



## **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives(TANII) – Scheme under State Innovation Fund – On-farm Soil fertility enrichment in sugarcane fields using Bio-mineralizer at a cost of Rs.50 lakhs - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

### **AGRICULTURE (AP3)DEPARTMENT**

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2046, ஐப்பசி-10

G.O(Ms)No. 233

Dated: 27.10.2015

Read:

1. From the Agriculture (B&P) Department, letter No.28492/ B&P/ 2014-14, dated 27.3.2015.
2. Government letter No.7857/AP 3/2914, dated 30.3.2015.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, RFS 3/135182/14, dated 21.4.2015.

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### **ORDER:-**

In the letter third read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent the proposal for On-farm soil fertility enrichment in sugarcane fields using Bio-mineraliser at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs. The Director of Agriculture has stated that in Tamil Nadu, Rice and Sugarcane are the predominant crops grown in an area of about 21 L.Ha. Nearly, 21 million metric tonnes of crop residue are produced annually. A major portion of these agricultural waste is disposed only by burning in the crop fields which is not the right way as it pollutes the environment, the rests are left in the field. The use of eco-friendly, low cost, renewable input viz., Bio-mineraliser, a microbial consortia plays a vital role in re-cycling and re-use of the crop residues which in turn enriches the soil fertility and creates a conducive environment for organic cultivation. The scheme would be implemented in 7 districts viz., Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Erode on a pilot basis covering an area of 5000 ha benefitting 5000 farmers.

2. Hence, the Director of Agriculture has requested to sanction this scheme at a total cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs and to authorize him to draw and incur the expenditure for the implementation of the scheme 2015-2016.

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and sanction a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs (Rupees fifty lakhs only) for On-farm soil fertility enrichment in sugarcane fields using Bio-mineralizer as detailed below:-

Activities	Unit	Physical	Finance required Rs. in lakhs
Distribution of bio-mineralizer @ Rs.50/- per kg to decompose 10 tonnes of trash per hectare @ 2 kg/ton of trash	Ha	5000	50.00
Total			50.00

4. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para 3 above for implementation of the above said scheme.

5. The amount sanctioned on para 4 above shall be met from the State Innovation Fund and debited to the following head of account:-

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry-102-Foodgrain crops - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan - JJ On-farm soil fertility enrichment in Sugarcane fields using Bio-mineralizer-Scheme under State Innovation Fund - 11 Subsidies - 01 Individual Based Subsidy (DPC 204 00 102 JJ 1114)

The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under the following head of account:-

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry-902-Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund. JA-Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund-30-Inter Account transfers - (DP Code - 2401-00-902-JA-3007)

by contra debiting from-

J-Reserve Fund - (b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest 8229.00-Development and Welfare Funds -200-Other Development and Welfare funds -BL-State Innovation Fund.

(D.P. Code 8229 00 200 BE 0006) Outgo".

6. If there is any savings/excess to the financial target allotted under the above component, the physical targets shall be achieved.

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7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.58004/Agri/2015, dated 20.10.2015.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18./(By name)

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

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer(South), Chennai-35

The Principal Accountant General(AAD), Chennai-18

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

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

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

The District Treasury Officers, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Namakkal. Dharmapuri and Erode Districts.

**Copy to:-**

The Special Personal Assistant to Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.

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

The Agriculture (OP 3) Department, Chennai-9 (2 copies)

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

The Agriculture (Sugarcane) Department, Chennai-9.

**/FORWARDED BY ORDER/**

*T.P. Prabarathi*  
*28-10-2015*

**SECTION OFFICER.**

*28/10/15*

