



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2026-27- Scheme "Kerala Carbon Farming and Soil Credit Framework" - Head of Account 2402-00-102-74 (Plan) - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### AGRICULTURE (E.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.721/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30-07-2026

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1 Letter No. SSSC/1754/2026-PG1 dated 06/07/2026 from the  
Read Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram

2 Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 10/07/2026

### ORDER

The Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department, as per the letter read as 1st paper above has requested to accord administrative sanction for the scheme "Kerala Carbon Farming and Soil Credit Framework" for an amount of Rs 1 lakh (Rupees One lakh only), earmarked in the budget for the financial year 2026-27 under the Head of Account 2402-00-102-74 (Plan).

2. Promote sustainable and climate resilient agriculture, improve long term fertility and agricultural productivity etc. are the objectives of the scheme. Working Group Meeting held on 10/07/2026 considered the proposal and approved the same.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the scheme "Kerala Carbon Farming and Soil Credit Framework" for an amount of Rs 1 lakh (Rupees One lakh only) under the Head of Account 2402-00-102-74- Plan in the financial year 2026-27.

4) The following general conditions shall be followed, wherever applicable.

1. All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.

2. The expenditure would be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
3. The fund release will be based on actual requirements, and the funds released should not be parked in banks.
4. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases
5. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
6. Post-creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.
7. The Head of Departments shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.
8. The implementation agencies/ Departments also should prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress reports on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.
9. The Director should hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send a report to the Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.
10. The Director of Agriculture / Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation Department shall sign an MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It should also be ensured that the Utilization Certificates pertaining to all schemes are submitted by the agencies on time.
11. AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.
12. Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It should be ensured in every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.
13. Plan review shall be conducted every month.

(By order of the Governor)

MINHAJ ALAM I A S

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

The Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department,

Thiruvananthapuram

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

Finance Department

Agriculture (PB) Department

The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.

The Information & Public Relations Department

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