PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present: Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)

Sub:- Annual Plan 2020-21 – **Scheme on Rice Development** – revised Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued- reg:

Read:- 1) Order no.ADFW/487/2020-TP2 dated 05/03/2021

2) G.O.(Rt)No.577/2020/AGRI dated 25/6/2020

3) Note no.TA(1)8176/20 dated 27/3/2021

ORDER NO.ADFW/487/2020-TP2   Dated.30/03/2021

The Budget provision for the scheme 'Rice Development' for 2020-21 is 11824.00 lakhs. Revised Continuous Administrative Sanction was accorded for the scheme vide reference (1) cited for an amount of **Rs.3484.99201** lakh **(Rupees Thirty four crores and eighty four lakhs ninety nine thousand two hundred and one only)** with the following components:

Sl. No	Components	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	**Group Farming**	
a	Sustainable Rice Development (Input assistance @ Rs.5500/ha)	2672.93577
b	Operational support to Padasekhara Samithies for Group Farming	300.18282
c	Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies	29.52
d	Establishment of rice mills and parboiling units	10.00
2	**Area expansion**	
a	Promotion of Fallow Land Cultivation (IInd & IIIrd years)	307.35342
3	**Registered Seed Growers Programme (RSGP)**	115.00
4	**Operationalization of Paddy and Wet Land Act 2008**	50.00
	Total (Continuous sanction components)	**3484.99201**

The component "Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies" was accorded Administrative Sanction vide reference 2nd cited for an amount of Rs.27.68402 lakh for meeting the office expenses of 10 paddy development agencies constituted for tackling the problems of rice cultivation in special problem areas vide reference cited 2nd above. As per the request of the

implementing section for additional fund requirement under this component, the savings available from continuing component "Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies" was re-appropriated and revised sanction was accorded for the component "Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies" also vide reference 1st cited.

Now, as per reference 3rd cited, the implementing section has informed that there are savings available under various components and requested that the available savings may be utilized to meet additional fund requirement for the sub-component "Sustainable Rice Development (Input assistance @ Rs.5500/Ha)". Under the above circumstances abstract of components revised as per request of the implementing section is as follows:

Sl. No.	Components	Amount sanctioned as per reference (1)	Revised Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	**Group Farming**		
a	Sustainable Rice Development (Input assistance @ Rs.5500/ha)	2672.93577	2784.39301
b	Operational support to Padasekhara Samithies for Group Farming	300.18282	299.96471
c	Operational support to Paddy Development Agencies	29.52	17.22562
d	Establishment of rice mills and parboiling units	10.00	-
2	**Area expansion**		
a	Promotion of Fallow Land Cultivation (IInd & IIIrd years)	307.35342	232.28328 (2nd year – Rs.157.90143 lakh + 3rd year – Rs.74.38185 lakh
3	**Registered Seed Growers Programme (RSGP)**	115.00	110.80960
4	**Operationalization of Paddy and Wet Land Act 2008**	50.00	50.00
	Total (Continuous sanction components)	**3484.99201**	**3494.67622**
5	**Operational expenses to Paddy Development Agencies**	**28.16402**	**18.47981**

Continuous administrative sanction for scheme "Rice Development" accorded

vide reference (1) and Administrative Sanction accorded vide reference (2) cited above is thus revised to this extent only. The scheme shall be implemented abiding by the terms and conditions stipulated in the above mentioned orders.

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