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ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiatives – State Innovation Fund - Sanction of Rs.10.00 lakh during the year 2020-21 for Purchase of Server for SPECS software – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051, சார்வரி வருடம், ஆனி 10 ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(2D).No.101

Dated: 24.6.2020

Read

1. The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, letter No.1600/PC/SPC/19, dated 28.11.2019.
2. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, letters No.C2/25358/2017, dated 3.2.2020 and 13.2.2020.

ORDER:-

In the letter 1st read above, the State Planning Commission has approved and recommended the Project, viz., "Enhancement of Seed Production Enforcement Certification System (SPECS) software - at a cost of Rs.10.00 lakh for one year" pertaining to Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification under Tamil Nadu State Innovation Initiatives (TANII).

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has stated that Seed certification and quality control procedures have been carried out manually in the past years. The entire certification and quality control implementation is made online through an exclusive software application namely SPECS. Through these processes Seed Certification procedures such as seed farm registration, seed procurement, processing / tagging and related activities are implemented online through this software. Seed Quality Control activities such as issuing of license, seed selling point inspection, seed samples drawn, seed testing results, cases filed against sub standard seed sample are uploaded and required details are generated. This software application also enables seed testing activities such as receipt and registration, allotment of samples for analysis, declaration of seed testing results online. To make the certification process online and SPECS software programme more functional and effective, continuous backup with server in State Head quarters is necessary.

4. He has also stated that implementation of the integrated software application and development project needs hardware support for the coordination of the various applications. In order to ensure flawless flow of information in the existing software, certain enhancements and infrastructure are very much required. At present, this web application has broadened the user base i.e. 1000 seed procedures, 180 Department officials, 850 Seed Processing Units for seed certification module and 10744 seed sellers / dealers, 87 Department officials for seed inspection module besides 30 users from lab. All the above activities are interrelated and indispensable to have a full fledged software module.

5. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has further stated that it is pertinent to purchase server with computer and accessories, UPS power backup for successful implementation of online certification and enforcement process, implementation of SPECS software programme and to strengthen IT infrastructure of Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification.

6. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification has, therefore, requested to sanction a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative scheme for the year 2020-21 for Purchase of Server of SPECS software and accessories, Computer with accessories and UPS power backup (limited to the fund availability) to bring online certification system, to implement SPECS software programme towards strengthening of the Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification.

7. The Government after careful examination, of the proposal of the Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification, sanction a sum of Rs.10.00 lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh only) under State Innovation fund to Purchase Server of SPECS software and accessories, Computer with accessories and UPS power backup to bring online certification system.

8. The amount sanctioned in para. 7 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2435 Other Agricultural Programmes - 01 Marketing and Quality Control - 102 Grading and Quality Control Facilities - I State's Expenditure AQ enhancement of "Seed Production Enforcement Certification System" - Schemes under State Innovation fund 376 Computer and Accessories - 01 Purchase".

(Old DPC: 2435 - 01 - 102 - AQ - 7612)

(IFHRMS DPC: 2435 - 01 - 102 - AQ - 37601)

9. The Director of Seed Certification and Organic Certification is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to the concerned.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.16134/Fin(Agri)/2020, dated 23.6.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore-13.

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Principal Accountant General

(G&SSA / E&RSA / C&RA / A&E/ AAD), Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer,

O/o. Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

The Treasury Officer / Sub Treasury Officer concerned.

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