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<u>Abstract</u>

Agriculture – Tamil Nadu Agricultural University - Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) - State Innovation fund – Optimizing Farm Mechanization Practices for Different Soil Types and Crops of Madurai District - Sanction of Rs.83.00 lakh for the year 2017-18 – Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (AU) Department

Dated: 27.03.2018 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2049, பங்குனி திங்கள் – 13.

Read:

- 1. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Letter No.1644/SPC/2017, dated 14.11.2017.
- 2. Letter No.23248/B&P/2016-16, dated 20.11.2017.
- 3. From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Letter No.DPM/ TNAU/F 10/Project Proposals sent / TANII (2018-19)/2017, dated 16.2.2018.

Order:

The following project of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has been approved by the State Planning Commission under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) (Second Round) at a total cost of Rs.166.00 lakh for a period of two years.

"Optimizing Farm Mechanization Practices for Different Soil Types and Crops of Madurai District".

- 2. The project proposes for the development of feasible soil based farm mechanization strategies for small and medium farmers for timely field operation and reducing the labour dependency in Madurai District.
- 3. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has, therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders for administrative approval for the implementation of the project viz., Optimizing Farm

Mechanization Practices for Different Soil Types and Crops of Madurai District for a period of two years and release an amount of Rs.83.00 lakh for the year 2017-18 to implement the above project.

- 4. The Government after careful examination, accept the request of Agricultural University. Tamil Nadu administrative approval is accorded for a sum of Rs.166.00 lakh for implementation of the project viz., Optimizing Farm Mechanization Practices for Different Soil Types and Crops of Madurai District for a period of two years and also financial sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.83.00 lakh (Rupees eighty three lakh only) under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives project during the year 2017-18.
- 5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-
 - "2415 Agricultural Research and Education 01 Crop Husbandry - 120 - Assistance to other Institutions - State's Expenditure - JT - Optimizing Farm Mechanization Practices for Different Soil Types and Crops of Madurai District under State Innovation Fund - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for specific Scheme".

(DPC: 2415-01-120-JT-0932)

Rs.83.00 lakh

- 6. The above expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following Head of Account:-
 - "2415 Agricultural Research and Education 01 Crop Husbandry 902 Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund State's Expenditure - JB Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - 30 Inter Account Transfers".

(DPC: 2415-01-902-JB-3008)

and contra debiting

J Reserve Fund (b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest - 8229 00 Development and Welfare Funds - 200 Other Development and Welfare Funds - BE - State Innovation Fund.

(DPC:8229-00-200-BE-0006) (outgo)

7. The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and disburse the same to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

- 8. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is directed to follow the existing Finance procedures / Government orders while incurring the expenditure under each item sanctioned in para 4 above. He is also directed to inform the progress of the work and expenditure made every month to Government.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.13673/Agri/2018, dated 26.3.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.

The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore-641 003.

The Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-600 018 / (By name).

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-600 018 / (By name).

The Treasury Officer, Coimbatore-641 018.

The Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit, Coimbatore-641 003.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Accountant General, Chennai-600 009.

Copy to:

The State Planning Commission, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Finance (Agri/BG II) Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance (Ways and Means) Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Agriculture (OP.3) Department, Chennai -600 009. (For Indexing purpose).

The Planning, Development & Special Initiative Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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Section Officer 27/3/18