



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

<u>Abstract</u>

Agriculture (WTO Cell) Department-Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council Keralam-Appointment of a consultant for a period of six months-Sanction accorded-Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (WTO CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.204/2024/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29-02-2024

Read 1 GO(Rt)No.526/2022/AGRI dated 13.06.2022

2 GO(Rt)No.25/2023/AGRI dated 09.01.2023

3 Letters No.VFPCK/TA3/HO7/Export/Govt. Communications/ 2023-24/1026 dated 14.11.2023, No.VFPCK/TA3/HO7/ Export/Govt. Communications/2023-24 dated 09.01.2024 , No.VFPCK/TA3/HO7/Exports/2023-24/154 dated 02.02.2024 and email message dated 23.02.2024 from the Chief Executive Officer, VFPCK.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the Government Order read as 1^{st} paper above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for the appointment of a consultant under Export Promotion in the Annual Plan 2022-23 for Vegetable Development Support to VFPCK. Further, as per the Government Order read as 2^{nd} paper above, Government have accorded sanction to appoint a consultant in VFPCK, initially for a period of six months, under the terms and conditions proposed by the Chief Executive Officer, VFPCK.

As per the letters read as 3^{rd} above, the Chief Executive Officer, VFPCK has informed that the tenure of the consultant appointed as per Government Order read as 2^{nd} paper above has already expired on 09.10.2023 and presently, there is no consultant working in VFPCK. Therefore, the Chief Executive Officer has informed that the service of a consultant for one year shall be helpful in promoting exports in a targetted and efficient manner, and fresh recruitment of Consultant for Agri Export Promotion would be ideal and Expression of Interest can

be invited for the same. He has also furnished the detailed proposal including scope of work of Consultant for Agri Export Promotion etc and has informed that the appointment of consultant on contract basis was envisaged as scheme implementation support and approvals were received as per the above Government Orders read as 1st and 2nd papers above.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to appoint a consultant in VFPCK for a period of six months , under the terms and conditions proposed by the Chief Executive Officer, VFPCK ,at no cost to Government and by giving preference to the retired officials from Customs, DGFT etc.

> (By order of the Governor) VALSALA S D DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Executive Officer, VFPCK, Ernakulam.

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

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Section Officer

Copy to:-Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture) PA to the APC & Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department CA to the Special Officer, Agriculture (WTO Cell) Department