GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Distribution of Borax (10.5%) on subsidy during the year 2015-16 under various Departmental Schemes – Finalization of rates and Nodal Agency – Orders – Issued

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 253

Dated: 18-04-2015. Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1276, Agri. & Coop.(FP.II) Dept., Dt. 25-10-2013.

2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter.

No.STCell/12/2014, dt. -03-2015.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have constituted the Tender Committee for procurement of various Agriculture inputs and Farm Machinery to be distributed on subsidy to the farmers under different Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture during the year 2013-14 and thereafter. The Managing Director, AP MARKFED is the Chairman for finalization of all tenders related to Fertilizers.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh has proposed to distribute Borax (10.5%) on 50% subsidy for the year 2015-16. The tentative quantities proposed and the budgetary sources are given below:-

Name of the Scheme	Pattern of subsidy	Beneficiary/ farmers share	Quantity in MTs.	Source of Budget.
Integrated	50%	50%	874.00	NSP
Nutrients Management	(limited to 2ha)			

3. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh has further reported that the MD, AP. MARKFED had called the tenders and finalized the rate of Borax (10.5%) as Rs.82,000/- per MT (Rs.80,000/- being the P.Mt cost and Rs.2,000/- being the Nodal Agency margin) as per the proceedings of the Tender Committee vide Lr.Rc.No.Fert./Borax/ 2014-15, dt. 03-03-2015.

4. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government, to accord permission to distribute Borax (10.5%) on subsidy under Departmental Schemes at the rate finalized by the Tender Committee during the year 2015-16 @ Rs.82,000/- per MT, and nominate AP. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Borax (10.5%) to all districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to distribute 874.00 M.Ts of Borax (10.5%) on subsidy under Mission Project to boost productivity of rainfed areas in A.P., as proposed in para-2 above, during the year 2015-16 @ Rs.82,000/- per MT (Rs.80,000/- being the P.Mt cost and Rs.2,000/- being the Nodal Agency margin), as per the budget availability under NSP. Government also hereby nominate AP. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Borax (10.5%) to all districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.VIJAY KUMAR, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AGRI).

To The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad. The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Hyderabad. <u>Copy to:</u> P.S. to Minister (Agri). P.S. to Spl. C.S.,(Agri)/Sf., // FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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