THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS' WELFARE, VIKAS BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)

Sub: Annual Plan 2020-21 — **Scheme on Market Development** — Additional support for weekly markets — Continuous Administrative sanction accorded — orders issued- reg:

Read: (1) Annual Plan 2020-21.

(2) G.O.(Rt) No.916/2019/AGRI dated.10.10.2019.

Order No. ADFW/477/2020-TP2

During the financial year 2020-21, there is a budget provision of Rs.890.00 lakh for the scheme 'Market Development' under head of account 2435-01-800-99 (P). Out of this an amount of Rs.20.00 lakh is earmarked for the component "Additional support to Weekly Markets". Government vide reference mentioned 2nd have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of the component "Additional support to Weekly Markets" during the financial year 2019-20.

This component will be continued during 2020-21 for providing additional support to selected 40 existing weekly markets having high turn over (2lakh/market) with a financial assistance of Rs.0.50 lakh per weekly market. The financial outlay for the same will be provided as follows:

(Rupees in lakh)

Dated: 09.12.2020

Sl.No.	Particulars	Cost per market	Amount
1	Development of basic infrastructure	0.30	12.00
2	Operational expenses including hiring of vehicles, purchase of stationery etc.	0.20	8.00
	TOTAL		20.00

(Rupees Twenty lakh only)

In the circumstances mentioned above, continuous administrative sanction is hereby issued for implementation of the component "Additional support to weekly markets" of the scheme 'Market Development' during 2020-21 for an amount of **Rs.20.00 lakh (Rupees Twenty lakh only)** for selected 40 existing weekly markets having high turn over (2lakh/market) within 'A' grade markets by debiting expenditure from the head of account of 2435-01-800-99 (P). The component shall be implemented abiding by the terms and conditions stipulated in the Government Order read above.

Sd/-

Director of Agriculture

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