



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Integrated Watershed Management Programme - Sanction and Release of Central, State Share of Rs.8333.33 lakhs for 1st installment of funds for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme project under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana to Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency in Tamil Nadu – Sanctioned during the year 2015-16 - Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (DPAP) Department

G.O. Ms No. 12

Dated : 05.01.2016

Read:

1. G.O. (MS) No. 153, Agriculture (DPAP) Department, dated 15.07.2015.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi, Letter No.K-11013/16/2013/IWMP(T.N.), dated 08.10.2015.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Letter No. 2934/SLNA/2015, dated 14.10.2015.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, the Government have released and sanctioned a sum of Rs.11,11,11,111/- as Central and State's matching share for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects in Tamil Nadu sanctioned during the year 2009-10 to 2014-15, in the funding pattern of 90:10.

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2. During the year 2015-16 the Integrated Watershed Management Programme under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana has been proposed to be implemented in the Funding pattern of 50:50. In the letter 2nd read above, the Government of India have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.75.00 crores as 1st instalment in 50:50 sharing pattern for the year 2015-16 for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects under Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Tamil Nadu State. Since the Government of India have sanctioned and released the 1st instalment of 50% amount of Rs.75.00 Crores, the Government of Tamil Nadu have to release Rs.75.00 crores in line with the Central share as follows:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Sl. No.	Category	Central Share released by Government of India	State Share to be released by Government of Tamil Nadu	Gross Amount to be released
1.	General	55.90	55.90	111.80
2.	SCPSC	19.10	19.10	38.20
	Total	75.00	75.00	150.00

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, has requested the Government to release a sum of Rs.150.00 Crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores only) towards the Central Share and State Share for implementing IWMP projects in Tamil Nadu during the year 2015-16 in the relevant head of account and the Director of Agriculture, Chennai may be authorised to draw the Central and State Share amount of Rs.150 Crores (Rupees One hundred and fifty crores only) and to disburse the amount to the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency for depositing in the savings Bank account opened for the purpose and further release to District Watershed Development Agencies of concerned districts for implementation of Watershed component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) as per the guidelines of the Government of India. As per the common guide lines for watershed projects 2008 (Revised Edition 2011) of Government of India, 1% of the amount sanctioned is to be earmarked

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for monitoring and 1% for evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects.

4. The Government after careful consideration decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, State level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency to implement the Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects under Watershed component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana during 2015-16 in the sharing pattern of 50:50 basis at a total cost of Rs.150.00 Crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores only) and accord sanction for release of a sum of Rs.8333.33 lakhs (Rupees Eighty three Crores and Thirty Three Lakhs and Thirty Three Thousand only) (Government of India share of Rs.7500.00 lakhs and State Government's share of 10% Rs.833.33 lakhs) as Central and State's matching share for implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Tamil Nadu for the projects sanctioned during the year 2015-16 as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India. As per the guidelines, 1% of the amount sanctioned above shall be utilized for monitoring and 1% for evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme Projects. Balance share of State Government will be released separately.

5. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2501-Special Programmes for Rural Development - 05 Wasteland Development - 101 - National Wasteland Development Programmes Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - VI Schemes shared between State and Centre - UB Integrated Watershed Management Programme - 09 Grants-in-aid - 03 Grants for Specific schemes. (DPC 2501-05-101-UB-0938) -Rs.6250.00 lakhs".

"2501-Special Programmes for Rural Development - 05 Wasteland Development - 789 - Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - VI Schemes shared between State and Centre - UA - Integrated Watershed Management Programme under Special Component plan for Scheduled Castes- 09 Grants-in-aid - 03 Grants for Specific schemes (DPC 2501-05-789-UA-0934) - Rs.2083.33 lakhs"

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2143.68 lakhs will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2015-16 under the relevant head of accounts. However this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by way of specific inclusion in Final

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Supplementary Estimate 2015-16. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2015-16 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2015-16 to Government in Finance (Agri/BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

7. The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorised to draw and disburse the said amount to the Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency for depositing in the Savings Bank Account maintained in Indian Overseas Bank, Guindy Branch opened for the purpose and for further release of funds to Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture of District Watershed Development Agencies of concerned districts for the implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme projects as per the Common Guidelines of Government of India. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, is authorized to utilize the amount earmarked for monitoring & evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme projects.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Agriculture) Department vide its U.O. No.156/Agriculture/2016, dated 05.01.2016 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1737 (One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven).

(By order of the Governor)

**Dr. S.Vijayakumar,
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and Secretary to Government**

To

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Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai - 32.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

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

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA) Chennai-18

The Resident Audit Officer of Principal Accountant General
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