



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - State share of premium subsidy to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AICIL) under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) - Kharif 2024 and Rabi 2024 seasons - Second Installment - Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.640/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-07-2026

Read 1) G.O.(Rt) No.766/2025/AGRI Dated 29.07.2025.

2) Letter No.ADFW/5454/2024-TR2 dated 12.06.2026 from the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

3) G.O.(Rt)No.5489/2026/Fin dated 04.07.2026.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, sanction was accorded for the release and payment of an amount of Rs.20.6146 crore under the Head of account "2401-00-109- 65-02 (Plan Voted)" to facilitate the release of the advance premium share to the Escrow Account opened by Director of Agriculture for opening of the National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP) for farmer enrollment and for clearing the pending dues of Rabi 2023 1st and 2nd installment of premium subsidy towards the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS).

2) As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department has requested approval for the release of Rs.45,89,98,267.14 /- towards the 2nd installment of state share of premium subsidy due of Kharif 2024, Rabi 2024 & Kharif 2025 seasons under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS), under the Head of account "2401-00-109- 65-02 (Plan Voted)". Sanction was also sought for the disbursement of the amount to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AICIL).

3) As per Government order read as 3rd paper above, authorization of additional expenditure to the tune of Rs.27,20,23,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Twenty Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Only) under the Head of account 2401-00-109- 65-02 (Plan Voted) was sanctioned, invoking para 95(3) of Kerala Budget Manual, in relaxation of the economy orders in force for facilitating the release of 2nd installment of state share of premium subsidy due of Kharif 2024 and Rabi 2024 pertaining to RWBCIS.

4) Having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release and payment of **Rs.33,55,68,294/- (Rupees Thirty Three Crore Fifty Five Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Four Only)** towards the pending premium subsidy dues for the 2nd installments of Kharif 2024 and Rabi 2024 seasons under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS), under the Head of Account "2401-00-109-65-02" (Plan Voted).

5) The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AICIL)

during the current Financial Year.

6) The Director, Agriculture Department shall take timely steps to regularise this additional expenditure through Reappropriation of Savings only within the Grant before the close of the current financial year.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

1. The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram
3. The Accountant General (A&E / Audit, Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram.
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Section Officer

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