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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Vivek Aggarwal
Joint Secretary & CEO PM-KISAN

D O No.JS/PM-Kisan/01/2019

The 15th February, 2019

Reference: Your letter No.AGA.103/2019/Pt.1/17 dated 14.2.2019

Dear

The verification and validation of beneficiaries list under PM-Kisan is the responsibility of State Government. The State Nodal Officers have to be satisfied about the eligibility of the beneficiaries as per the operational guidelines of the Scheme including their land holding and exclusion clause.

2. There is no question of exemption at our level from any process of verification to be undertaken by the State authorities. It is advised that suitable process may be adopted at the State/district level to verify accurately their eligibility conditions and after doing that the list may be uploaded on the PM-Kisan Portal.

Yours sincerely,


(Vivek Aggarwal)

Shri Rajesh Prasad, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Agriculture Department & Agriculture
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No.AGA.103/2019/PI-I/17

Dated Dispur, the 14th February, 2019

From : Shri Rajesh Prasad, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
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To : Shri Vivek Agarwal, IAS
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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
& Chief Executive Officer, PM - KISAN,
Room No.297-D, 2nd Floor,
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New Delhi - 110001.

Sub : PM-KISAN - relaxation / exemption of landholding criteria for State of Assam
- allowing the existing data under State Scheme MMKSSY in the portal of
PM-KISAN reg.

Sir,

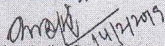
With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to bring it to your kind notice that the Government of Assam is implementing a scheme, Mukhya Mantri Krishi Sa Sejuli Yojana (MMKSSY) similar to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) for the benefit of farmers. Under MMKSSY scheme, Rs.5000/- is transferred to the farmers account on DBT mode for procuring small farm tools. Only small and marginal farmers are eligible for this benefit under the scheme. This was complied through self-certification. Applications were collected from the farmers, scrutinized and placed before a District level Selection Committee headed by the District Collector. In the current financial year, 5 lakh beneficiaries were selected from all over the State. The applications received are much more than 5 lakh, where the bank accounts details are readily available along with other details. The scheme has been recently launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam. The amount is being transferred to the beneficiaries bank account directly from the Directorate of Agriculture.

The difference between the two schemes is that, under MMKSSY, the land holding has been self-certified whereas under PM-KISAN the exclusion is self-certified. But under MMKSSY, the farmers are also doing cultivation on less than 2 hectares of land. It is also to be mentioned here that collecting bank account details of all eligible farmers under PM-KISAN who are holding land less than 2 hectares within 20th February may be quite difficult.

Therefore, it is prayed that the farmers selected/screened under MMKSSY scheme may be considered as eligible to get the benefit under PM-KISAN for the first phase, giving exemption from the landholding verification criteria for them. For the subsequent phases, the landholding will be properly scrutinized as per the Govt. of India guidelines. This exemption is necessary to ensure that poor small and marginal farmers of the State of Assam are not deprived of the benefit under PM-KISAN scheme in the current financial year.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Agriculture Department.

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Copy to :-

Dated Dispur, the 14th February, 2019

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2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati -6.

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