



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency and District Watershed Development Agencies – Sanction of Posts and Administrative expenditure for the year 2014-15 Utilization of Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (CWP) / Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (RCWP) fund and interest – Ratification – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE(WD1)DEPARTMENT

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G.O. (Ms.) No: 116

Dated: 14.03.2016

Read:

1. G.O(Ms.)No.228 Agriculture (WLD Cell) Department, dated 18.09.2001.
2. G.O Ms.No.150, Agriculture WLD Cell) Department, dated 10.06.2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.99, Agriculture WLD Cell) Department, dated 3.10.2002.
4. From the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, D.O. Letter No.0248/ TAWDEVA/Accounts/2014, dated 12.08.14.

ORDER:

In the G.O first read above, orders were issued to establish Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) as a registered Society to prepare and implement a plan of action to take up development of 20 lakh hectares in five years under Comprehensive Wasteland Programme by convergence of existing Government of India and State Programme. 39 posts for Head Quarters and 207 posts for 23 District Watershed Development Agencies (i.e 9 posts for each District) were sanctioned in the year 2002 as per G.O.Ms.No.99, Agriculture (WLD Cell) Department, dated 3.10.2002 and G.O Ms.No.150, Agriculture (WLD Cell) Department, dated 10.06.2002. Based on the above orders, the staff for Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency and District Watershed Development Agencies was deputed from the Government Departments.

2) The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has stated that at present, salary for 14 posts in Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency Headquarters and 6 posts in each District (i.e 138 posts) are being claimed only from Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (CWP) / Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (RCWP) funds. The amount required towards salary expenses alone for Headquarters and Districts concerned to comes Rs.6.00 lakhs and Rs.70.00 Lakhs per month is required for Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency. The bank balance available as on 30.6.2014 is as follows:-

Admin fund	-	Rs. 11,24,506/-
Scheme fund	-	Rs. 29,56,643/-
Interest in savings Bank Account	-	Rs.49,06,537/-
Interest kept in FD	-	Rs.2,19,87,689/-
Interest kept in FD	-	Rs.1,89,55,755/-

3) The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has also stated that the interest kept in Savings Bank Account and Fixed Deposit amounting to Rs.50,03,804/- and Rs. 2,02,18,377/- respectively on Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (CWP) / Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (RCWP) has been utilized for the purpose of salary and other administrative expenses of Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency and District Watershed Development Agencies for the month of June, July and August 2014. Further the Fixed Deposit of Rs. 2,38,76,525/- will be utilized for the purpose of Leave salary and pension contribution and other administrative expenses for the month of September and October 2014. No further amount will be available for salary and other administrative expenses beyond October 2014.

4) The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency has therefore requested the Government to ratify the action in utilizing the Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (CWP) / Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (RCWP) funds along with the interest kept in savings Bank Account and Fixed Deposit for incurring the salary and other administrative expenditure as no separate fund is allocated to Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency and also it has been approved by the Governing Council in the meeting held on 18.02.2015.

5) In this connection, it may also be stated that with reference to the request of the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency to accord permission for utilizing the interest amount kept in Fixed Deposit towards salary, leave salary, pension contribution of staff and other administrative expenses of Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, necessary orders were issued in Government letter (Ms) No.88, Agriculture (WD-1) Department, dated 31.03.2015. It may also be stated that with reference to the request of the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency to provide Budget allocation of Rs.7.11 Crores for administrative expenditure for 2014-15 with separate Head of Account to Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency for the revised structure i.e 11 posts for Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency Headquarters and 69 posts for 23 District Watershed Development Agencies under IWMP scheme were issued in Government Letter (Ms) No.159, Agriculture (WD-1) Department, dated 29.07.2015.

6) The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Water Shed Development Agency and to ratify the utilization of the Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (CWP) / Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Programme (RCWP) funds along with the interest kept in SB Account and Fixed Deposit and for incurring the salary and other administrative expenditure of Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency.

7) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No18250/Agri/2016, Dated: 11.03.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
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The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.

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