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Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Subject: Namma Bhoomi Namma Thota (Our Land - Our Garden) -
Programme for the Landless Agricultural Workers.

PREAMBLE:

1.0 Land is the basic resource for livelihood in rural areas. Land is the symbol of social status in the villages. The landless agricultural labourers are much in the lowest level socially and economically. Further, these agricultural labourers are dependent on the grace of the landlords. It is essential to give a lot of emphasis to their development. Therefore, the Government of Karnataka has decided to introduce a new scheme called "Namma Bhoomi Namma Thota" from the year 2005-06 for the social and economic development of the landless agricultural labourers in the State.

2.0 Purpose of the scheme:

The purpose of this scheme is to improve economic and social stability of the landless agricultural labourers by allotting the land to them for developing the kitchen gardens.

3.0 Choice of the Beneficiaries

As per the eligibility criteria determined by the Government and by considering the recommendations of the Ward Sabhas, the selection of beneficiaries will be made in the Gram Sabha itself. The main criterias are:

- a) The families should not possess any agricultural land for at least two Generations.
- b) They should depend on agricultural work only for their livelihood.

4.0 The extent and type of land

It is proposed to grant either 5 guntas of dry land or 2.5 guntas of irrigated land which could be purchased at the rate of Rs. 6000/- to the family. The land should be either along the roadside or near the village and must be fertile. No land belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes or small and marginal farmers will be purchased under this scheme.

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By taking into consideration the facts mentioned in the above Preamble, Government is pleased to accord approval for implementation of new scheme viz., Namma Bhoomi Namma Thota (our land our garden) from the year 2005-06 in the State as per the guidelines stipulated therein.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

Sd/-

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