



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Estimate on Area and Production of Horticulture crops - State Level Coordination Committee - constituted - Orders issued .

AGRICULTURE (PA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.462/2025/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15-05-2025

Read 1 G.O(Rt) No. 431/2021/Agri dated 24.05.2021 .

2 Minutes of the workshop held on 30.08.2024 and 28.10.2024.

3 G.O(Rt) No. 149/2025/Agri dated 20.02.2025 .

4 Letter No. DES/4472/2024-A3 2(AREA) dated 30.03.2025 from the Director, Department of Economics & Statistics .

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, the collection of Horticulture Statistics data pertaining to the Crops cultivated in Kerala has been entrusted to the Department of Economics & Statistics, Government of Kerala and as per Government Order read as 3rd paper above, the Department of Economics & Statistics has been designated State Horticulture Statistics Authority.

2. As per the letter read as 4th paper above, the Director, Department of Economics & Statistics has informed that as per the minutes read as 3rd paper above, it was decided to constitute a Co-ordination Committee for the estimation of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops and resolving the issues pertaining to the statistical data collection of horticulture crops. The Director, Department of Economics & Statistics as per the letter read as 4th paper above has submitted proposal to constitute a State Level Coordination Committee to empower the State Horticulture system.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to constitute the ***State Level Coordination Committee*** as detailed below, for the estimation of Area and Production of Horticulture crops and thereby empower the State Horticulture system.

1. Director, Department of Economics& Statistics- Chairman
2. Joint Director, (E.A.R.A.S)- Convenor
3. Representative, Horticulture Division, Ministry of Agriculture& Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.
4. Representative, Department of Agriculture&Farmers' Welfare, Government of Kerala.
5. Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
6. Director, Coconut Development Board (CDB)
7. Director, Directorate of Cashew& Cocoa Development (DCDD)
8. Director, Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development (DASD)
9. Director (Research), Kerala Agricultural University (KAU)
10. Director, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)
11. Representative, Indian Institute of Spices Research (ICAR-IISR)
12. Chief Executive Officer, Vegetable & Fruits Promotion Council, Kerala (VFPCCK)
13. Representative, Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation
14. Representative, Plantation Corporation of Kerala
15. Representative, National Statistics Office, Poonkulam.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

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Director, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute(CPCRI).
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Managing Director, Plantation Corporation of Kerala.
Additional Secretary, National Statistics Office, Poonkulam .
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