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**Subject: Collaboration with State Agriculture Department under FASAL project 2019-20 reg.**

Sir,

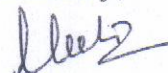
I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for collaboration with your organization for field data collection under FASAL project, for the Financial Year 2019-20 with a total budget of Rupees Seven lakh eighteen thousand (Rs. 7.18 lakh) for Department of Agriculture, Odisha. The above mentioned amount will be released in two installments. The 1st installment Rupees Four lakh thirty-one thousand (Rs. 4.31 lakh) (after adjustment for the unspent balance, if any) will be released shortly.

The amount related to the states may be used for the following purposes:

- TA/DA to officials of D/o Agriculture or other agencies for GT or CCE data collection work.
- Taxi Hiring/POL charges
- Training activity on GT/CCE data collection
- Stationary for GT/CCE collection activities
- Data compilation
- Services hired for GT/CCE and Data compilation
- Travel to MNCFC for supporting Digital analysis
- Smartphone charges for Data collection of ground truth /CCE
- Expenditure for Field training related to Ground truth/CCE
- Any minor equipment (e.g. digital weighing machine/Smart phones/Tablets procured for GT/CCE
- Any other miscellaneous charges incidents to GT/CCE activity

It is mandatory to release the funds through PFMS only. Hence the state is requested to share PFMS account details including Unique ID etc. for the same at the earliest. If the organization/ FASAL project is not registered, the enclosed documents containing PFMS registration procedure may be used.

Yours faithfully,



(Neetu)

Project I/C, FASAL, MNCFC

Enclosure: Letter from GOI for use of PFMS and Agency Registration Procedure