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ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Crop Yield Competition – State and District Level Competitions – Continuance during 2017-2018 – sanction – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.(Ms) No. 203

Dated: 11.08.2017

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.303, Agriculture (AP4) Department, dated 13.10.2016.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. IAMWARM3/47423/2017, Dated 05.06.2017 and 24.07.2017.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for continuing the Crop Yield Competitions at State and District Level during 2016-2017 and sanctioned a sum of Rs.20.85 lakh for conducting the competitions.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal for continuing these Crop Yield Competitions at State and District Level during 2017-2018 and requested to sanction a sum of Rs.17.90 lakh for conducting 88 Nos. of District Level Competitions and Rs.2.70 lakh for conducting 9 Nos. of State Level Competitions and Rs.25,000/- 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 2017-18 are as detailed below:-

(Unit in Rs.)

Crop	Prize Money	
	District Level	State Level
Paddy , Groundnut, 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 2017-2018 at a cost of Rs.20.85 lakh, as detailed below:-

Unit: Physical in Numbers, Finance in Rupees

Crop	DISTRICT			STATE			Total	
	Physical	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physical	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Cotton	47	25000	11,75,000	3	40000	1,20,000	50	12,95,000
* Other Crops	41	15000	6,15,000	6	25000	1,50,000	47	7,65,000
Total	88		17,90,000	9		2,70,000	97	20,60,000
Tour Travel Allowance	-	-	25000	-	-	-	-	25,000
Grand Total	88		18,15,000	9		2,85,000	97	20,85,000

(* Other Crops : Cholam, Cumbu, Maize, Greengram, Blackgram & Red gram).

5. The Government after careful examination have accepted the proposal of Director of Agriculture and decided to 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 2017 – 2018 as detailed below:-

Unit: Physical in Numbers, Finance in Rupees

Crop	DISTRICT			STATE			Total	
	Physical	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physical	Prize Amount (I Prize + II Prize)	Financial	Physical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Cotton	47	25000	11,75,000	3	40000	1,20,000	50	12,95,000
* Other Crops	41	15000	6,15,000	6	25000	1,50,000	47	7,65,000
Total	88		17,90,000	9		2,70,000	97	20,60,000