



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2024-25 - Scheme Rice Development - continuous Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### AGRICULTURE (PLANNING - A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.406/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03-05-2024

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Read 1 G.O. (Rt) No. 800/2023/AGRI dated 08/08/2023.

2 G.O. (Rt.) 299/2024/Agri dated 25-3-2024 .

3 G.O. (Rt) No. 1096/2023/AGRI dated 20/11/2023 .

<sup>4</sup> Letter No. ADFW/4302/2024-TP2 dated 02/04/2024 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

### ORDER

As per the Government Orders read as 2nd and 3rd papers above Administrative Sanctions were accorded for various components of the Rice Development Scheme ,meeting expenditure from the head of account 2410-00-102-90(Plan) for the total budget provision Rs. 9510.00 lakhs during the FY 2023-24.

2. For the financial year 2024-25 a budget provision of **Rs. 9360.00 lakh** has been provided under the head of account **2410-00-102-90(Plan)** for the **scheme Rice Development** .

3. Now the Director of Agriculture as per the letter read as 4th paper above , has reported that the components proposed to be implemented under the scheme during 2024-25 are the same as those for which sanction was given during 2023-24. Hence, the Director of Agriculture has requested Government to accord continuous administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs. 9360.00 lakh** for the implementation of the scheme **Rice Development** during 2024-25 as detailed in the table below :

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Components Proposed</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. in lakhs)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b><i>Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development and Royalty to paddy land owners</i></b>	
a	Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development @ Rs. 5500/- per ha	5000.00
b	Royalty to paddy land owners @ Rs. 3000/- per ha	500.00
	Sub Total	<b>5500.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Support for Soil and Root health management and productivity improvement through lime application for paddy crop</b>	<b>2660.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Area Expansion</b>	
a	Fallow land paddy cultivation @ Rs. 40,000/- per ha	280.00
b	Promotion of Specialty rice cultivation @ Rs.10,000/- per ha	20.00
	Sub Total	<b>300.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Registered Seed Growers Programme</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Operation Double Kole</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Operational support to padasekhara samithies and paddy Development agencies</b>	
a	Operational support to padasekhaa samithies for group farming	300.00
b	Operational support to paddy Development agencies	30.00
	Sub Total	<b>330.00</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Project based support for infrastructure development in padasekharams for reviving paddy cultivation including block level convergence, establishment of rice</b>	<b>200.00</b>

	<b>mills, promotion of local brands</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Foliar application of micronutrients in rice</b>	<b>195.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9360.00</b>

4. In the circumstance Government are pleased to accord continuous Administrative Sanction for the scheme **Rice Development** for the total amount of **Rs. 9360.00 lakh** during the financial year 2024-25 as detailed in the table above ,meeting expenditure from the head of account **2401-00-102-90 (Plan)** , subject to the condition that the royalty to farmers shall be released only after the Model Code of Conduct lapses in connection with the General Election 2024 .

5. The Director of Agriculture is authorised to draw and disburse the above amount for the purpose. The scheme will be managed by the Additional Director of Agriculture (Crop Production) and the Scheme implementation will be completed by 31-03-2025.

6. The following General Conditions should be followed, wherever applicable :

i. All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.

ii. The expenditure will be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.

iii. The fund release shall be based on actual requirement, and the fund released should not be parked in banks.

iv. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.

v. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.

vi. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.

vii. The Head of Departments shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.

viii. The Implementing Agencies/ Departments shall prepare an

implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress reports on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.

ix. The Director, Agriculture should hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.

x. The Director, Agriculture/ Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation shall sign MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It should also be ensured that the Utilization Certificates pertain to all schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.

xi. AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.

xii. Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It shall be ensured in every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.

xiii. Plan Review will be conducted every month.

(By order of the Governor)  
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The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Finance (Planning -B) Department.

The Planning and Economic Affairs Department .

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