



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2020-21 - Hi-tech Agriculture - Human Resource Group for technology support and capacity building through SAMETI - Administrative sanction -Modified- Orders issued.

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**AGRICULTURE (PA) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.712/2020/AGRI** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15/08/2020

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Read : G.O(Rt)No.584/2020/Agri, dated 27-06-2020.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the component "Human Resource group for technology support and capacity building through SAMETI" of the scheme for Hi-Tech Agriculture for an amount of Rs.10 lakh by meeting the expenditure from the Head of Account 2401-00-113-82(P) during the financial year 2020-21.

As there occurred a clerical mistake, the Government Order read above is modified by replacing the para (3) of the order as follows:

" 3) The components and objectives of the scheme are detailed as follows :

**COMPONENTS**

1. High Tech Agriculture- Human Resource group for technology support and capacity building

(a) Training Programme to develop Human Resource Group for technology support and capacity building Hi-Tech Agriculture-Polyhouse :

In order to support entrepreneurs ,it is proposed to develop a network of experts and support groups at state and districts level in association with an institution. Capacity building programmes on advanced technologies will be conducted by imparting training to officials of the department (Agricultural Officer/ADA/DDA and Technical Officers) to carryout scientific agricultural development programmes more efficiently. Through these programmes and through field visits, extension personnels can be exposed to new technologies in the field of Hi-tech agriculture. Training can be conducted at SAMETI, Anayara. The following institutions may be linked for increasing the efficiency of the training.

- Kerala Agricultural University
- Institute of Horticulture Innovation and training Centre (IHITC), Jaipur

- IHR, Bengaluru
- TNAU
- University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru
- KVK,Baramati

2. Development of demonstration unit at SAMETI : Maintenance of poly house has to be done for efficient utilization of poly house at SAMETI as a demonstration unit. Regular maintenance fund is required for upkeep of poly house.

**OBJECTIVES :**

- To test and refine the High Tech farming technologies.
- To impart training to technocrats as well as practitioners of HTF.
- To develop as technology support and consultancy centre.
- To serve as field demonstration units of HTF.
- To develop managerial skills/project formulating skills in the area of HTF."

2) The Government Order read above is modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

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