



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Agriculture Department - Treating Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs) at par with other cooperative societies while granting fertilizer distribution/ dealership licenses and while distribution/allotment of fertilizer supplies also for the various concessions/ benefits from Agriculture Department-Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

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### AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

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- Read 1. Letter no. L-12011/1/2012-I&P dated 23.03.2012 from Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India
- 2 D.O Letter No.28011/1/2020-M-II (Pt.2) dated 25.09.2024 from the Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

### ORDER

As per letters read as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government of India has directed State Governments to treat Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs) at par with other cooperative societies while granting fertilizer (Urea and DAP) distribution/ dealership licenses by the authorities, while distribution/

allotment of fertilizer supplies to these Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs) and also to extend them various concessions/ benefits from Agriculture Department.

2. Having examined the matter in detail, Government hereby direct that the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs) in the State may be treated at par with other Agriculture Cooperative Societies and State Marketing Federations while granting fertilizer (Urea and DAP) distribution/ dealership licenses and also while distribution/ allotment of fertilizer supplies to these Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmers Producer Companies (FPCs). Also to extend the concessions/ benefits from Agriculture Department at par with cooperative societies.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY & APC

The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, PPM Cell

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

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