



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme as a component scheme of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during 2015-16 - Administrative sanction at an outlay of Rs.20.00 lakhs -Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AP6) Department

G.O. (Ms). No.181

Dated: 26. 08.2015.

Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms).No.124,Agriculture(AP6)Department,Dated:10.6.2015.
2. From the Chief Coconut Development Officer, Coconut Development Board, Kochi, F.No.1539/2015-stat, dated 07.07.2015.
3. From the Director of Agriculture letter No.G1/ 88568/2015, dated:24.07.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.30.0062 Crores to the Director of Agriculture towards payment for 50% premium subsidy for Loanee and Non-Loanee farmers including tenant farmers for Agricultural Crops and expenditure towards advertisement and contingencies.

2) The 34th 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.

3) In the letter second read above, the Chief Coconut Development Officer, Coconut Development Board has requested the Government for administrative approval for implementing the Coconut

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Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) during the financial year 2015 - 2016, in the State. The physical and financial allocation under the scheme for 2015-2016 are as follows:-

Physical Target		Financial Out Lay (Rs. In lakhs)			
No. of palms in lakhs	Area in Ha.	CDB share (50%) of premium	State Government share (25%) of premium	Farmers Share (25%) of premium	Total Premium Amount
1.43	952.38	10.00	5.00	5.00	20.00

Thus, the share of premium contribution to be borne by the stakeholders is as detailed below:-

Coconut Development Board	- 50%
State Share	- 25%
Farmers contribution	- 25%

4) In the letter third read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent a proposal to Government for administrative approval for implementation of Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme as a component scheme of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in Tamil Nadu during 2015-2016. He has also requested the Government for administrative sanction as follows for the implementation of Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme for 2015-2016 as detailed below:-

- To implement the Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme as a component scheme of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme in all the districts during 2015-2016.
- To authorize the Director of Agriculture to settle the 25% premium subsidy along with Bank charges to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AICIL) Chennai from the allocation made under National Agriculture Insurance Scheme during 2015-2016.

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- c. To pay 25% of premium as upfront subsidy in each quarter based on the utilization certificate and claim from Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited.

5) The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord administrative approval for the implementation of Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme in all major Coconut growing districts of Tamil Nadu, during 2015-16 at an outlay of Rs.20.00 lakhs (Coconut Development Board share Rs.10.00 lakhs + State Share Rs.5.00 lakhs + Farmers contribution Rs.5.00 lakhs) and accordingly direct that:-

- i. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to implement the Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme as a component scheme of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme in all the districts during 2015-2016.
 - ii. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to settle the 25% premium subsidy along with Bank charges to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AICIL), Chennai from the allocation made under National Agriculture Insurance Scheme during 2015-2016.
 - iii. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to pay 25% of premium as upfront subsidy in each quarter based on the utilization certificate and claim from Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited.
- 8) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.45676 /Agri./2015, dated 24.08.2015.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//

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

To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai – 5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai – 5.
The Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Kochi.

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

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

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General
(General and Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

All District Treasury Officers.

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

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai-9. (2 copies)

G.O.(Ms).No.124,Agriculture(AP6)Department,Dated:10.6.2015.

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