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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub : Release of Grants and sanctioning to counter sign the Grant-in-Aid bills under ATMA scheme during 2014-15-reg.

- Read:**
1. Government Order No:AGD/54/AMS/2014, dated: 19-06-2014.
 2. Director of Agriculture Letter No: ಕೃಷಿ/ಆತ್ಮ/ಅನುದಾನ/ 2014-15, dt:10-10-2014.
 3. Government of India letter No.FM. 8(3)/2014/AE, Dated: 12-05-2014.
 4. Government order No:FD 76 BRS 2014, dt: 22-11-2014.
 5. Director of Agriculture letter No:ಕೃಷಿ/ಆತ್ಮ/ಅನುದಾನ/2014-15, Dated:24-11-2014.

Preamble:

In the Government order read at (1) above, out of Rs.110.00 Lakhs allocated during 2014-15, under the head of Account 2401-00-800-1-53 (059) (Plan) a grant of Rs.22.22 lakhs have been released as State share for ATMA Scheme.

In the letter read at (2) above, the Director of Agriculture has requested to release Rs.647.13 Lakh which has been released by Government of India for ATMA scheme. Accordingly 10 % Matching grant of Rs, 71.89 Lakhs has to be released as State share for the year 2014-15.

In the letter read at (3) above, a grant of Rs.1702.40 lakh has been allocated for ATMA scheme (Rs. 330.00 for Raita mitra and Rs. 1372.40 for Atma activities) by Government of India as central share. To match this State has to provide (Rs. 330.00 for Raita mitra as 50% share and Rs. 152.48 for Atma activities) Rs. 482.48 as State share. **Rs. 2148.88 lakh** is required in total for the implementation of Atma scheme. The Director of Agriculture has stated that every year Rs.110.00 lakh earmarked as matching State share to ATMA scheme. After considering the availability of Rs.110 lakh an additional amount of Rs.2074.88 lakhs is required.

In anticipation of the regularization of the total provision to be made in the head of account in the supplementary estimate-2, release of additional grant of Rs. 220 lakh was allocated and released under the above said in the Order read at (4).

In the letter read at (5) above the Director of Agriculture has requested to release available grants of Rs. 307.78 lakh (Rs.220lakh -as

additionality + 87.78lakh available grant) under the Head of Account 2401-00-800-1-53 (059) (Plan) for the implementation of ATMA scheme. He also proposed to accord permission to the Commissioner for Agriculture to countersign the grant in aid bills submitted by the Director of Agriculture.

The proposal of the department has been examined, Hence following is the order.

Government order No.AGD 54 AMS 2014, Bangalore
Dt: 06-12-2014.

Government is pleased to accord sanction for the release of available grant of **Rs.87.78 lakhs (Rupees Eighty seven lakhs seventy eight thousand only)** under the head of account 2401-00-800-1-53 (059) (Plan) to Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) scheme.

The total grant released for the scheme constitutes to **Rs. 307.78 lakhs (Three hundred and Seven Lakhs and Seventy Eight Thousand Only)** (Rs.87.78 Lakhs balance grant released + additional grant of Rs. 220.00 lakhs released on 22-11-2014).

This is however, subject to the condition that the Director of Agriculture should ensure that the utilization certificate for the previous year is sent to the concerned division of Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi.

Director of Agriculture shall implement the scheme strictly in accordance with the guidelines communicated by Government of India from time to time. No deviation in any manner is permitted without approval of the competent authority in the Government.

Director of Agriculture shall ensure that the monthly physical and financial progress report of the scheme is sent to the concerned Department/Division of Government of India within the prescribed period.

The grant in aid bill submitted by Director of Agriculture for the ATMA scheme shall be countersigned by the Commissioner for Agriculture, Bangalore.

This order is being issued in accordance with the powers delegated to the Principal Secretaries to Government vide Government Order No:FD/05/TFP/2014, Dt:14-10-2014 .

By order and in the name of
Governor of Karnataka


(Jyothi.R.J)

Under Secretary to Government,
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