



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2026-27 - Scheme Rice Development - continuous Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.699/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-07-2026

- Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 541/2025/Agri dated 01-06-2025
2. G.O.(Rt.) 220/2026/Agri dated 28-02-2026 .
3. Letter No. ADFW/4013/2026-TP2 dated 04/07/2026 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.
3 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group Meeting held on 10/07/2026.

ORDER

As per the Government Orders read as 1st paper above Sanction was accorded for various components of the Rice Development Scheme, meeting expenditure from the head of account 2410-00-102-90(P) during the FY 2025-26.

2. For the financial year 2026-27 a budget provision of Rs. 8360.00 lakh has been provided under the head of account 2401-00-102-90 (Plan) for the scheme Rice Development. The Director of Agriculture as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, has requested Government to accord continuous administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs. 8360.00 lakh** for the implementation of the scheme Rice Development during 2026-27 as detailed in the table below :

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Assistance for the Sustainable Rice Development @ Rs. 5500/- per Ha	7635.00
2.	Area expansion	
a	Fallow land paddy cultivation @ 40000/- per Ha	120.00
b	Promotion of Speciality rice cultivation @ 10000/- per Ha	25.00
	Sub-total	145.00
3.	Registered Seed Growers Programme	115.00
4.	Operation Double Kole	25.00
5.	Operational support to padasekhara samithies and Paddy Development agencies	
a	Operational support to padasekhara samithies for group farming	210.00
b	Operational support to Paddy Development agencies	5.00
	Sub-Total	215.00
6.	Project based support for infrastructure development in padasekharams for reviving paddy cultivation including block level	60.00

	convergence, establishment of paddy processing units, promotion of local brands	
7.	Foliar application of micro nutrients in rice	150.00
8.	Field level seed multiplication for Pokkali rice varieties	15.00
	Total	8360.00

3. The Proposal of the Director of Agriculture for continuous administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs. 8360 lakh** (Rupees Eighty three Crore and Sixty lakh only) for the implementation of the scheme Rice Development by meeting expenditure from the head of account 2401-00-102-90 (Plan) during 2026-27 has been placed in the Departmental Working Group held on 10/07/2026 and the Committee resolved that Continuous Sanction may be accorded at appropriate level as per the existing guidelines .

4. Hence the Government are pleased to accord Continuous Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the scheme ***Rice Development*** for the components as detailed in the table above, for an amount **Rs. 8360 lakh** (Rupees Eighty three Crore and Sixty lakh only) by meeting expenditure from the head of account 2401-00-102-90-Plan during 2026-27.

5. The Director of Agriculture is authorised to draw and disburse the above amount for the purpose. The scheme will be managed by the Additional Director of Agriculture (Crop Production) and the Scheme implementation will be completed by 31/03/2027.

6. The following General Conditions should be followed, wherever

applicable :

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

ii. The expenditure will be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.

iii. The fund release shall be based on actual requirement, and the fund released should not be parked in banks.

iv. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.

v. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.

vi. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.

vii. 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.

viii. The Implementing Agencies/Departments shall prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress reports on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.

ix. The Director, Agriculture should hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme

- x. The Director, Agriculture/Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation shall sign MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It should also be ensured that the Utilization Certificates pertain to all schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.
- xi. AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.
- xii. Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It shall be ensured in every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.
- xiii. Plan Review will be conducted on every month.
- xiv. The Administrative sanction accorded is inclusive of title amount put under e-LAMS and amount needed for encashing the queue bills.

(By order of the Governor)
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