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Agriculture Department - Paddy Crop loss in Kuttanad - Notification for Prevented/Failed Sowing and Prevented Planting/ Germination Claims - Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

Agriculture (Agri) Department

G.O. (Rt) No. 849/2018/AD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.08.2018

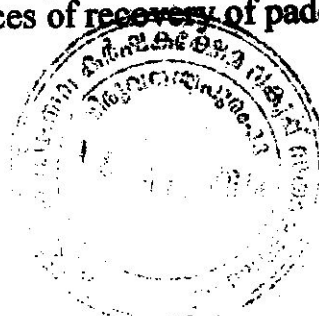
Read:- 1. G.O.(Rt) No.585/2018/AD dated 20.06.2018
2. Letter No.TR(2) 18375/18 dated 10.08.2018 from the D.A.

ORDER

As per the G.O. read as 1st paper above sanction has been accorded for the notification of crops and areas for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Kharif 2018.

As per the operational guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) insurance cover will be provided to farmers in case of widespread incidence of eligible risks affecting crops in more than 75% of area sown in a notified unit at early stage leading to total loss of crop or if the farmers are not in a position to either sow or transplant the crop.

As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the DA has reported that during the South West Monsoon, due to heavy rainfall the total paddy crop damage assessed in the state (as per preliminary reports) is 14914.4 ha and 11928 ha for Kuttanad area. The Kuttanad areas covering the 3 districts of Alappuzha, Kottayam and Pathanamthitta is still submerged and the chances of recovery of paddy crop is very less.



6/8/18

As the insured farmers in the notified panchayats are eligible for compensation to the tune of 25% of the sum insured (both loanee and non-loanee farmers) as per the guidelines of PMFBY, the DA has requested to issue notification for invoking the provision for Prevented/ Failed Sowing and Prevented Planting/ Germination Claims for notified paddy crop in Kharif 2018.

The list of notified panchayats in Alappuzha and Kottayam districts where major crop damage has occurred is annexed to this order.

Having examined the proposal in detail Government are pleased to accord sanction for notification for invoking the provision for "Prevented/ Failed Sowing and Prevented Planting/ Germination Claims" under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Kharif 2018. The DA will issue the notification and arrange to publish the same in the Extraordinary Gazette of Kerala and to take further action in this matter.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Deputy Secretary to Government

- To
- The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department,
Government of India (with covering letter).
 - The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.
 - All District Collectors.
 - The Director General, Department of Economics & Statistics,
Thiruvananthapuram.
 - ✓ The Regional Manager, AICIL, Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram (through the
Director of Agriculture).
 - The Convener, State Level Bankers Committee, Canara Bank,
Thiruvananthapuram.
 - The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - The Chief Officer, Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - The Chief General Manager, NABARD, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Indian Meteorological Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Kerala State Disaster Management Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Kerala State Remote-sensing and Environment Centre, Vikas
Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Deputy Director General, National Sample Survey Organization,
Poomkulam, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Printing and Stationery, Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
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Section Officer

ANNEXURE-I

Details of panchayats where crop loss of >75 % has occurred due to SW Monsoon flood

Kottayam district

Name of Krishi Bhavan/Panchayat	Area sown(ha)	Area of crop damage(ha)
Kallara	563	477.6
Vechoor	1303	1006
Thalayazham	600	600
Kanakkari	10	10
Neendoor	144.4	144.4
Thirivarppu	218	170
Arpookkara	1248.71	950
Aymanam	1170	1093.26
Kumarakom	578	534.28
Total	5835.11	4985.54

Alappuzha district

Name of Krishi Bhavan/Panchayat	Area sown(ha)	Area of crop damage(ha)
Champakulam	1098.36	1098.36
Kainakary	1302.18	1302.18
Edathua	371.14	371.14
Nedumudy	610.03	610.03
Thalavady	92	92
Ramankary	34.4	34.4
Pulinkunnu	494.25	494.25
Kavalam	96.18	96.18
Mannanchery	17.2	17.2
Alappuzha	434.71	434.71
Punnapra North	46.44	46.44
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Karuvatta	66	66
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Veeyapuram	68	68
Cheruthana	38	38
Chengannur	10	10
Puliyoor	55	55
Thiruvandoor	2.6	2.6
Kodamthuruth	50	50
Kuthiathode	20	20
Thuravoor	73	65
Pattanakkad	20	20
Total	6585.24	6546.295

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AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS' WELFARE DEPARTMENT
PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA(PMFBY)
KHARIF 2018 season

NOTIFICATION

Reference is made to the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-op & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi's letter no 13015/03/2016-Credit-II dated 25th April 2018 regarding the Administrative Approval for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana(PMFBY)

Accordingly the State level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) in its meeting held on 5.6.2018 has decided to implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana(PMFBY) for Kharif 2018 season in Kerala State as per reference GO (Rt)No.585/2018/AD Dated 20/06/2018. The Scheme is implemented in the State by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. The crops notified are Paddy(Autumn), Banana and Tapioca for Kharif 2018 Season. The notified unit for Paddy is Panchayat level in selected panchayats in 3 districts of Alappuzha, Kottayam and Pathanamthitta.

As per PMFBY scheme, there is a provision for indemnification in case of widespread incidence of eligible risks affecting crops in more than 75% of area sown in a notified unit at early stage leading to total loss of crop or if the farmers are not in a position to either sow or transplant the crop. In case of such an event only those farmers who has paid the premium /the premium has been debited from their account before the date of issuance of damage notification by the State Government within the cut -off date will be eligible for financial support . The cut off date for invoking this provision by the State Government for Paddy (Autumn) is 15.8.2018. As per G.O (Rt) No. 849/2018/AD dated:14/08/2018 , Government of Kerala authorised Director of Agriculture to issue damage notification for invoking the provision for "prevented/failed sowing and prevented planting/germination claims" under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during kharif 2018 season in the State .

In Kerala , on account of excessive South West Monsoon during Kharif 2018 Season , majority of Paddy crop in Alappuzha & Kottayam Districts is irrecoverably lost with more than 75% crop damage to an extent of 11531.835 Ha (as on 10-08-2018) in the panchayats as per the list attached in Annexure-I. Accordingly State government accorded sanction for invoking the provision for **Prevented /Failed sowing and Prevented planting/Germination claims** under PMFBY through issuance of this Loss Notification in the Panchayats of Alappuzha & Kottayam Districts as per Annexure-I . The lumpsum payout under this cover would be limited to 25% of the Sum Insured (both loanee and non-loanee farmers) and the insurance cover will be terminated and

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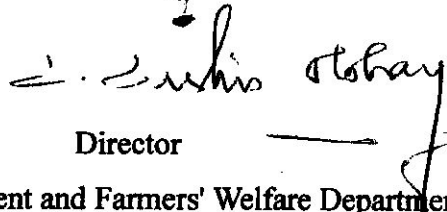
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Note: The implementation of the scheme will be governed by Operational guidelines on PMFBY and Administrative Approval issued by DAC & FW,GOI. In the event of any conflict in provisions in this Notification and Operational Guidelines for PFMBY as issued by DAC & FW,GOI,latter will prevail.

The implementing agency (IA) viz. **Agriculture Insurance Company of India** will intimate the notification details to all banks and agencies concerned


Director

Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department

