



ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Implementation of the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during XII Plan - Rs.9.50 Crores towards the settlement of 50% premium subsidy to cover 49,500 farmers – Sanctioned – Orders Issued.

Agriculture (AP6) Department

G.O. (Ms). No.168

Dated: 07.08.2015.

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046, Aadi-22

Read:

- 1)G.O (Ms) No.256, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 30.12.2013.
- 2)G.O (Ms) No.18, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated: 23.01.2015.
- 3)From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, New Delhi letter No.13015/02/2012 credit-II, Dated 20.03.2015.
- 4)From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi letter No.13011/04/2004 credit-II, Dated: 20.03.2015.
- 5)From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops letter No.MIS/2646/2015, dated 24.06. 2015.

ORDER:

The National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) was introduced from Kharif 2000 in all districts of Tamil Nadu. The unit of Insurance under the scheme is block / Firka depending on the area under the crop notified. In Tamil Nadu Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme was introduced as a pilot scheme from Rabi 2010 season in three districts namely, Cuddalore, Sivagangai and Namakkal District. In the scheme the unit of insurance is village.

2) In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for the implementation of National Crop Insurance Programme with components of Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) and Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) in all the districts of Tamil Nadu from Rabi 2013-14 season.

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3) In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued for the reimplementation of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme for Paddy II (Samba/ Thaladi/ Pishanam) Season and for all crops in Rabi 2014-15 season in all the districts of Tamil Nadu and withdrawn the Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme under National Crop Insurance Programme from Paddy II (Samba/ Thaladi/ Pishanam) Season and for all crops in Rabi 2014-15 season.

4) In the letter third read above, the Government of India have issued administrative instructions for the implementation of the crop insurance scheme viz., National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) during 2015-16, with its 3 components viz., Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS), Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) and Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) as component schemes. It was also informed that the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) will also continue during 2015-16. The State Government may implement National Agriculture Insurance Scheme or Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme in the notified areas as per their option.

5) In the letter fourth read above, the Government of India have issued administrative approval for the implementation of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme on existing pattern during 2015-16.

6) The State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance meeting for Kharif 2015 was held on 06.05.2015 and the committee has approved to implement the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme for the notified Crops / Firkas / Blocks.

7) Based on the Administrative Approval for the implementation of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme during 2015-16 by Government of India and as approved in the 34th State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent a proposal for implementing the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme during 2015-16 with the financial expenditure of Rs.9.50 Crores and physical target covering 22,000 Loanee farmers and 27,500 Non-Loanee farmers (Total 49,500 farmers).

8) The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and accordingly,

- i. sanction a sum of Rs.9.50 Crores (Rupees Nine Crores and fifty lakhs only) for 2015-16 to the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, towards payment for 50% premium subsidy for Loanee and Non-Loanee farmers including tenant farmers for Horticulture Crops.

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- ii. Sanction the subsidy pattern as indicated below for settlement of premium subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., Chennai.

Cat egory of farmer	Classifica- tion of farmer	Farmer's share of premium (%)	Government of India's share of subsidy (%)	Governme nt of Tamil Nadu's subsidy (%)	Total (%)
Loanee Farmers	Small & Marginal Farmers	50	5	45	100
	Other Farmers	50		50	100
Non- Loanee Farmers	Small & Marginal Farmers	45	5	50	100
	Other Farmers	50		50	100

- iii. authorize the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to settle the 50% premium subsidy for Horticultural Crops along with Bank charges (@ 2.5% >on 50:50 basis between (State and Central Government) as per Government of India guidelines to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., Chennai.
- iv. authorize the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops to settle the balance pending premium subsidy amount, if any, in the previous year claims in National Agriculture Insurance Scheme, Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme and Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme and the claims raised by Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd., Chennai in the current financial year based on the budgetary provisions of 2015-2016.
- 9) The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

(Rs. in Crores)	
"2401-00 - Crop Husbandry - 110 Crop Insurance Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - JH State subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Scheme to Non-Loanee/Tenant Farmers and Loanee Farmers in Horticulture Department 09 Grants-in-Aid-03 Grant for Specific schemes" (DPC 2401-00-110 JH 0934)	Rs. 7.125 Crores

"2401-00 - Crop Husbandry - 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - JO - State subsidy to Agricultural Insurance Scheme to Non-Loanee/Tenant farmers and Loanee Farmers in Horticulture Department under Special Component Plan 09 Grants-in-Aid-03 Grant for Specific schemes" (DPC 2401-00-789 JO 0933)	Rs. 2.375 Crores
Total	Rs.9.50 Crores

10) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Agri) Department vide its U.O.No.39015/Agri./2015, dated: 05.08.2015.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//

**RAJESH LAKHONI,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government**

To

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The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5

The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited,

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Thambu Chetty Street, Parrys Corner, Chennai - 1.

The Pay and Accounts Officer(East), Chennai - 5.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai - 18.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai - 18.

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

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

The Accountant General(CAB), Chennai-9.

The Director of Economics and Statistics, Chennai - 6.

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The Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai - 9.

The Finance (Agri/BG.I/BG.II) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

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