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# **GOVERNMENT OF GOA**

Department of Agriculture

Directorate of Agriculture

### Notification

## 3/Crops & PP/80/13/SSSKL/ /2021-22/D.Agri/291

Government of Goa is hereby pleased to implement State Sector Scheme "Assistance for sugarcane planting material" in the State Goa, as below.

1. Short title and commencement.— This scheme shall be called "Assistance for sugarcane planting material". It shall come into force with effect from year 2021-22 and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn.

2. Objectives.— (i) To create availability of quality seed material locally in Goa to replace old and low yielding sugarcane varieties for improvement of productivity.

(*ii*) Introduction of new varieties of sugarcane by procuring the seed materials from Research Centre/Institute.

(iii) To enhance productivity of sugarcane.

*(iv)* To bring additional area under sugarcane.

3. *Eligibility.*— (*i*) All the farmers who are cultivating sugarcane in the State of Goa shall be considered under this scheme.

(*ii*) Farmer should posses valid Krishi Card issued by Directorate of Agriculture.

(*iii*) Farmers planting sugarcane on minimum area of 0.1 Ha. and maximum 2.0 Ha. shall be considered under this scheme.

(*iv*) Farmers planting sugarcane from November to end of February are eligible under the scheme. (v) The farmers planting sugarcane from March to June specially for seed purpose are also consider for providing assistance on recommendation of SSSKL.

4. Pattern of Assistance.--

A. Assistance for purchase of sugarcane seedlings.

(*i*) One month old seedlings raised from single bud shall be purchased from Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. (SSSKL), Dharbandora, Goa.

(*ii*) The seedlings shall be planted at spacing of 1.2 m. X 0.45 m.

(*iii*) The seed rate required for cultivating one Ha. area is 18,000 seedlings.

(*iv*) The cost of seedling inclusive of transportation is Rs. 2.50/- per seedling. The cost of seedlings required for planting 1 Ha. area shall be maximum Rs. 45,000/-.

(v) Assistance @ 50% of the cost of seedlings limited to Rs. 22,500/- per Ha. (18,000 seedlings) shall be provided to farmers for purchase of sugarcane seedlings for planting of sugarcane.

B. Assistance for purchase of sugarcane seed setts.

(*i*) The farmers shall purchase the 8-10 months old sugarcane seed setts from SSSKL or any progressive farmers recommended by SSSKL or procured from neighboring States on recommendation of SSSKL.

(*ii*) Farmers shall use sugarcane seed setts for re-planting of sugarcane or for taking up area under sugarcane.

(*iii*) Approximately 30,000 two budded sugarcane seed setts (i.e approximately 7.5 MT) are required to cover one Ha. area. The present cost of locally available sugarcane seed is Rs. 4000/- per MT. The cost of sugarcane seed setts required for 1 Ha. area shall be Rs. 30,000/-.

(*iv*) Assistance @ 50% of the cost of seed setts limited to Rs. 15,000/- per Ha. (30,000 two budded setts) shall be provided to farmers for purchase of locally available sugarcane seed setts for planting sugarcane.

(v) Whenever there is shortage of locally available seed sets, SSSKL shall procure the good quality seed setts from neighboring state and supply to the farmers. The procurement rate inclusive of transport is Rs. 5000/- per MT. and cost of sugarcane seed setts required for 1 Ha. area shall be Rs. 37500/-.

(vi) Assistance @ 50% of cost of seed setts limited to Rs. 18750/- per Ha. (7.5 MT) shall be provided for sugarcane setts procured from neighboring state.

## 5. Procedure and guidelines.—

(i) The sugarcane farmers willing to take up planting of sugarcane using seedling/ seed setts shall apply to SSSKL along with krishicard specifying area to be planted, variety to be planted and quantity of seedlings/seed setts required.

(*ii*) The representative of SSSKL shall inspect the sugarcane field proposed to planted and assess the quantity of sugarcane seedling/setts required to cover proposed area.

(*iii*) SSSKL shall arrange to supply the required quantity of sugarcane seedling/ setts from its own farm or from registered seed growers.

(*iv*) SSSKL shall procure the seedling/ seed setts from neighboring state and supply to farmers in case there is shortage of local planting material or accord permission to farmers to procure the sugarcane seedling/setts from neighboring state.

(v) The sugarcane seedlings/setts shall be supplied by SSSKL by providing 50%

subsidy at source to farmer restricting the maximum subsidy as per the pattern of scheme under this scheme.

(vi) The representative of SSSKL shall inspect the field and confirm the planting of sugarcane seedlings/setts.

(vii) After inspection, SSSKL will submit claims enclosing the application forms of farmers along with Statement of beneficiaries, Krishicard/abstract sheet of the concern farmers, bills towards supply of sugarcane seedlings/setts and authority letter of farmer stating to pay the eligible subsidy to SSSKL to the concerned Zonal Agriculture Officer for release of eligible subsidy.

(viii) The Zonal Agriculture Officer shall scrutinize the claims received from SSSKL and inspect the field to confirm the planting of sugarcane and area planted. Upon satisfaction, Zonal Agriculture Officer shall submit the claims along with relevant documents to concern District Agriculture Officer recommending release of the eligible subsidy.

(*ix*) The District Agriculture Officer shall scrutinize the documents and check random cases and grant financial sanction and release the eligible subsidy to SSSKL.

(x) In cases, wherein SSSKL accord permission to farmers to purchase the sugarcane seedling/setts from registered seed growers within the state or to procure the seedlings/setts from neighboring state by paying the full amount, the eligible subsidy shall be released to concern farmer on recommendation of SSSKL.

6. *Relaxation.*— The Minister of Agriculture shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However for release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with the approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.

7. Interpretation.— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Director of Agriculture, which shall be final and binding on all concerned. SERIES I No. 16

8. Redressal of Grievances and Disputes.— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister of Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U. O. No. 1400080204 dated 02-07-2021.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

*Nevil Alphonso*, Director of Agriculture & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Tonca, Caranzalem, 12th July, 2021.

Department of General Administration

### Notification

#### 23/1/87-GA&C (Vol.IV)/1117

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 166 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the rules so as to further amend the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987, as follows, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) (Fortieth Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Schedule.— In the Schedule appended to the Business of the Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987, at serial number 8 under the heading "Department for Finance",

(*i*) in clause I, after item (*k*), the following items shall be inserted, namely:

"(1) Public Accounts Committee.

(m) Committee on Public Undertakings.

(n) CAG Reports.

(o) Finance Accounts.

(p) Appropriation Accounts.

(q) Inspection/Audit Reports on accounting procedure for PAC/COPU.

(r) Vetting of ATNs on audit paras of all Departments.

(s) Monitoring of audit/inspection paras.

(t) Follow up on the matter of audit with O/o Accountant General of Goa.

(u) All matters/correspondence pertaining to Accountant General, Goa.";

(ii) clause II shall be omitted;

(*iii*) clauses "III, IV, V and VI" shall be renumbered as "II, III, IV and V" respectively.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shripad Arlekar, Under Secretary (GA-II)

Porvorim, 08th July, 2021.

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Department of Home Home—General Division

#### Order

#### 3/17/2020-HD(G)/2485

Sanction of the Government is hereby accorded for revival of 18 Musical Brass Band posts in the Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services as created vide Order No. 3/9/2006-HD(G)-Part/3294 dated 27-10-2015 subject to the condition that they shall perform their duties similar to other operative staff and adherence of guidelines contained in the O. M. No. 1/12017-Addl. Secy. (PER)/2941 dated 25/10/2019 and O.M. No. 1/1/2017-Addl. Secy. (PER)/1598 dated 15-07-2010.

The Expenditure towards the pay and allowance shall be debited head "2070-Other Administative Service; 00—; 108—Fire Protection and Control, 02—Fire Service (Plan); 01—Salaries" under Demand No. 26.