



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

<u>Abstract</u>

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2024-25 - Scheme - "Market intervention support for price stabilization" - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (NCA)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.528/2024/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-06-2024

Read: 1. Letter No.ADFW/5395/2024-TP2 dated 13.05.2024 of the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare.

2. Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 16.05.2024.

<u>ORDER</u>

The Director of Agriculture as per the letter read as 1st paper above has forwarded the following project proposal for getting Administrative Sanction for the scheme "Market intervention support for price stabilization" for an amount of Rs.1113.81 lakhs under the head of account 2435-01-101-85 Plan.

SI.No.	Component	Proposed Amount (Rs. in lakh)
Ι	Support to procurement agencies	
1	Support to Horticorp for procurement	800.00
2	Support to Kerafed for green coconut procurement	250.00
II	State share for Marketfed for coconut procurement	52.21
1 111	Operational support for committee on paddy procurement	6.60
	Operational support for committee on coconut procurement	5.00
	TOTAL	1113.81

2. The Working Group Meeting held on 16.05.2024 approved the proposal.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.1113.81 lakh (Rupees Eleven Crore Thirteen Lakh Eighty One Thousand only) for the implementation of the scheme "Market intervention support for price stabilization" under the head of account 2435-01-101-85 Plan. The following general conditions given below should be followed, wherever applicable:

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

(2)The expenditure would be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.

(3)The fund release will be based on actual requirement and the fund released should not be parked in banks.

(4)Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.

(5)Tender/e-Tender and other stipulated formalities will be followed wherever necessary.

(6)Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.

(7)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.

(8)The implementing agencies/ Departments shall prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress report on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.

(9)The Director shall hold monthly meetings to review the progress and send monthly report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.

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

(11)AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.

(12)Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It shall be ensured in

every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.

(13)Plan review will be conducted on every month.

4. The Additional Director of Agriculture (Marketing) is the Project Manager and the project completion date is 31.03.2025.

(By order of the Governor) BALAGOPAL K K ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram. The Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Pattom, Tvpm. The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Tvpm. Finance Department. Finance Department. Planning and Economic Affairs Department. I & PR (Web & New Media) Department. Agriculture (PB) Department. Stock File/Office Copy [File No.AGRI-NCA3/116/2024-AGRI]

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Section Officer