GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

A & C Deptt. – Horticulture – RKVY - Strengthening o f FP O – New component regarding providing 75% financial assistance to Farmer Producer Organization (FP O) under the scheme "Comprehensive - Horticulture Development for Strengthening of FPO" – Administrative Approval– Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 140

Dated: 09-03-2017 Read the following :-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.928, Agrl. & Co o p. (H& S) Department, dt.13.12.2016.
- 2) From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.RKVY/08/ 2015, dt.31.01.2017.

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In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur in the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur to provide 75% financial assistance for creation of required pre/post harvest and marketing infrastructure to FPOs so as to enhance the productivity and quality to realize better returns and make them competitive. However, the overall ceiling for financial assistance to a FPO will be a maximum upto Rs.1.00 Cr. for all the infrastructure put together. The expenditure will be met from the available budget under on-going RKVY and State Plan without any additional financial implication on the State Government. The indicative list of infrastructure are as under :

- 1) Pack House / farm collection unit.
- 2) Integrated pack ho use
- 3) Pre cooling units.
- 4) Cold Storages
- 5) Primary processing units / minimal processing units
- 6) Fruit Ripening chamber
- 7) Evaporative low energy cool chamber
- 8) Low cost onion /Coconut / other particulars produce storage structure
- 9) Refrigerated transport vehicles / transport vehicles from
 - 1 ton to 6 tones capacity based on actual need of FPO.
- 10) Farm Mechanization equipments
- 11) Custom Hiring Centres
- 12) Retail marketing outlets
- 13) Any other pre / post harvest / marketing infrastructure as per the local need.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

3. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. vide their U.O. No.38027/175/FMUGAD.II/2016, Dated: 21.02.2017.

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

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

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