

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF
AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE
DEVELOPEMENT AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(Present:Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)**

Sub:- Annual Plan 2020-21– **Contingency Programme to Meet Natural Calamities and Pest & Disease Endemic** – revised Continuous Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued.

Read:- 1) Order no.ADFW/480/2020-TP2 dated 29/4/2020
2) Note no.TR(1)8255/2020 dated 12/1/2021

ORDER NO. ADFW/480/2020-TP2 Dated.18/01/2021

Continuous administrative sanction was accorded for the scheme **Contingency Programme to Meet Natural Calamities and Pest & Disease Endemic** under H/a 2401-00-800-91 Plan for an amount of Rs. 193.5323 lakh vide reference cited 1st above with the following components:

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
1	Creation of buffer stock of short duration varieties of seeds	80.00
2	Assistance for strengthening of bunds against breaches	10.00
3	Management of pest and disease endemic	3.5323
4	State share of relief assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities	100.00
Total		193.5323

Now, as per reference 2nd cited, the implementing section has informed that an amount of Rs.2.19912 lakh is required for settling committed claims incurred for “Assistance for strengthening of bunds against breaches”, and as there is a savings of Rs.2.19912 lakh under the component “Management of Pest and Disease endemic”, this savings may be reallocated to meet the above

mentioned committed claims. As is the case, Continuous Administrative sanction is revised as follows without change in the total budget provision of Rs.193.5323 lakhs:

Assistance for strengthening of bunds against breaches (Rs.12.19912 lakh)

Assistance for repair of breached bunds, strengthening of existing bunds, removal of silt and debris from flooded field etc can be undertaken provided there is no other source of funds and work will be sanctioned in a need based manner. The work will be identified with the help of local bodies and the estimates of loss occurred will be taken up by the concerned Agricultural Officer or Assistant Director of Agriculture. The estimate of work prepared by the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer or competent authority approved by PAO will be given administrative sanction from the Directorate of Agriculture.

The Agricultural Officers in charge of Krishi Bhavans will be responsible for implementing the programme at panchayath level. The Assistant Directors of Agriculture will co-ordinate the activities in the block area. The Deputy Directors of Agriculture (WM) will monitor the implementation of the programme at District level under the supervision of the Principal Agricultural Officers.

The amount of **Rs. Rs.12.19912 lakh** is earmarked for strengthening of bunds/repair will be drawn and deposited in the Crisis Management Fund of Additional Director of Agriculture (CP).

Management of pest and disease endemic (Rs. 1.33318 lakh)

The Crop Health Management scheme is under implementation with the objective to develop a pest surveillance based crop advisory system to help the farmers from vagaries of pests and disease problems by adopting suitable control measures at the appropriate time and save the crops. However, contingencies may occur in the event of sudden pest/ disease outbreak which need to be controlled to avoid spread and crop loss. Timely action need to be taken to manage this problem. An amount of **Rs.1.33318 lakh** is earmarked for this component.

The following actions are proposed for the implementation of the component.

The Agricultural Officer should immediately report the cases of pest and disease endemic problem to the Principal Agricultural Officer. The Principal Agricultural Officer will take immediate steps to arrange visit of Multi Disciplinary Diagnostic Team (MDDT) to the site. Recommendations on suitable prophylactic and corrective measures provided by the MDDT, which include Integrated Pest and Disease Management components, will be implemented for which the provision earmarked under this component will be utilized. Only in very demanding situations, chemicals which are safe to use will be utilized. Wherever chemicals are recommended, farmers should also be made aware of the waiting periods to be followed before consumption or marketing of the crop produce.

A copy of the detailed MDDT report including details like name and designation of officers ,date and time of visit, area visited, crop situation, details of symptoms noticed, nature and extent of damage, stage of the crop, field condition, endemic nature etc. should be sent to the Director of Agriculture by fax/ e mail along with the following details.

Name of Block & Krishi	Location	Name of crop affected	Name of pest/	Area affected	Recommendations with area to be covered for	Amount required for taking control measures	Remarks
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Bhavan		ancient	disease		spraying	(for chemicals & labour)	

Based on this report the Rapid Action Wing at the State level, under the leadership of the Joint Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection), if required, will visit the area, and give suggestions regarding the control measures and the financial assistance to be provided to take up the control measures. The expenses involved in the adoption of such control measures on emergency basis, including cost of fungicides, pesticides and spraying charges, will be sanctioned from Directorate of Agriculture to districts from the provision under this component.

Abstract of components

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
1	Creation of buffer stock of short duration varieties of seeds	80.00
2	Assistance for strengthening of bunds against breaches	12.19912
3	Management of pest and disease endemic	1.33318
4	State share of relief assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities	100.00
	Total	193.5323

(Rupees One crore ninety three lakh fifty three thousand two hundred and thirty only)

In the above circumstances, continuous Administrative Sanction, issued as per reference (1) cited, stands modified to this extent only.

Sd/-
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DIRECTOR

To

TR / TD sections of the directorate for issue of detailed working instructions

Copy to

TA to Director of Agriculture

CA to All Additional Directors of Agriculture of the HQ

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