



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Crop Yield Competition – State and District Level Competitions – Continuance during 2015-2016 – sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

தருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2046, புரட்டாசி 11

G.O.(Ms) No. 204

Dated: 28.09.2015

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.38, Agriculture (AP4) Department, Dated 20.02.2015.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. IAMWARM3/56428/2015, Dated 13.07.2015.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for continuing the Crop Yield Competitions at State and District Level during 2014-2015 with the inclusion of additional crops Redgram, Cotton and Sugarcane and a sum of Rs.20.83 lakh was sanctioned for conducting the competitions.

2. In his letter second read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposals for continuing these Crop Yield Competitions at State and District Level during 2015-2016 and requested to sanction a sum of Rs.17.90 lakh for conducting 88 Nos. of District Level Competitions and Rs.2.85 lakh for conducting 9 Nos. of State Level Competitions and Rs.10,000 for tour travel allowance, totaling Rs.20.85 lakh for both District and State Level Competitions so as to achieve the object of Crop Yield Competition.

3. The Director of Agriculture has further stated that the prize money for the Crop Yield Competitions for the year 2015-16 are as detailed below:-

(Unit in Rs.)

Crop	Prize Money	
Paddy , Grounntnut, Cotton & Sugarcane		
	District Level	State Level
First Prize	15,000	25,000
Second Prize	10,000	15,000
Other Crops (Cholam, Cumbu, Maize, Greengram, Blackgram & Red gram)		
	District Level	State Level
First Prize	10,000	15,000
Second Prize	5,000	10,000

4. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for conducting State level and District level Crop Yield Competitions and also for incurring tour Travelling Allowances for the farmer judges for the year 2015-2016 at a cost of Rs.20.85 lakh, as detailed below:-

Unit: Physical in Numbers, Finance in Rupees

Crop	DISTRICT			State			Total	
	Physi-cal	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physi-cal	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physi-cal	Finan-cial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Cotton	47	25000	11,75,000	4	40000	1,60,000	51	13,35,000
* Other Crops	41	15000	6,15,000	5	25000	1,25,000	46	7,40,000
Total	88		17,90,000	9		2,85,000	97	20,75,000
Tour Travel Allowance	-	-	10000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Grand Total	88		18,00,000	9		2,85,000	97	20,85,000

* Other Crops : Cholan, Cumbu, Maize Greengram, Blackgram , & Red gram.

5. The Government after careful examination have accepted the proposal of Director of Agriculture and decided continue the Prize Scheme as an incentive to the farmers who have optimized crop yields through efficient water management and advanced scientific techniques. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.20.85 lakh (Rupees twenty lakh and eighty five thousand only) is sanctioned for conducting Crop Yield Competitions at State and District Level during 2015 – 2016 as detailed below:-

Unit: Physical in Numbers, Finance in Rupees

Crop	DISTRICT			State			Total	
	Physi-cal	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physi-cal	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physi-cal	Finan-cial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Cotton	47	25000	11,75,000	4	40000	1,60,000	51	13,35,000
* Other Crops	41	15000	6,15,000	5	25000	1,25,000	46	7,40,000
Total	88		17,90,000	9		2,85,000	97	20,75,000
Tour Travel Allowance	-	-	10000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Grand Total	88		18,00,000	9		2,85,000	97	20,85,000

6. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to allocate district wise target as per guidelines annexed (Annexures I – V) to this order within the overall financial limit so as to achieve the object of Crop Yield Competition.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry – 102 Food grain Crops – Schemes in the twelfth Five Year Plan II State Plan – JD Crop Yield Competition – 04. Travel Expenses – 01. Tour Travelling Allowances”

(DPC 2401-00-102-JD-0411) -Rs. 10,000

59 Prizes and Awards

(DPC 2401-00-102-JD-5907) -Rs.20,75,000

8. Necessary additional funds Rs.6,78,000/-will be provided in RE/FMA 2015-16. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending RE/FMA 2015-16 proposal to Government in Finance (Agri) Department.

9. The above expenditure is sanctioned subject to the condition that the expenditure on both 'Tour Travelling Allowances' and 'Prizes and Awards' shall not exceed Rs.20.85 lakh.

10. The Enrolment Fee for participating in the Crop Yield Competition , collected from the farmers shall be credited to the following receipt head of account:-

“0401-00-Crop Husbandry –800 - Other receipts-AJ Crop Yield Competition

(DPC 0401-00-800-AJ-0009)”.

11. The Government permit the Director of Agriculture and the Joint Directors of Agriculture of concerned district, to declare the winners for State and District respectively and to draw the Prize amount and distribute the Prizes to the winners.

12. The Government also permit the Director of Agriculture to change the crop under Crop Yield Competition, when the contingency arises without exceeding the total financial sanction.

13. The Director of Agriculture is requested to send the list of prize winners of District and State level Crop Yield Competition to Government.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.52401/Agri/2015, Dated 23.09.2015 and ASL No.1009 (One thousand and Nine).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJESH LAKHONI

**Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government**

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai – 5.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18 (by name).
The Accountant General (Audit-1), Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General (Audit-1), Chennai – 18 (by name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai – 5.
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-35.
The Principal Accountant General, (E&RSA), Chennai-18.
The Residential Audit Officer, O/o. Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi.
All Collectors (Except Chennai and The Nilgiris).
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department/ Cooperation, Food & Consumer Protection Department, Chennai – 9.
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R. V. Kumar
Section Officer

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Annexure-I

Guidelines to conduct crop yield Competition during 2015-2016

1. Minimum of 50 cents area should be harvested for any category of the crops.
2. State & District level Prizes will be declared based on maximum yield (with moisture) obtained on the date of harvest.
3. Competitions for State & District Level should be conducted separately.
4. Both Landowners and lease holders may participate in the competitions.
5. Crop Yield competition will be conducted in the following crops. Paddy, Groundnut, (Irrigated) & (Rainfed), Cholan (Irrigated), Cumbu (Irrigated), Maize, Greengram (Irrigated), Blackgram (Irrigated), Redgram, Sugarcane & Cotton.
6. Enrolment fees for the completion may be collected as detailed below:

	Paddy / Groundnut Sugarcane & Cotton	Other Crops- Cholan(I), Cumbu(I), Maize(I) Black gram(I), Greengram(I) & Red gram
1. State Level	Rs.100/-	Rs. 50/-
2. District Level	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 25/-

7. The Prize amount for I and II Prize winners are furnished below:-

S.No	Particulars	First Prize	Second Prize
1.	State Level		
	Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane & Cotton	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.15,000/-
	Other Crops*	Rs.15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
2.	District Level		
	Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane & Cotton	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-
	Other Crops*	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-

* Other Crops : Cholan, Cumbu, Maize, Greengram, Blackgram & Red gram .

8. Since high yielding varieties are cultivated in a large scale, minimum yield obtained should be as mentioned below:

1. Paddy	...	4,000 Kg. /Ac.
2. Cholan (Irrigated)	...	1,500 Kg. /Ac.
3. Cumbu (Irrigated)	...	1,000 Kg. /Ac.
4. Redgram, Greengram & Blackgram (Irr.)	...	400 Kg. /Ac.
5. Groundnut (Irrigated)	...	2,500 Kg. /Ac.
6. Groundnut (Rainfed)	...	1,000 Kg. /Ac.
7. Maize	...	2,000 Kg. /Ac.
8. Cotton	...	6 Qtl. /Ac.
9. Sugarcane	...	50 MT. /Ac.

9. Crop yield competition can be conducted in all the Districts except Chennai and Nilgiris.
10. All the participants should fill up the format prescribed in Annexure II and submit to Assistant Director of Agriculture concerned along with Enrolment fees. Receipt for enrolment fees paid should be given to the participant.
11. The cut-off date for State Level C.Y.C. will be fixed by Director of Agriculture. Similarly for District Level the concerned Joint Director of Agriculture will fix the cut of date. Applications received after the cut-off date will not be considered.
12. The participant or the representative of the participant should inform the exact harvest date of crop in person or through Registered Post with

Acknowledgement Due or by Telegram or over phone to the concerned Assistant Director of Agriculture & get the acknowledgement. Otherwise, the request of farmers will not be entertained and the enrolment fees will not be refunded. Intimation should be sent to Assistant Director of Agriculture at least 15 days in advance. Participants alone will be held responsible for any postal delay.

13. In the event of monsoon failure, natural disasters & crop not cultivated the specific crop wise Physical target earmarked to districts is not achieved, the Director of Agriculture may be authorized to re-allot the Physical target within the Financial Allocation.
14. With regard to District Level Competitions, the Asst. Director of Agriculture concerned will fix the harvest date in consultation with District Joint Directors of Agriculture. As regards to State Level Competitions, the District Joint Director of Agriculture will fix the harvest date and intimate to the Director of Agriculture well in advance so that a representative will attend the harvest.
15. The Competition will be conducted by the following committees. The Committee for the District & State Level Competitions will be constituted as follows. At least any three-committee members should be present during the harvest. The committee will finalize the results.

STATE LEVEL:

1. Director of Agriculture (or) his representative
2. District Joint Director of Agriculture (or) Representative other than the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the Block.
3. District Collector (or) his Representative
4. Any one of the three progressive farmers (Nominated by Director of Agriculture).

DISTRICT LEVEL:

1. District Joint Director of Agriculture (or) Representative other than the Asst. Director of Agriculture of the Block.
2. District Collector (or) his Representative
3. Assistant Director of Agriculture
4. Any One Asst. Director of Agriculture of the Districts other than the Asst. Director of Agriculture of the Block.
5. Any one of the Three Progressive farmers. (The farmers are selected by Joint Directors of Agriculture and approved by District Collectors)

The State & District Level non-official committee constituted by the Director of Agriculture and Collector respectively are treated as Ist & IInd Class Committee for the purpose of tour performed in connection with the Crop Yield Competition.

16. For Paddy Crop SRI method should be followed.
17. All the Harvest plots taken for Crop- Yield Competition will be supervised by Asst. Director of Agriculture. If the plot yield is found to be below the recommended yield for each crop, that particular plot will be declared as rejected and written statement may be obtained from the farmers stating the reason for rejection. The entrance fee will not be returned in that case.
18. The C.Y.C. conducting committee has got rights to reject the competitions that are violating the rules and try to win the prizes in unlawful ways. The committee should inform such type of action taken against these competitors to District Joint Director of Agriculture and Commissioner of Agriculture.
19. The District Level Crop Yield Competition prize winners will be declared by District Joint Director of Agriculture.
20. The State Level Crop Yield Competition prize winners will be declared by the Director of Agriculture.
21. The District Level Crop Yield Competition prize awards will be drawn by the Joint Director of Agriculture and distributed to the prizes winners.
22. The State Level Crop Yield Competition prize awards will be drawn by the Director of Agriculture and distributed to the prize winners by the Honorable Minister for Agriculture or in any of the Government functions in the district.

23. Prize amount will be distributed by means of Cheque / Demand Draft in the name of the Winners.
24. The Cheque / Demand Draft will be distributed to prize winners by selected representative of Village people such as Panchayat President or M. L.A., District Collectors during the Govt. public functions, village programmes and field days.
25. Any problems relating to the declaration of prizes will be examined by the Crop yield Competition Committee. The committee will take the final decision.

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ANNEXURE-II
APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE CROP YIELD COMPETITION
STATE LEVEL / DISTRICT LEVEL - 2015-16


1. Applicants Name ...
2. Father's Name ...
3. Address ...
 - a) Village in which the C.Y.C. plot is located ...
 - b) Survey No. & other details ...
 - c) Area of the plot ...
 - d) If leased land ...
 - e) Owners Name ...
4. Cultivation details
 - a) Crop ...
 - b) Variety ...
 - c) Sowing date ...
 - d) Transplanting date ...
 - e) Approximate date of harvest ...
5. Entrance fee paid with receipt No. & Date ...

CERTIFICATE

1. I have read the rules of crop yield competition.
2. I am willing to abide for the Terms and Conditions of the same.

Applicant's (Name) Signature.
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Agricultural Production Commissioner
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CRUR YIELD COMPETITION 2015-16-STATE LEVEL

Sl. No.	District Name	Paddy	Groundnut (I)	Cholam (I)	Cumbu (I)	Maize	Blackgram (I)	Redgram	Sugarcane	Cotton
1	Kancheepuram	1	1							
2	Thiruvallur	1	1				1			
3	Cuddalore	1	1						1	
4	Viluppuram	1	1							
5	Vellore	1	1		1		1		1	
6	Thiruvannamalai	1	1		1			1	1	
7	Salem	1	1		1				1	
8	Namakkal		1	1		1		1	1	1
9	Dharmapuri		1	1					1	
10	Coimbatore							1	1	1
11	Erode	1	1	1						
12	Tiruchirappalli	1				1			1	
13	Perambalur		1		1			1		1
14	Karur	1	1	1	1		1			1
15	Pudukkottai	1	1				1			
16	Thanjavur	1								
17	Nagapattinam	1								
18	Thiruvannamalai	1								
19	Madurai	1					1			
20	Theni	1			1					
21	Dindigul	1		1	1	1			1	
22	Ramanathapuram	1	1	1	1	1				
23	Sivaganga	1								
24	Virudhunagar		1	1	1	1		1		
25	Tirunelveli	1				1	1			1
26	Thoothukudi	1			1	1	1			
27	Kanyakumari	1								
28	Krishnagiri			1						
29	Ariyalur	1						1		
30	Tiruppur								1	1
Total		22	15	8	10	8	6	6	10	6
Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)		40000	40000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	40000	40000

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ANNEXURE IV
CROP YIELD COMPETITION 2015 - 16-DISTRICT LEVEL

Name of the District	Paddy	Groundnut (Irrigated)	Groundnut (Rainfed)	Cholam (Irrigated)	Cumbu (Irrigated)	Maize	Blackgram (Irrigated)	Greengram (Irrigated)	Redgram	Sugarcane	Cotton	Total
(I Prize + II Prize)	25000	25000	25000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	25000	25000	50000
Kancheepuram	1	1						1				65000
Thiruvallur	1	1			1		1			1		105000
Cuddalore	1	1			1		1			1		105000
Villupuram	1	1			1				1	1		80000
Vellore	1	1			1				1	1		90000
T.V.Malai	1	1				1			1	1		120000
Salem	1	1							1	1		65000
Namakkal	1	1							1	1		90000
Dharmapuri			1									30000
Coimbatore										1		65000
Erode									1			80000
Trichy	1				1						1	65000
Perambalur						1						55000
Karur							1					25000
Pudukkottai	1											40000
Thanjavur	1											25000
Nagapattinam	1						1					40000
Thiruvarur	1				1					1		70000
Madurai	1				1							70000
Theni					1							25000
Dindigul		1										25000
Ramnad	1											95000
Sivaganga	1				1				1			70000
Virudunagar	1						1					30000
Tirunelveli	1				1							25000
Tuticorin												40000
Kanyakumari	1								1			90000
Krishnagiri										1		15000
Ariyalur	1											1790000
Tiruppur	17	12	2	7	10	11	6	1	6	10	6	285000
District Total	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2075000
State Level	18	13	2	8	11	12	7	1	7	11	7	
Grand Total												

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ANNEXURE-V

CROP YIELD COMPETITION - 2015-16

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Sl. No.	Crop	Prize Amount (I + II Prize)	Physical Target at District Level	Prize Amount Financial Allocation (Rs.)
01.	Paddy	25,000	17	4,25,000
02.	Groundnut (Irrigated)	25,000	12	3,00,000
03.	Groundnut (Rainfed)	25,000	2	50,000
04.	Cholam (Irrigated)	15,000	7	1,05,000
05.	Cumbu (Irrigated)	15,000	10	1,50,000
06.	Maize (Irrigated)	15,000	11	1,65,000
07.	Blackgram (Irrigated)	15,000	6	90,000
08.	Greengram (Irrigated)	15,000	1	15,000
09.	Redgram	15,000	6	90,000
10.	Sugarcane	25,000	10	2,50,000
11.	Cotton	25,000	6	1,50,000
	Total		88	17,90,000
Sl. No.	Crop	Prize Amount (I + II Prize)	Physical Target at state Level	Prize Amount Financial Allocation (Rs.)
01.	Paddy	40000	1	40000
02.	Groundnut (Irrigated)	40000	1	40000
03.	Cholam (Irrigated)	25000	1	25000
04.	Cumbu (Irrigated)	25000	1	25000
05.	Maize (Irrigated)	25000	1	25000
06.	Blackgram (Irrigated)	25000	1	25000
07.	Redgram	25,000	1	25,000
08.	Sugarcane	40,000	1	40,000
09.	Cotton	40,000	1	40,000
	Total		9	2,85,000
	State & District Total		97	20,75,000
	Tour Traveling Allowances		-	10,000
	Total		97	20,85,000

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