along with a copy of this order. He is also instructed to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate for 2007-08 at the appropriate time.

13. The Director of Agriculture is instructed to send a report on the progress made under this scheme every month to Government.

14 This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.37/DS(NT)/07 dated 20.9.2007 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.977 (Nine hundred and seventy seven)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SURJIT K.CHAUDHARY  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai.5

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East) Chennai.5  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (Two copies)  
All Treasury Officer except Nilgiris and Kanyakumari.  
Copy to others.

ANNEXURE - I

Sl. No.	Crop	Programme for 2007-2008		Target	
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ANNEXURE II

Rs. In Lakhs.

Head of Account	Detailed Sub Head	Amount Sanctioned in the G.O.	Amount provided in Budget Estimate 2007-08	Amount required Over and above Budget Estimate
1	2	3	4	5
2401-00-Crop Husbandry-108 Commercial Crops-Schemes in the Eleventh five year plan-II State Plan-JD Scheme for Increasing the Production of Oilseeds	24 M & S	30.00	26.19	3.81
	42 SCC	5.12	4.67	0.45
	69 PAI	602.94	436.17	166.77
	73 TC	10.17	8.48	1.69
	Sub Total-I	648.23	475.51	172.72
2401-00-Crop Husbandry-789 Special component Plan for Scheduled Caste-Schemes in the Eleventh five year plan II State Plan JE. Increasing the Production of Oilseeds	24 M & S	8.72	7.46	1.26
	42 SCC	1.00	0.55	0.45
	69 PAI	251.45	159.45	92.00
	73 TC	3.60	2.67	0.93
	Sub Total-II	264.77	170.13	94.64
	Grand Total (I+II)	913.00	645.64	267.36

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