



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2023-24 - Rice Development Scheme - Administrative Sanction - **Revised** Orders issued.

**AGRICULTURE (PLANNING-A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.299/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-03-2024

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

2 GO (Rt) No. 113/2024/AGRI dated 07/02/2024.

3 Letter No. ADFW/5246/2023-TP2 dated 21/03/2024 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per order read as 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded to the Director of Agriculture for the amount Rs. 9315.00 lakhs under the Head of account 2401-00-102-90 Plan for the implementation of the continuous components of the scheme "Rice Development Programme" during 2023-24 as shown in the table below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Components Proposed</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. in lakhs)</b>
1	<b>Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development and Royalty to paddy land owners</b>	
a	Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development @ Rs. 5500/- per ha	5000.00
b	Royalty to paddy land owners @ Rs. 3000/- per ha	600.00
	Sub Total	<b>5600.00</b>
2	<b>Support for Soil and Root health management and productivity improvement through lime application for paddy crop</b>	<b>2660.00</b>

3	<b>Area Expansion</b>	
a	Fallow land paddy cultivation @ Rs. 40,000/- per ha	380.00
b	Promotion of Speciality rice cultivation @ Rs.10,000/- per ha	20.00
	Sub Total	<b>400.00</b>
4	<b>Registered Seed Growers Programme</b>	<b>150.00</b>
5	<b>Operation Double Kole</b>	<b>50.00</b>
6	<b>Operational support to padasekhara samithies and paddy Development agencies</b>	
a	Operational support to padasekhara samithies for group farming	240.00
b	Operational support to paddy Development agencies	30.00
	Sub Total	<b>270.00</b>
7	<b>Project based support for infrastructure development in padasekharams for reviving paddy cultivation including block level convergence, establishment of rice mills, promotion of local brands</b>	<b>178.69025</b>
8	<b>Treasury queue bills of 2022-23</b>	<b>6.30975</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9315.00</b>

2. As per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, based on the request of the Director of Agriculture , a revision in the allocation for the components "*Royalty to owners of cultivable paddy land*" and "*Support for Soil and Root Health Management and Productivity improvement through lime application for paddy crop*" was done and also sanction was accorded to utilize the amount *Rs. 229.7091 lakh* from the Head of Account *2401-00-102-90(P)* under the component *Royalty to paddy land owners* for the distribution of cost of lime done during 2022-23 for the district Alappuzha and Kottayam. In the G.O. the Director of Agriculture is instructed to take necessary action for the modification of the Government Order read as 1st paper above accordingly. Hence the Director of Agriculture as per the letter read as 3rd paper above, has requested Government to revise the Order read as 1st paper above for the same

amount of **Rs. 9315 lakhs.**

3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to modify the Government Order read as 1st paper above , by changing the amount against the each component as detailed as below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Revised Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development and Royalty to paddy land owners</b>	
a	Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development @ Rs. 5500/- per Ha	5048.00
b	Royalty to paddy land owners @ Rs. 3000/- per Ha	600.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5648.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Support for Soil and Root Health management and Productivity improvement through lime application for paddy crop</b>	<b>2890.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Area Expansion</b>	
a	Fallow land paddy cultivation @ Rs. 40000/- per Ha	285.00
b	Promotion of Speciality Rice cultivation @Rs. 10000/- per Ha	20.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>305.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Registered Seed Growers programme</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Operation Double Kole</b>	<b>50.00</b>

<b>6</b>	<b>Operation support for padasekhara samithies and Paddy Development Agencies</b>	
a	Operational support for padasekhara samithies for group farming @ Rs. 360/- per Ha.	240.00
b	Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies @ Rs. 3.00 Lakh/agency	30.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>270.00</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Project based support for infrastructure development in padasekharams for reviving paddy cultivation including block level convergence, establishment of rice mills, promotion of local brands</b>	<b>45.69025</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Treasury Queue bills 2022-23</b>	<b>6.30975</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9315.00</b>

4. The Government Order read as 1st paper above stands modified to above extent.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit I, Audit II/A&E),  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The Finance (Planning-B) Department.

The Planning and Economic Affairs Department.  
The I & PRD (Web & New Media)  
Agriculture (Planning-B) Department.  
GO (Rt) No. 800/2023/AGRI dated 08/08/2023.  
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Section Officer