

**DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND  
FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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Sub:- Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare - Coconut Development Board Schemes 2022-23 - Integrated Farming for productivity - Laying out demonstration plots and Establishment of organic manure units in Departmental Farms - Working instruction issued – regarding.

Ref:- 1) GO(Rt)No.1112/2022 Agri dated.15/2/2022

2) Letter No.F No.597/2021-Dev (Kerala) dated. 09/02/2023

As per the GO read as (1) above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of 100% centrally sponsored scheme of the Coconut Development Board for an amount of 216.58 lakh during 2022-23 through PFMS guidelines.

Out of the sanctioned scheme components, 'Laying out of Demonstration plots ' & 'Establishment of Organic Manure units under Integrated farming' have to be implemented in Departmental Farms as per the MIDH guidelines for CDB related activities. The physical and financial targets for the components is as follows:

Sl. No.	Component	Physical Target	Financial Target (Rs in lakhs) (CDB Share 100% General Category)
1	Integrated Farming for productivity improvement		
	a) Laying out Demonstration Plots (LODP)	80 ha	14.0
	b) Establishment of organic	3 units	1.2

manure units		
<b>Total</b>		

### a) Laying Out Demonstration Plots 100% CSS

Under this component, financial assistance is limited to Rs.35,000/- per ha in two annual installments depending on the activities undertaken in coconut gardens with a view to demonstrate the possibility of improving the productivity and income through Integrated Farming with all possible convergence with other suitable schemes. Suitable coconut plantations in the following Departmental Farms should be identified giving due preference for areas with high incidence of pests and diseases. The basic yield date prior to the adoption of improved package should be recorded from the plots identified for demonstration purpose by conducting a base line survey of the selected area.

Sl. No.	District	Name of Farm	Area for LODP (Ha)	1 <sup>st</sup> year Assistance @ 17500/- ha)
1	Kollam	DAF Anchal	12	2.1
2	Alappuzha	DAF Mavelikkara	7	1.225
3	Idukki	DAF Areekuzha	5	0.875
4	Ernakulam	DAF Neriya Mangalam	5	0.875
5	Thrissur	Model Horticultural Farm, Kannara	5	0.875
6	Malappuram	DAF, Chungathara	8	1.4
7	Malappuram	SGC Munderi	35	6.125
8	Kozhikode	DAF Koothali	3	0.525
	<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>14</b>

### b) Establishment of Organic Manure Units 100% CSS

Under this scheme, financial assistance is extended to popularize the use of organic manure in coconut holdings in Public Sector. The pattern of assistance has been worked out @ Rs.40,000/- average per unit. Maximum assistance is Rs.60,000/- towards 100% of the cost for unit of size 1200 cubic ft (dimension 60ft x 8ft x 2.5ft or two units of 30ft x 8ft x 2.5ft) with production capacity of 80 tons per year in 4 cycles and of permanent structure and to be administered on pro-rata basis. Smaller units can also be promoted and the minimum volume shall be 150 cubic feet (dimension 15ft x 5ft x 2ft) with production capacity of 10 tons / year in 4 cycles and financial assistance may be reduced accordingly. Coir pith compost units with Concrete floor of size 5m x 3m (40 units) with a capacity to produce 80 tons/ year are also eligible for subsidy under this scheme. Financial assistance is also extended to smaller

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units with minimum size of 5m x 3m (5 units) with a capacity of 10 tons / year. Roof of convenient sizes also required for organic manure units.

Sl. No.	Name of Farm Selected	No of Organic Manure Units	Amount of Assistance (₹ in lakh)
1	Central Orchard, Pattambi	1	0.40
2	Coconut Nursery, Thikkodi	1	0.40
3	State Seed Farm, Ulloor	1	0.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.20</b>

The funds will be provided to the PFMS account maintained for this purpose. Concerned officers shall take advance action for the implementation of the programme during current year. Principal Agricultural Officers and Deputy Director (YP) shall monitor the progress of implementation in their district and submit the progress report to the E-mail ID: agrifarmsth@gmail.com

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