

ABSTRACT

Agriculture - National Agricultural Development Programme (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – RKVY) - Implementation of project proposals approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee in the meeting held on 15.12.2007 - Detailed project proposal submitted by Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency for establishment of Management Information System (MIS) - Orders - issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.90

Dated:3.3.2008

Read:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 424, Agriculture (AP IV) Dated 23.10.2007.
2. From the Joint Secretary to Government of India, M.O.A, New Delhi D.O.No.2-12/2007-PC (PT) dated 06.11.2007.
3. From the Government of India, MOA, DOAC, Lr.No.8(1)/2007–Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) dated 23.11.2007.
4. From the Executive Director,TAWDEVA, Lr.No.3231/ TAWDEVA/ 2007 dated 28.01.2008.
5. From the Executive Director, TAWDEVA, Lr.No.3231/ TAWDEVA/NADP/2007 dated 7.2.2008.
6. From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi Letter No.1-2/2007 (RKVY) dated 1.2.2008

The Government of India have introduced a new Additional Central Assistance scheme to incentivise States to draw up plans for their agriculture sector more comprehensively, taking agro – climatic conditions, natural resource issues and technology into account, and integrating livestock, poultry and fisheries. The National Agriculture Development Programme (RKVY) aims at achieving 4% annual growth in agriculture sector during XI Plan period by ensuring holistic development of Agriculture and allied sectors.

2. The Government of India have allocated an amount of Rs. 185.31crores under National Agriculture Development Programme (RKVY) to this state and released an amount of Rs. 150.70 crores for implementation of projects under Stream-I of National Agriculture Development Programme (RKVY) for Agriculture and allied sectors for the year 2007-2008. This is 100% grant by the Government of India for the programme.

3. The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for National Agriculture Development Programme (RKVY) was constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to sanction project proposal under Stream-I vide G.O. first read above as per the guidelines of RKVY. In the above said G.O. the TAWDEVA has also been nominated as State Nodal Agency.

4. The first meeting of SLSC was held on 15.12.2007 to consider and sanction the project proposals under Stream-I in respect of Agriculture and allied sectors as submitted by Executive Director, TAWDEVA, and the committee accorded approval for the proposals of Agriculture and allied sectors with its observations. In accordance with the observations of the State Level Sanctioning Committee, the TAWDEVA has submitted its detailed project for approval and the project proposal relates to establishment of Management Information System (MIS) at a cost of Rs.30.84 lakhs. It has been stated in the Project proposal that under RKVY Scheme, emphasis has been given for establishing an effective Management Information System through a web enabled system within the first year of implementation itself. To develop a web based monitoring system, an amount of Rs.30.84 lakhs has been proposed for the development of Software, Server, Networking with accessories at Headquarters and Districts. It was proposed to utilize Rs.5.00 lakhs for the development of software for Agriculture Department and the remaining Rs.5.00 lakhs for the development of modules which can be used by the allied departments for monitoring. This web enabled MIS will be shared by the allied departments also.

5. The Government, after careful examination, accord approval for the detailed project proposal of the Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency for establishment of Management Information System (MIS) at a cost of Rs.30.84 lakhs as indicated in the Annexure to this order. Accordingly, they sanction grants-in-aid of Rs.30.84 lakhs (Rupees Thirty lakhs and eighty four thousand only) to TAWDEVA for 2007-08 under this programme.

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

2401-00-Crop Husbandry – 800 – Other Expenditure -
Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – III Centrally
Sponsored – SB – National Agriculture Development Programme
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) – Agriculture Department
09-Grants-in-aid – 03 – Grants for specific schemes
(DPC 2401-00-800-SB-0934)

7. The Director of Agriculture is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new sub-head of account. The Pay and

Accounts of Officer / Treasury Officer concerned is requested to open the new sub-head of account in their accounts.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be constituted an item of New Service for which the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of legislature, the expenditure shall initially be met by an advance from the Contingency Fund of Tamil Nadu. 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 the copy of the order. He is also instructed to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the supplementary estimates 2007-08 at the appropriate time without fail.

9. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall not be paid in cash but credited to TAWDEVA P.D. Account by means of account payee cheque with due acknowledgement.

10. The duration of the project is one year from the date of issue of Government Order. The Project shall be implemented by Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency. The web enabled services shall be shared by allied departments also. Under no circumstances, any deviation from the decision of SLSC shall be permitted.

11. The Executive Director, TAWDEVA, is requested to send the monthly progress report to Government of India, in the prescribed format by 10th of the subsequent month under intimation to this Government without fail.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.56/SS/PK/08, dated 27.02.2008 and ASL No.1926 (One thousand nine hundred and twenty six).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SURJIT K. CHAUDHARY,
Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai – 5.

The Commissioner of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5

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

The Executive Director, TAWDEVA, Chennai – 32.

The Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore.

Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Science University, Chennai – 52.

Director of Animal Husbandry, Chennai - 6
Director of Fisheries, Chennai – 6
The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore
The Joint Secretary to Government of India, MOA, Dept, of Agriculture and
Co-operation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai – 5.
The Pay and Accounts officer, Chennai – 5 / Chennai – 35.
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/Forwarded /By Order/

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| 1. Development of software MIS | - Rs.10.00 lakhs |
| 2. Server for MIS software | - Rs. 6.00 lakhs |
| 3. Networking at TAWDEVA HQ | - Rs. 5.00 lakhs |
| 4. Networking at District Level | - Rs. 9.84 lakhs |

Total	----- -Rs. 30.84 lakhs -----
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SURJIT K. CHAUDHARY,
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