



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2022-23 - Scheme "Rice Development" - sanction for utilization of funds to meet expenditure for infrastructural work of 2018-19 - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PLANNING-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.154/2023/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-02-2023

Read 1 G.O. (Rt) No. 671/2022/Agri dated: 26/07/2022.

2 Letter No. ADFW/3579/2022-TP2 dated 07/02/2023 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as first paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for various components of the scheme ***Rice Development*** for an amount of ***Rs. 76 Crores*** (Rupees Seventy Six Crores only) by meeting the expenditure from the head of account ***2401-00-102-90 (Plan)*** during the Financial Year 2022-23 , as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development and Royalty to paddy land owners	6000.00
a	Assistance for Sustainable Rice Development	5100.00
b	Royalty to paddy land owners	900.00
2	Area Expansion	800.00
a	Fallow land paddy cultivation	566.00
b	Support for converting single crop to double crop	50.00
c	Promotion of Upland paddy	119.00
d	Promotion of Speciality rice cultivation	65.00
3	Registered Seed Growers Programme	125.00
4	Operation Double Kole	275.00
5	Operational support to padasekhara samithies and Paddy Development Agencies	330.00

a	Operational support to padasekhara samithies for group farming	300.00
b	Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies	30.00
6	Project based support for infrastructure development in padasekharams for reviving paddy cultivation including block level convergence, establishment of rice mills, promotion of local brands	70.00
	Total	7600.00

2) The Director of Agriculture as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, has requested Government for sanction to utilize an amount of **Rs. 2.75674 lakh** available as unspent balance under the component "**Operational support to paddy development agencies**" under the Rice Development scheme (2022-23) to meet the final payment of **Rs. 2.73129 lakh** of the Executive Engineer (Agriculture), Alappuzha for the Infrastructural Development Projects 2018-19 under taken by Vaikom Karinila Agency. The project for infrastructural development project undertaken at Manadankari Ittyadankari was sanctioned for an amount of **Rs. 16.06169 lakh** during the financial year 2017-18 under Rice Development scheme, the work was completed only on 10/03/2020. An amount of **Rs. 8,42,331/-** was encashed as part bill of the project. After completion of the project the final valuation came to be **Rs. 11,15,460/-**. Due to shortage of funds during 2020-21 and 2021-22, funds could not be allotted to the Executive Engineer (Agriculture), Alappuzha for the above mentioned work which was to the tune of **Rs. 2,73,129/- (Rs. 11,15,460 - Rs. 8,42,331)**.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Sanction to the Director of Agriculture to utilize an amount **Rs. 2.75674 lakh** (Rupeen two lakh seventy five thousand six hundred and seventy four only) available as unspent balance under the component "**Operational support to paddy development agencies**" under the scheme **Rice Development (2022-23)** , to meet the final payment of **Rs. 2.73129 lakh** (Rupees two lakh seventy three thousand one hundred and twenty nine only) of the Executive Engineer (Agriculture), Alappuzha for the Infrastructural Development Projects 2018-19 under taken by Vaikom Karinila Agency .

(By order of the Governor)
AJITHDAS A
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (Audit I / Audit II / A&E),
Thiruvananthapuram
The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
The Finance Department
The Finance (Planning B) Department .
The Planning and Economic Affairs Department
The I&PRD (Web & New Media)
Agriculture (Planning-B) Department
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Section Officer