GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Distribution of Boron (10.5% for basal application) and Boron (20% for foliar spray) on subsidy during the year 2016-17 under various Departmental Schemes – Finalization of rates and Nodal Agency – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 265 Dated: 19-04-2016 Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.458, Agri. & Coop.(FP.II) Deptt., Dt. 06-08-2014.

2. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. No.STCell /28/2014-15, dt. 01-04-2016.

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<u>O R D E R:-</u>

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 2014-15 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 Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh has proposed to distribute Boron (10.5% for basal application) and Boron (20% for foliar spray) on 50% subsidy for the year 2016-17. The tentative quantities proposed and the budgetary sources are given below:-

Scheme	Name of the Micronutrient	Pattern of subsidy	Beneficiary /farmers share	Quantity in M.Ton	Source of Budget
Integrated Nutrient Management	Boron 10.5%	50% (limited to 2 ha)	50%	433	NSP
Integrated Nutrient Management	Boron 20%	50% (limited to 2 ha)	50%	60	NSP

- 3. The Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh has further reported that the Managing Director, AP., MARKFED had called the tenders and finalized the rate of Boron (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) and Boron (20%) as Rs.2,10,000/- per MT (Rs.2,00,000/- being the P.Mt cost and Rs.10,000/- (5%) being the Nodal Agency margin) as per the proceedings of the Tender Committee.
- 4. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government, to accord permission to distribute Boron(10.5 % for basal application) and Boron (20% for foliar spray) on 50% subsidy under departmental schemes at the rates finalised by the Tender Committee during 2016-17 @ Rs.82,000/- per Mt of Boron(10.5%) and Rs.2,10,000/- per Mt of Boron (20%) and nominate AP MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Boron(10.5 % and 20%) to all the districts in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- 5. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to distribute 433.00 M.Ts of Boron (10.5%) and 60.00 M.Ts of Boron (20%) on subsidy under Mission Project to boost productivity of rainfed areas in A.P., as proposed in para-2 above, during the year 2016-17 @ Rs.82,000/- per MT (Rs.80,000/- being the P.Mt cost and Rs.2,000/- being the Nodal Agency margin) and Rs.2,10,000/- per MT (Rs.2,00,000/- being the P.Mt cost and Rs.10,000/- (5%) being the Nodal Agency margin) as per the budget availability under NSP respectively. Government also hereby nominate AP. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Boron (10.5%) & (20%) to all districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The 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, PECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AGRI).

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Hyderabad.
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