

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND  
FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT, VIKAS BHAVAN,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-33**

**(Present Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)**

Sub:-Agriculture Department – Constitution of RKI Cell under the  
Agriculture Department – Appointment of State Coordinator and  
Assistant State Coordinator – sanction accorded – orders issued-reg.

Read: - 1. G.O. (P) No. 16/2018/P&EA dated 09/11/2018.  
2. G.O. (P) No. 19/2019/P&EA dated 23/05/2019.  
3. G.O. (Rt.) No.272/2020/P&EA dated 01/07/2020 of Planning &  
Economic Affairs (RKI) Department  
4. Applications received for the posts of State Coordinator and  
Assistant State Coordinator in the Directorate

**Order No. ADFW/303/2020-TP2 Dated 05-11-2020**

In the aftermath of the flood of 2018, Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI) has been entrusted with the task of planning and implementing a rebuilding strategy for the state as per the G.O. read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. As per the G.O. read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government had approved the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP) which constitutes the State's strategic road map for a Green and Resilient Kerala.

The projects span across various sub sectors like, rice development, infrastructure development of padasekharams, floriculture, integrated farming systems, soil & water conservation etc. Considering the scale and geographical extend of these projects, a proposal to constitute an RKI Cell in the Directorate of Agriculture for the monitoring and timely implementation of the projects specifically taken up under RKI was submitted to Government. The Government, after having considered the matter in detail, accorded sanction to constitute an RKI Cell for the monitoring and timely implementation of the agricultural projects taken up under Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI) in the Directorate of Agriculture as per reference cited as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above. Vide this GO, the RKI Cell shall consist of a State Co-ordinator who shall also be the Team Leader, one Assistant State Co-ordinator and Convenor, two Technical Officers & two Data Entry Operators. The total expenditure for the cell is estimated at Rs.71,36,000 (Rupees Seventy-one lakh and Thirty-six thousand only) for a period of 2 years, with an operational cost component of Rs.65,76,000 (Rupees Sixty-five lakh and Seventy-six thousand only) and an Infrastructural cost component of Rs.5,60,000 (Rupees Five lakh and Sixty thousand only).

As per the directions of the Government Order, applications were invited from retired senior officials of the Department of Agriculture for filling up the posts of State Co-ordinator and Assistant State Co-ordinator.

As per reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, three applications were received for the post of State Co-ordinator and Team leader. Out of these, Smt. Geetha Philip, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.) with M.Sc (Ag) qualification and Computer Knowledge, having work experience of HRD cell in Samethi, SFAC (Project evaluation under value addition of Agri Products), District Head, ANERT and District Mission Coordinator, Kudumbasree has been selected. Similarly, one application alone has been received from Sri.Ajithkumar G., Deputy Director of Agriculture (Rtd) for the post of Assistant State Co-ordinator and Convenor, RKI Cell.

Under the above circumstances, sanction is hereby accorded for the following candidates engaged under the RKI Cell at the Directorate of Agriculture in the designation mentioned. The engagement will be purely on contract basis with the consolidated remuneration sanctioned as per G.O. Their service will be terminated at any point of time if they do not perform satisfactorily the duties assigned to them.

Name of Candidate	Post
<b>Geetha Philip</b> TC 58/166, Anugraha, Vandithadam, Pachalloor P.O., Thiruvananthapuram- 695027	State Co-ordinator and Team leader, RKI Cell
<b>Ajithkumar G.</b> Ashwathi, TC 64/805 (TC 56/1618 new), Idagramam, Karumam, Thiruvananthapuram-695002	Assistant State Co-ordinator and Convenor

The Terms of Reference issued for the functioning of the officials appointed under the RKI Cell in the Directorate of Agriculture may be adhered to. RKI cell will function at the Directorate of Agriculture as HQ under Additional Director of Agriculture (Planning). The incumbents should execute an agreement in stamp paper (Rs.200/-) with the employer for fulfillment of the contractual obligations.

Sd/-  
Director of Agriculture

To,  
The officers concerned

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