



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



Abstract

Agriculture (WTO Cell) Department-Paddy Procurement Committee-Project Proposal on out turn ratio of rice entitled "Varietal variation to out turn ratio of rice at varying stages of harvest and method of processing" -Implementation of the project-Extension of time period up to 31.10.2024-Revised Administrative Sanction accorded-Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (WTO CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.325/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-04-2024

- Read 1) GO (Ms)No.12/2023/AGRI dated 23.01.2023
- 2) Letter No.KAUDOR/807/2023-RES A1 dated 16.11.2023 from the Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University enclosing the Project proposal.
 - 3) GO(Rt)No.29/2024/AGRI dated 08.01.2024
 - 4) G.O.(Rt)No.47/2024/AGRI dated 13.01.2024
 - 5) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) executed between the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University and the Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department dated 28.02.2024
 - 6) Letter No.KAUDOR/244/2024-RES A3 dated 01.03.2024 from the Director of Research,Kerala Agricultural University
 - 7) Letter No.ADFW/5150/2023-TM2 dated 19.03.2024 from the Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st above, Government have set up an Expert Committee for revamping the Paddy Procurement System in the State . As part of the study of the said Committee , as per the Government Order read as 4th paper above, administrative sanction has been accorded to the project proposal on out turn ratio of rice entitled"Varietal variation to out turn ratio of rice at varying stages of

harvest and method of processing" submitted by the Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University for an amount of Rs. 4 Lakhs only (Rupees Four Lakhs only) from the Head of Account 2435-01-101-85 Plan subject to certain conditions. One of the condition laid down in the Government Order is that the implementation of the project will be managed by the Additional Director of Agriculture (Marketing) at the Directorate of Agriculture and the project implementation shall be completed by the Kerala Agricultural University by 31.03.2024.

As per the paper read as 5th above, a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) has been signed and in the MoU , it is specified that ,the duration of the project will be eight months from the date of execution of the same.

As per the paper read as 6th above, the Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University has informed that in Palakkad district, the samples can be collected only during virippu season,ie, August-September and the sampling and analysis will be completed only by October 2024. Hence, he has requested to extend the time period of the project up to October 2024.

As per the letter read as 7th paper above, the Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department has also recommended to extend the aforesaid project period up to October 2024.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord revised administrative sanction to extend the time period for implementation of the project proposal on out turn ratio of rice entitled "Varietal variation to out turn ratio of rice at varying stages of harvest and method of processing" up to 31.10.2024, subject to the condition that further extension of the project period will not be allowed.

The Government Order read as 4th paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)
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The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare

Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University ,Vellanikkara,
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The Principal Accountant General(A&E/Audit), Kerala,
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