

**PROCEEDINGS OF 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 Rice Development** – Revised Continuous  
Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued- reg:

Read: 1) Order no.ADFW/4887/2020-TP2 dated 28/10/2020  
2) Note no.TA(1)8176/20 dated 03/12/2020  
3) G.O.(Rt)No.762/2019/Agri dated 08/08/2019

**Order No. ADFW/487/2020-TP2**

**Dated: 01.01.2021**

The Budget provision for the scheme 'Rice Development' for 2020-21 is 11824.00 lakhs. Revised Continuous Administrative Sanction was accorded for the scheme, vide reference (1) cited for **Rs.3485.47201 lakh (Rupees Thirty four crores and eighty five lakhs forty seven thousand two hundred and one only)**. The components for which sanction was accorded are as follows:

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
<b>1</b>	<b>Group Farming</b>	
a	Sustainable Rice Development (Input assistance @ Rs.5500/ha) -	2672.93577
b	Operational support to Padasekhara Samithies for Group Farming	300.18282
c	Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies	30.00
<b>2</b>	<b>Area expansion</b>	
a	Promotion of Fallow Land Cultivation (IInd & IIIrd years)	307.35342
<b>3</b>	<b>Registered Seed Growers Programme (RSGP)</b>	125.00
<b>4</b>	<b>Operationalization of Paddy and Wet Land Act 2008</b>	50.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3485.47201</b>

Now, as per reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, TA(1) section has reported that Government have directed to take immediate action for providing assistance of Rs.10.00 lakh to Idukki district for the establishment of Rice Mill consequent to the orders of the Human Rights Commission regarding the same. Administrative sanction for the same was obtained during 2019-20 as per reference (3) cited. Under this circumstance the Continuous sanction issued as per reference (1) cited is further modified with revision in the financial targets of the following components under the scheme as follows:

## 1) Group Farming

The component is being implemented to achieve a rice based farming system approach based on group farming concept and scientific package of cultivation suited to each agro climatic condition. It aims at enhancing production and productivity and simultaneously bringing down cost of cultivation. The group farming activities in each padasekharam will be undertaken in each season in a co-ordinated manner as per an approved action plan prepared at Krishibhavan level.

### a) Establishment of rice mills and parboiling units (Rs.10.00 lakh)

In order to grant assistance for the establishment of rice mill in Idukki district as per the orders of the Human Rights Commission in this regard, an amount of Rs.10.00 lakh is set apart for the establishment of Rice Mill at Idukki district. The amount will be specifically provided to Idukki district for the same. The savings available under the component "Registered Seed Growers Programme" will be utilized for the same.

## Abstract

The component wise breakup is summarized as follows :

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	<b>Group Farming</b>	
a	Sustainable Rice Development (Input assistance @ Rs.5500/ha) -	2672.93577
b	Operational support to Padasekhara Samithies for Group Farming	300.18282
c	Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies	30.00
d	Establishment of rice mills and parboiling units	10.00
2	<b>Area expansion</b>	
a	Promotion of Fallow Land Cultivation (IInd & IIIrd years)	307.35342
3	<b>Registered Seed Growers Programme (RSGP)</b>	115.00
4	<b>Operationalization of Paddy and Wet Land Act 2008</b>	50.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3485.47201</b>

Continuous sanction for scheme "Rice Development" accorded vide reference (1) stands modified to this extent only.

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