

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department- AgriTech Summit-2017- "Digital Soil Mapping and Other IT Innovations in Agriculture" – Administrative Sanction-Orders-Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 869

Dated: 30-11-2018

Read the following:

1. Memorandum of Understandings dated 28.11.2017.
2. Govt.Memo No.15/81/Agri.II/2018, Agri.& Coop.(Agri.II) Dept.,Dt.23.07.2018.
3. Govt.Memo No.15/82/Agri.II/2018, Agri.& Coop.(Agri.II) Dept.,Dt.23.07.2018.

ORDER:

Government have introduced "the Digital Soil Mapping & Other IT Innovations" scheme during the Agritech Summit-2017 at Visakhapatnam, with an objective to encourage innovative Agriculture Software Solution having a variety of Agriculture solutions for present issues in farming. The scheme is meant for expanding technological innovation in Agriculture, especially for the benefit of small and marginal farmers in Andhra Pradesh covering the entire state. Funds are earmarked for the scheme under B.Es for an amount of Rs.30.00 crores during 2018-19 with a view to bear some project cost by the Government and remaining part by various pitch competition winner companies.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Government have entered Memorandum of Understandings with the pitch competition winner companies with an objective of mutual cooperation for facilitating agricultural technology innovation in Andhra Pradesh and for timely implementation of the project.

3. Government after careful examination in the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for taking up "the Digital Soil Mapping & Other IT Innovations" scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh, in order to expand technologies innovations in agriculture for the benefit of farming community, especially the small and marginal farmers.

4. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.Guntur shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

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

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.Guntur

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