



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract.

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2018-19- Scheme for Market Development- Market Development of VFPCK including Knowledge centre in KBKs- Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 516/2018/AD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05.06.2018

Read.: 1) Letter No. TP(2) 16338/18 dated 11/04/2018 from the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.  
2) Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group Meeting held on 26.04.2018 and 08.05.2018.

ORDER

In the Budget 2018-19, an amount of Rs. 1517/- lakhs has been provided under the Head of Account 2435-01-800-99(P) for the scheme 'Market Development'. The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department as per his letter read above, has submitted the proposal 'Market Development of VFPCK including Knowledge centre in KBKs' for an amount of Rs. 800/- lakhs for Administrative Sanction. The abstract of the proposal is as follows:

Sl. No.	Components	Amount proposed (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Market Development of VFPCK	700.00
2	Farmer Knowledge Centre attached to KBKs	100.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>800.00</b>

2) The Working Group meeting held on 26.04.2018 and 08.05.2018 approved the proposal for an amount of Rs. 797 lakh only by deferring the component "Other stabilization support for farmer market for Rs. 3 lakhs" as the same is not in the plan write up. It is also directed that the plan of market buildings for KBKs already completed and to be completed specifying details like building area, facilities of the building should be submitted to Government. Agriculture Planning and ADA, Smt. Bindi, Agriculture Department should visit and inspect the site of the VFPCK and should submit a report on the viability of all the proposals submitted by the VFPCK.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the project proposal 'Market Development of VFPCK including Knowledge centre in KBKs' for an amount of Rs. 797 lakhs (Rupees Seven crores and nine lakhs) by excluding the component "Other

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stabilization support for farmer market for Rs. 3 lakhs" as the same is not in the plan write up, by meeting the expenditure from the head of Account 2435-01-800-99 (P).

4) The following general conditions should be followed wherever applicable:

- i) All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.
- ii) The expenditure would be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
- iii) The fund release will be based on actual requirement, and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
- iv) Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.
- v) Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- vi) Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.
- vii) The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.
- viii) The implementation agencies/ Departments also should prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress report on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.
- ix) The Director should hold monitoring meetings once in 2 months to review the progress and send report to Government.

5) The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department is authorised to release an amount of Rs. 797.00 lakhs (Rupees Seven hundred and ninety seven lakhs only) to the Chief Executive Officer, Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council Keralam for the above purpose.

(By Order of the Governor),  
K. MINI  
Additional Secretary

To

- ✓ The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Executive officer, Vegetable & Fruit promotion Council Keralam, Kakkanad, Kochi.
- The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Finance Department.
- The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.
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