

Agriculture (PB) Department - State Agricultural Prices Board - Reallocation of fund resumed during 2024-25 - Release of funds -Sanction accorded - Orders issued

## AGRICULTURE (PLANNING-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.472/2025/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17-05-2025

Read 1 G.O (Rt) No. 558/2024/AGRI, dated 21.06.2024

- 2 Circular No.29/2025/Fin, dated 03.04.2025
- 3 Letter No. ADFW/4212/2022-TP3 dated 12.05.2025 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

## <u>ORDER</u>

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Administrative sanction was accorded for the implementation of the scheme "Market Development" for an amount of Rs.633.30 Lakh, under the head of account 2435-01-800-99 Plan under Annual Plan 2024-25, wherein an amount of Rs. 125.00 lakhs was earmarked for the component "State Agricultural Prices Board".

2. The Director of Agriculture, as per the letter read above, has informed that out of 65 lakhs allotted to PSTSB for the financial year 2024-25 under the Head of account 2435-01-800-99-00-00-00-P-V of operational expenses of Market Development Programme, an amount of Rs. 4.47741 Lakh (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty one only) was resumed on 31.03.2025. In this context, Director of Agriculture has requested to recoup the resumed funds to the tune of Rs 4.47741 Lakh to State Agricultural Prices Board, for meeting urgent expenses, including the disbursement of wages to the employees of the State Agricultural Prices Board office.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the reallocation of the resumed amount of Rs. 4.47741 Lakh (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven

Hundred and Forty one only) from the current Financial Year (2025-26) budget provision under the H/a 2435-01-800-99-00-00-00-PV as per the instructions contained in Para 2[A] i) in the Circular read as  $2^{nd}$  Paper above.

4. The Director of Agriculture will draw and disburse the amount from the head of account 2435-01-800-99-00-00-00-PV to the PSTSB A/c No. 799012700001294 of State Agricultural Prices Board.

(By order of the Governor) JAFFERKHAN S ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, State Agricultural Prices Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance (Agri-B) Department (Vide Circular No.29/2025/Fin, dated 03.04.2025).

Planning & Economic Affairs Department (for information).

Web & New Media, Information & Public Relations Department.

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Forwarded /By order

Section Officer