

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Micro-Nutrients - Distribution of Zinc Sulphate 21% to Paddy, Paddy, Pulse & Oil Seed crops under various departmental subsidy schemes during 2014-15 - Permission for implementation of the programme, finalization of rate and approval of nodal agency – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 431

Dated: 19-07-2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1276, Agri. & Coop.(FP.II) Dept., Dt. 25-10-2013,
2. From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert(2) 28/2014, Dt. 10-6-2014 , 17-6-2014 & 28-6-2014.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders constituting Tender Committee for procurement of various agricultural inputs and farm machinery to the farmers under different schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture during 2013-14 and thereafter. Government have identified the Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED as Chairman for finalization of all tenders related to fertilizers.

2. In reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad while furnishing the proceedings of the Tender Committee and informed that the Tender Committee has finalized the rate of Zinc Sulphate-21% @ Rs.35,400/- PER Metric Tonne inclusive of all taxes on FOL, delivery basis, which also covers the distribution margin for the Nodal Agency of Rs.1,525/- per Metric Tonne, during the year 2014-15. The 50% subsidy portion is met from the following schemes:-

- 1) Normal State Plan.
- 2) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture(subsidy as per GOI norms).
- 3) NFSM Programmes (subsidy as per GOI norms).

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Government, to accord permission to distribute Zinc Sulphate-21% on subsidy, @ Rs.35,400/- per MT (Rs.33,875/- being the PMT cost and Rs.1525/- being the Nodal Agency margin) during the year 2014-15 duly nominating A.P. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Zinc Sulphate-21% in all the districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

4. Government after careful examination, hereby approve and accord permission to distribute Zinc Sulphate-21% on subsidy, @ Rs.35,400/- per MT (Rs.33,875/- being the PMT cost and Rs.1525/- being the Nodal Agency margin) during the year 2014-15 in all the districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh under various schemes like NFSM, Mission Project-Bhoochetana, NMOOP etc., as per the guidelines of the Government of India and as per the availability of budget, subject to condition duly following the safeguards outlined by the Department as follows. Government also hereby nominate A.P. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Zinc Sulphate-21% in all the districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2014-15. The overall expenditure is limited to the approved budgetary provision for 2014-15 Financial Year. The subsidy may be pegged at 50% uniformly for all schemes inevitably.

- a) Beneficiaries are identified by the concerned MAO who are not covered in the yesteryears.

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- b) Permits to the farmers, limiting to 2 Ha. per beneficiary are issued by the concerned.
- c) The respective entries are made in their pattadar passbooks to avoid any duplication at field level.
- d) The supplies are made through the nodal agency identified by the Govt.
- e) The Paddy & Pulse growers who need Zinc-21% are identified based on the soil test data.

5. The Commissioner and Director Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action immediately. He shall also issue detailed guidelines to monitor the entire supplies.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.II) Department vide their U.O.No.0246/19/A1/EBS.II/14, Dt. 8.7.2014.

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

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner and Director Agriculture,
A.P., Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
P.S. to Prl. Secy.(CM).
P.S. to Minister(Agri).
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt.(Agri.)
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