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DIRECTORATE OF CASHEWNUIT AND COCOA DEVELOPMENT

कृषि मंत्रालय Ministry of Agriculture (कृषि एवं सहकारिता विभाग) (Dept of Agri & Co-opn.)

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प.सं. NoCS43/D04/11-12

दिनांक Date :

To

Director of Horticulture and
Mission Director,
Department of Horticulture,
Govt. of Orissa, Naya Palli,
Bhubaneswar - 751 001, Orissa

1.08.12

Subject: - DCCD schemes for providing financial assistance for establishing model cashew nursery during 2012-13 - regarding.

Sir,

I am to inform that government of India has approved the scheme for establishment of model/small cashew nurseries in private sector during the current year 2012-13. It is proposed to establish 3 cashew nurseries in private sector with a total financial assistance of Rs. 12.50 lakhs (50% of the cost) to big nurseries of size 4.00 ha involving 2500 mother plants with a capacity to produce 2.00 lakh grafts annually can be extended under this scheme. In the case of small nursery financial assistance will be Rs.6.25 lakhs and the size must be 2.00 ha involving 1250 mother plants with the capacity to produce 1.00 lakh grafts annually. The financial assistance will be extended as back ended credit capital subsidy only. Hence loan linked projects should be submitted through Nationalized banks along with bank loan sanction letter for availing assistance under this scheme. The detailed guidelines for implementing the scheme, application format and format of MOU are enclosed herewith. It is requested to take necessary steps and forward suitable proposal to this office. Later this Directorate will conduct inspection of the nursery by the committee constituted and release the fund directly to the entrepreneur after receipt of sanction letter from the bank and satisfactory report from the committee and completing all the structures.

Encl: Guidelines, application format and MOU format.

Yours faithfully

(VENKATESH N. HUBBALLI)
DIRECTOR.

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Com. Cashew Corp.
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Guidelines envisaged for the establishment of Nurseries (big/small) is as follows.

1. Registered/approved private and specified cashew nursery owners who own suitable land for raising cashew nursery can apply for availing assistance under this scheme.
The private entrepreneur seeking assistance should have technical knowledge and enough skilled labour force, for raising cashew nursery and production of soft wood cashew grafts.
2. The following facilities needed under the model/small nurseries.
 - a) Fencing and assured irrigation through out the year.
 - b) Green house size – 5.5 M width, 18 M length with 4 meter central height and 1.5 M side height
 - c) Shade nets – 2 inch GI pipe block UV stabilized net with 50% to 70 % shade with total size of 500 sq.mtr.
 - d) Drip / sprinkler- irrigation system
 - e) Over-head tank
 - f) Service road
 - g) Nucleus Mother block – 4 ha.
 - h) Equipments like power tiller and manure mixing machines
3. The model nursery (big) shall be of 4.0 ha., should have a capacity to produce 2.0 lakh grafts per year @ 50,000 grafts/ha, and the small nursery shall be of 2.0 ha with a capacity of 1.00 lakh grafts annually
4. Mother blocks to be maintained at each nursery by obtaining mother plants from known sources recognized by research organizations
5. Nursery should be located in area which is accessible to farmers.
6. Nursery should be self sustaining of the initial grant and need to be continued minimum period of 10 years and MOU need to be signed with DCCD.
7. The nursery owners should ensure production of quality planting materials by following technical parameters such as
 - a) The minimum age of the graft should be 6 months
 - b) The height of the graft should be 30-45 cm
 - c) The grafts should have 5-7 functional leaves
 - d) The graft joint should be a height of 15-20 cm from collar region
 - e) The graft should be healthy and vertical growing
 - f) The graft joint should be perfect without any girdling or constriction
 - g) The polythene bag should be intact and not torn
 - h) The graft should be free from side sprouts from rootstock.

8. Nursery owner has to maintain proper record and stock register for inspection by various development departments including DCCD
9. The maximum financial assistance shall be 50% of the total project cost limited to Rs.12.50 lakhs for big Model nursery and Rs.6.25 lakhs for small nursery.
10. Application for availing assistance of the scheme shall be submitted in the prescribed form through the Nationalized Bank with following documents.
 - a) The project proposal along with sketch of area marked for the nursery
 - b) Copy of possession certificate of land
 - c) Loan sanction letter from the bank
11. On receipt of the application, officers of DCCD/SAU/CRS shall inspect the site and on the basis of the report, DCCD shall issue administrative approval for implementation of the programme/establish the nursery.
12. Eligible subsidy will be released to the loan account of the beneficiary in one instalment based on completion of the project and report of the Joint Inspection Team.
13. The subsidy released to the loan account of the beneficiary will be withdrawn, if the project is not being implemented as per guidelines or schedule of implementation.
15. The project should have distinct identity with clear sign board.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MODEL (BIG/SMALL)
NURSERIES

1. Name of the applicant (in block letters) :
 2. Address of the applicant (in block letters) :

 3. Location (exact route of approach to the nursery) :
 4. Whether belongs to SC/ST :
 5. State whether the applicant is a private entrepreneur/
Public institute :
 6. If the unit is financed by a nationalized Bank,
give details
 - a) Total loan sanctioned :
 7. Details of cashew nursery
 - a) Area (ha.) :
 - b) Number of grafts proposes to produce per year :
 - i) Name of the varieties :
 - ii) Source of procurement of scion :
 - d) Whether the nursery is approved by any
Government organization
If yes, give the approval number :
 - f) Proposed price of graft :
 8. Details of expenditure propose to incur by the applicant Expenditure incurred
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| a) Cost of land | : | |
| b) Fencing | : | |
| c) Irrigation | : | |
| d) Green house | : | |
| e) Shade nets | : | |
| f) Drip / sprinkler- irrigation system | : | |
| g) Over-head tank | : | |
| h) Service road | : | |
| i) Nucleus Mother block | : | |
| j) Equipments like power tiller and
manure mixing machines | : | |

Declaration of applicant

I/We.....S/o/W/o/D/o/M/s.....
address.....

.....hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct and I/We shall abide by the terms and conditions prescribed by the Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development for availing myself/ourselves of the financial assistance for establishing cashew nursery. I/We propose to incur Rs.....(Rupees.....
..... only as expenditure for the production of..... numbers of quality cashew seedlings per year from the cashew nursery covering an area of ha.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

Certificate

(Certificate of Agriculture/Horticulture Officer
of State Govt./officers of the Directorate)

I Shri./Smt.....have inspected the site for the cashew nursery of the above applicant, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant propose to establish cashew nursery in a suitable site, covering an area ofha, with a production capacity ofgrafts per year. The applicant has followed all the criteria prescribed for the production of quality grafts.

(Office seal)

Place:

Date:

Signature
Name & Designation
of the Officer

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING / AFFIDAVIT FOR OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MODEL CASHEW NURSERY IN PRIVATE/PUBLIC SECTOR UNDER NHM FUNDED THROUGH DIRECTORATE OF CASHEWNUT & COCOA DEVELOPMENT.

MOU/AFFIDAVIT NO: DATED:

Authority in Govt. of India
Director,
Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa
Development,
Cochin-11

I/We (name of the entrepreneur/
entrepreneurs/ institution) son of Mr. (Father's name)
resident of
(residence address) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare and state as under:-

1. That I am/we are the proprietor/proprietors/head of the institution of M/s..... (name of nursery) having its registered office at(office address of nursery) and am/are fully aware of the facts relating to the setting up of a Model/small nursery for the generation of quality planting materials of high yielding varieties of cashew (activities to be undertaken by nursery) located at.....(Place).....(village)(Taluk)(District).....(State) (Hereinafter referred to as private entrepreneur/entrepreneurs/institution) which shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include the successors, permitted assigns or all persons entitled or capable of disposing of the assets and properties of the private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution and are held firmly bound to the President of India (Hereinafter referred to as "Government" represented by Director, Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development, Cochin-11, Kerala which shall unless excluded by or repugnant to

the context be deemed to include the successors and assigns) in the sum of (Hereinafter referred to as "Grant-in-Aid") Rs..... (Rupeesonly) as a back ended subsidy with bankable project which will fully be utilized for the purpose for which its is granted and without

any demur and for which the entrepreneur/entrepreneurs/institution will remain firmly bound to these presents mentioned hereinafter. The amount of Rs..... (.....only) towards the cost of establishing – Model/Small nursery in an area ofha. involving.....mother plants of high yielding varieties recommended to the region of the State of

(2) The private entrepreneur/entrepreneurs/institution has/have made a written request to the Government represented by the Director, Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Cochin (Hereinafter referred to as "Cashew & Cocoa Directorate"), by way of an application numbered dated to obtain assistance under Grant-in-Aid available under the Centrally Sponsored Programme of NHM to be implemented by the Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, Cochin-11 for the establishment of Model/Small Nursery for Cashew grafts production.

(3) The information provided in the application/project proposal for financial assistance is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. The estimates of cost of the project/proposal, financial viability and operating results have been worked out/computed as per the rules and generally accepted principles and norms in this regard.

- (4) The Cashew and Cocoa Directorate has informed the private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution the various steps to be fulfilled in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the Model/Small Nursery and clonal production towards which the Grant-in-Aid is to be sanctioned. (Copies enclosed)
- (5) The private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution have consented to establish the Model Nursery in 4 ha./2 ha consisting 2500/1250 mother plants of high yielding varieties recommended by the research under their aegis. New varieties will also be added to the mother plants collection as and when released.
- (6) The terms and conditions stipulated by the Cashew and Cocoa Directorate as available under the norms of NHM that the nursery will produce a minimum of 2 lakh/ 1lakh grafts annually. The entrepreneur will carry out the nursery activities at least for 10 years in the production of quality planting materials of cashew of recommended varieties.
- (7) The private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution have also consented that the good quality grafts so produced will be used for own plantation purposes, distribution to farmers on sale and make available in required quality and quantity to Department of Horticulture/Agriculture, District/State Horticulture Mission societies to support area expansion and replanting programmes of the NHM so as to ensure high quality cashew plantations to increase the production and productivity of rawnut in the country.

- (8) The Cashew and Cocoa Directorate after due recommendations of the Expert Committee agrees to sanction and pay an amount of Rs..... (Rupees only) as Grant-in-Aid to the private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution for the establishment of Model/Small cashew nursery subject to the condition that the private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution will fulfill all the formalities, instructions and guidelines given with regard to establishment and maintenance of the cashew nursery, production and supply of cashew clones to the required agencies as specified by the authorities time to time.
- (9) The nursery will keep a record on the expenditure incurred for each item of work done and show it to the DCCD/NHM authorities on demand.
- (10) The variety wise details of clones produced and distributed to the indenting agency (agency wise) and used for own plantation purpose will be recorded in every year with regard to authenticity during the period of its tenure.
- (11) The Cashew and Cocoa Directorate will have the option to recover the Grant-in-aid partially or in full in the event of any kind of breach of any or all of the undertakings or conditions expressed in the letter of sanction. In other words, any breach of these conditions such as submission of false or exaggerated information, would amount to breach of trust and would make the private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution liable to refund the grant-in-aid subsidy availed under the scheme with compensatory cost.
- (12) On the strength of the above firm binding of private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution, the Cashew and Cocoa Directorate will release the cost of Rs..... (.....only) for the establishment of the Model/Small nursery.

(13) The private entrepreneur/entrepreneurs/institution do hereby admit and acknowledge all the above conditions and execute this Memorandum of Understanding / Affidavit in all terms and manner contained herein.

(14) Now the condition of the above written obligation issued is such that if the private entrepreneur/entrepreneurs/institution duly fulfill and comply with all terms and conditions mentioned in the Memorandum of Understanding / Affidavit and letter of sanction and releases, then the above written bond or obligation shall be void and no effect, but otherwise, it shall be in full force, effect and virtue, and these presents further witness as follows:

- (i) The private entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution have already been informed of the Guidelines of creation of Model/small Nursery of cashew, which the owners of the nursery will fully follow and implement.
- (ii) The Grant-in-Aid sanctioned and released will be used solely for the purpose for which it is paid and any breach of conditions thereto can attract recovery of the Grant-in-Aid by the Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development partially or in full with compensatory cost, as the case may be.
- (iii) The decision of the Mission Director (NHM) & Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India on the question whether there has been breach or violation of any of the terms and conditions mentioned in the Memorandum of Understanding / Affidavit and letter of sanction, shall be final and binding on the entrepreneur/ entrepreneurs/institution.
- (iv) In case the matter to be settled through arbitration between the parties, an arbitrator will be appointed by the Mission Director (NHM), Union Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi and the arbitrator will hear both sides and his award will be binding on both the parties.
- (v) The Government have agreed to bear the stamp duty if any, chargeable on these Presents.



(14) The balance amount to be invested in the project will be arranged from the (Name and address of the Bank)

All the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

APPLICANT / DEPONENT

DEPONENT VERIFICATION

Verified on solemn affirmation at (place) on this (date) of (month) 20..... (year) that the content of this above M.O.U/affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed.

APPLICANT

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me by the deponent who is known to me at my office at(Place) on this day.....(day).....(Month).....(year)

NOTARY PUBLIC

(For Office only)

Accepted for and behalf of the President of India.

Witness with Name & address.

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