



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Notification of Agricultural and Horticultural Crops, Districts, Firkas, Revenue Villages, Insurance Units and Approved Premium Rates for Kharif, 2020 season under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) - Publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051, சார்வரி, வைகாசி மாதம் 19-ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(Ms).No. 118.

Dated: 1.6.2020.
Read:

1. Government of India , Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare , Letter No.13015/02/2015-Credit – II, dated 28.2.2020 and 24.3.2020.
2. Government of India , Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare , Letter No.13012/06/2020 Credit – II,(FTS 8398) dated 19.5.2020.
3. Minutes of the 46th meeting of State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana held on 27.5.2020.
4. From the Director of Agriculture letter No. CIS1/43010/2020, dated 29.05.2020.

ORDER:

In the letters 1st read above, the Government of India have communicated the administrative approval for implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) along with brief modalities for its implementation and policy changes under Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) .

2. On request of State Government, the Government of India in their letter 2nd read above, have informed the State Government that the Insurance Companies viz, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AICIL) & Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL) have agreed to implement the Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) as per old tender rates for Kharif, 2020 only since there was hardly any time left for calling fresh bids. It was further informed that the State Government has

to renegotiate the premium rates with the Insurance Companies for remaining part of the tender period from Rabi 2020-2021 or call for fresh bids for implementation of the scheme.

3. The 46th meeting of State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) for notifying Kharif Crops during 2020 season under RPMFBY was held on 27.05.2020 under the Chairmanship of the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government and the Committee accepted to notify the Crops, Districts, Firkas and Revenue Villages, Insurance Units and Approved Premium Rates for Agricultural and Horticultural Crops.

4. In his letter 4th read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to Government for notification of Kharif Crops during 2020 season under RPMFBY and to publish the same in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture, accept the same and accordingly notify the Crops, Districts, Firkas, Revenue Villages, Insurance Units and Approved Premium Rates for Agricultural and Horticultural Crops for the effective implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) during Kharif, 2020 season as shown in the Annexures I, II, III, IV, V and VI to this order.

6. The Government permit the Director of Agriculture / Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops –

- (i). to implement RPMFBY as per old tender rates for Kharif, 2020 season with the existing tenderers (Award of Tender to the insurance companies vide DoA Letter No.G1/126094/2018-1, dated: 4.3.2019 and contract agreement signed between the Director of Agriculture and the Insurance Companies and instructions of the Government of India vide letter 2nd read above;
- (ii). to renegotiate the premium rates with the Insurance Companies for remaining part of the tender period from Rabi 2020-2021 or call for fresh bids for implementation of the scheme in case of disagreement by the existing tenderers;
- (iii). to implement the scheme for the Crops in the Districts and Insurance Units notified as per Annexure II. This excludes 297 Insurance Units (IUs) of Agricultural crops (Cumbu : 18 (Krishnagiri) ; Blackgram : 252 (Thanjavur - 216 & Trichy - 36) ; Gingelly : 20 (Krishnagiri - 17 & Trichy-3) and Sunflower : 7(Trichy) for which the cut-off date for enrolment ends on May 31st, 2020 and 481 IUs of perennial crops viz., Mango, Guava and Grapes notified during Kharif, 2019 season.

7. The States have been given an option to choose Scale of Finance or district level Value of Notional Average Yield (NAY) i.e. NAY*MSP as Sum Insured for any

district crop combination in the Operational Guidelines of RPMFBY. The Government, therefore, permit to adopt moving average district level yield of best 5 years out of last 7 years for calculating the Sum Insured as per the Administrative Approval of Government of India and to adopt the Scale of finance or NAY*MSP whichever is less as Sum Insured for all district crop combination as per Annexure III.

8. The Government also permit to adopt the farmer's share of premium of 2% of sum insured for all Cereals, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds crops or actuarial rate whichever is less and 5% of sum insured for annual Commercial crops, annual / perennial horticulture crops (Operational Guidelines of Revamped PMFBY) and to adopt the cluster-wise, district-wise approved premium rate and the premium rate for farmers approved in the Tender for crops to be notified during Kharif, 2020 season as per Annexure IV.

9. The Government permit to adopt the Cluster wise, Districtwise, Cropwise Seasonality Discipline for enrolment as per Annexure – V.

10. The Government authorize the District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) under the Chairmanship of District Collector to fix the seasonality discipline for prevented sowing / failed sowing not later than 15 days from the cut-off date for enrolment by adopting the conditions formulated in the Operational Guidelines of RPMFBY.

11. The Government permit the Insurance Companies –

- (i). to make an appeal to invoke prevented sowing / germination risk only within prescribed period with proper evidence (i.e.) not later than 15 days from the cut off date for enrolment of farmer, for prevented sowing as per Operational Guidelines of RPMFBY and not later than 3 weeks after peak sowing period in case of germination risk as per G.O.(Ms).No.293, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 12.09.2016. The Insurance Companies shall also not make an appeal at any date later than the timeline fixed or after the receipt of yield data from the Department of Economics & Statistics;
- (ii). to reconcile with the Department of Economics & Statistics (DES) for any discrepancies noted in the hierarchy of the notified units at any stage of implementation of the scheme during enrolment, implementation / uploading in Government portal while processing the compensation.

12. The Government direct the Department of Economics & Statistics to provide the normal area sown details within 15 days of the notification for the season.

13. The Government direct the Director of Agriculture / Director of Horticulture & Plantation Crops to address the Government of India seeking concurrence for utilising MNCFC data wherever area discrepancy is more than 30% and to provide monthly forecast report on sowing.

14. The Government direct the Insurance Companies to –

- (i). adopt the Variable Threshold Yield for claim calculation;
- (ii). calculate and upload the threshold yield at Insurance Unit level in the National Crop Insurance Portal;
- (iii). furnish the threshold yield to Government after receipt of CCE Yield data from Department of Economics and Statistics.

15. The Government direct the District Collectors / Chairman, DLMC to mandatorily conduct the DLMC meeting every month with all stakeholders to monitor activities like enrolment by Financial Institutions & Common Service Centres, reconciliation of premium collected during enrolment, conduct of CCEs, issues / observations / objections raised by the Insurance Companies on the conduct of CCEs, furnishing of sown area & yield data, disbursement of compensation claims & related issues, disbursement of claim amount from the escrow account, sorting out farmers grievances etc.

16. The claims under the Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme shall be settled on the basis of yield data furnished by the Commissioner, Department of Economics and Statistics as per prescribed cut-off dates for the notified crops / districts / firkas / revenue villages as per Annexure VI for the effective implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana scheme for Kharif, 2020 season and not on the basis of the Annavari Certificate / Gazette notification declaring the area as Drought / Flood / Cyclone affected etc., by the District Collectors.

(By Order of the Governor)

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