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Directorate of Agricultural Development
& Farmers welfare Department
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Sub: Agriculture Department-Rice Development Programme 2019-20-New component' Operation Double Kole'- working instructions issued-reg

Ref: 1. Letter No TA (4)6261/18 dt 3/5/19 of the Principal Agricultural Officer, Thrissur
2. GO (Rt)No 888/2019/Agri dt 27/9/2019 of Agriculture(Planning A)Department

The Principal Agricultural Officer, Thrissur vide reference 1st cited has submitted proposal for the implementation of 'Operation Double Kole' for an amount of Rs 700.00 lakhs. The same was analyzed and funds requested for the components that can be considered under the State sector scheme 'Rice Development Programme' was demarcated under Rice Development Programme.

Administrative sanction for the project proposal Operation Double Kole 2019-20 for an amount of Rs 337.69887 lakh under the head of account 2401-00-102-90 Plan has been obtained vide reference 2nd cited above.

The major components of the programme is as follows:

Sl No	Item	Amount (Rs in lakhs)
1	Machinery/pumpsets/sprayers	100.00
2	Bund Strengthening/Farm Road	50.00
3	Electricity connection/Transformer Installation	40.00
4	Incentive for taking double crop	140.00
5	Operational Expenses	7.69887
	Total	337.69887

Components like inputs (seeds, fertilizer, PPC, micronutrients, lime etc) has to be met from the State scheme. There should be convergence RKVY, RIDF and KAU schemes.

Machinery/pumpsets/sprayers

Machineries like electric motors (10HP to 30 HP), submersible/ Vertical axial flow pumps, tractors and accessories like leveler/ rotovator/ puddler, half cage wheel and full cage wheels, sprayers etc can be purchased under the scheme. Stores purchase rules should be strictly adhered to. Duplication of subsidy should be strictly avoided.

Bund Strengthening/Farm Road

Include repair of breach of bunds, strengthening of weak bunds between Padasekharams, maintenance of bunds etc. The works can be undertaken by LSGD or A Ex E (Agri).

Electricity connection/Transformer Installation

Transformer installation and electricity connection should be provided to Kole padasekharams taking double crop.

Incentive for taking double crop

Similar to the Rice Development Programme, an Incentive @ Rs 10,000/- per hectare will be given for an area of 1400 Ha, where double crop of Paddy is being taken.

Publicity

The project will be given wide publicity through mass media - audio, visual and print; at State and district level. The services of Farm Information Bureau should also be utilized for this purpose. Principal Information Officer should look into the case to give maximum coverage to the special achievements in this regard.

Monitoring and evaluation

At the grass root level, the programme will be implemented and monitored by the Agricultural Officer and Krishi Bhavan staff with the support of registered Padasekhara Samithies. At the block level, Assistant Director of Agriculture will give proper guidance for the successful implementation of the programmes to the farmers and the field level functionaries. At district level, Deputy Director of

Agriculture (WM) will be monitoring the progress of achievement of each component of the scheme. At the state level the programme will be monitored and evaluated by Additional Director of Agriculture (CP).

Financial outlay: An amount of Rs 337.69887 lakh is provided under the head of account 2401-00-102-90 Plan for meeting the expenses under the scheme.

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