



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - AD&FW - Annual Plan Scheme 2025-26- 'Development of Agriculture Sector in Kuttanad' - Purchase and installation of Vertical Axial Flow Pumpsets - Purchase Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (IFA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.29/2026/AGRI

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12-03-2026

- Read:-
1. G.O(Ms)No.84/2025/Agri dated 14.07.2025.
 2. Proceeding No.ADFW/4149/2025-TG3 dated 29.09.2025 of the Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.
 3. Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 18.06.2025.
 4. Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 04.12.2025.
 5. Lr.No.ADFW/4149/2025-TG3 dated 13.01.2026 of the Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.
 6. Minutes of the Departmental Purchase Committee Meeting held on 25.02.2026.

ORDER

As per the Government Order, read as 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the implementation of the project titled "Annual Plan 2025-26 - Scheme 'Development of Agriculture Sector in Kuttanad', with a total sanctioned amount of ₹700.00 lakh, out of which ₹174.00 lakh was earmarked for the purchase of Vertical Axial Flow pumpsets in the Kuttanad region.

2. As per the Proceedings of the Director, AD&FW, read as 2nd paper above, the Director of Agriculture has accorded sanction for the procurement of 13 Vertical Axial Flow pump sets for an amount of ₹174.00 lakh. As the proposed pump sets are site-specific, custom-built, and designed to suit field conditions in the Kuttanad region, they are not available for procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM). Although a request for custom bidding was submitted on GeM, the same was not approved by the GeM Nodal Officer. Accordingly, an e-tender (ID: 2025_AGRI_806444_1) was invited under a two-cover system. Wide publicity was ensured through publication in the Kerala Gazette, Vol. 14, No. 43, Part III dated 28.10.2025, and in leading dailies including Deepika and New Age. In response, bids were received from the following three firms:

1. M/s.Alchem Industries, Mettupalayam
2. M/s.Vijayan Enterprises, Thrissur
3. M/s.Mannasseril Foundry, Vaikom, Kottayam

3. The Technical Committee, in its meeting held on 04.12.2025, evaluated the technical bids with reference to the notified specifications such as discharge capacity, head, RPM, efficiency, horsepower, and materials of construction. All the three firms were found technically compliant and the committee

recommended opening of financial bids. The financial bids were thereafter opened on 20.12.2025 and evaluated. The following firms emerged as L1 Bidders for the respective items:-

1. M/s.Alchem Industries quoted the lowest rate for 7 pump sets (Item Nos. 2 & 3) amounting to ₹62.34 lakh (exclusive of GST).
2. M/s.Mannasseril Foundry quoted the lowest rate for 5 pump sets (Item Nos. 1, 4 & 5) amounting to ₹64.67 lakh (exclusive of GST).

4. The total bid value for the supply, installation, trial run, and commissioning of 12 pump sets amounts to ₹127.01 lakh (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and One Thousand only), which is well within the Administrative Sanction of ₹174.00 lakh. The rates quoted have been compared with the prevailing market rates and are found economical. Warranty, delivery period, factory testing and technical provisions are as per tender conditions.

5. The Departmental Purchase Committee, in its meeting held on 25.02.2026, considered the proposal, read as 5th paper above, of the Director, AD&FW for accepting the tender offered by the L1 Bidders, and decided to permit the Purchasing Officer to accept the offers of the L1 Bidders for the supply, installation, trial run and commissioning of 12 Non-Submersible Vertical Axial Flow pump sets under the Annual Plan 2025-26 Scheme 'Development of Agriculture Sector in Kuttanad'.

6. In the above circumstances, considering the decision of the Departmental Purchase Committee Meeting held on 25.02.2026, Government are pleased to accord Purchase Sanction to the Director, AD&FW for accepting the tender offered by the L1 Bidders for the supply, installation, trial run and commissioning of 12 Non-Submersible Vertical Axial Flow pump sets under the Annual Plan 2025-26 Scheme 'Development of Agriculture Sector in Kuttanad', in the following manner:-

Item	Description of Work/Item	No.of Units	Rate without GST	L1 Bidder
Item 2	Duty Point head (m):3 Minimum discharge at Duty point head (lps):340 Working head range m:1 to 4.5 Minimum Overall efficiency (%) at duty point head:70 Available connected load (hp):20	3	₹23,94,000	M/s.ALCHEM INDUSTRIES
Item 3	Duty Point head (m):3 Minimum discharge at Duty point head (lps):520 Working head range m:1 to 4.5 Minimum Overall efficiency (%) at duty point head:70 Available connected load (hp):30	4	₹38,40,000	M/s.ALCHEM INDUSTRIES
	TOTAL	7	₹62,34,000	
	Duty Point head (m):3 Minimum discharge at Duty point head (lps):160			M.A.James

Item 1	Working head range m:1 to 4.5 Minimum Overall efficiency (%) at duty point head:70 Available connected load (hp):10	1	₹7,48,000	Mannasseril Foundry
Item 4	Duty Point head (m):3 Minimum discharge at Duty point head (lps):800 Working head range m:1 to 4.5 Minimum Overall efficiency (%) at duty point head:70 Available connected load (hp):50	3	₹41,70,000	M.A.James Mannasseril Foundry
Item 5	Duty Point head (m):3 Minimum discharge at Duty point head (lps):1050 Working head range m:1 to 4.5 Minimum Overall efficiency (%) at duty point head:70 Available connected load (hp):60	1	₹15,49,000	M.A.James Mannasseril Foundry
	TOTAL	5	₹64,67,000	
	GRAND TOTAL	12	₹1,27,01,000	
(Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and One Thousand only)				

7. Stores Purchase Rules should be scrupulously followed in the purchase.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

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