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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Coconut Development Board Scheme - Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens In Kerala 2020-21 –Rejuvenation maintainance fund-2nd year-(STSP and TSP) 2020-21– working instructions issued-reg

- Ref: 1. Letter F. No. 383 (1) /2020- Dev(AAP) dated 7.8.2020 of CDB, Kochi  
2. GO(Rt) No.1031/2020/AGRI dated 29/12/2020  
3. Letter F.No. 1472/2020-Dev(Rej) Kerala dated 18/3/2021 of CDB, Kochi

As per the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, Coconut Development Board has communicated an allocation to the tune of Rs.1140.915 lakh for implementing various Coconut Development Board Schemes in the State during the year 2020-21 of which schemes to be implemented through State Government is for Rs. 929.475 lakh. Of this an amount of Rs.791.475 lakh, which is 100% CSS, is earmarked for implementing the scheme on Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement and Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens in Kerala 2020-21 for which Government of Kerala has accorded Administrative sanction during 2020-21 vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited. As per reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, CDB has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 28.24239 lakh for impementing the scheme Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens-2nd year during 2020-21 as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Component: Rejuvenation Maintenance fund (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Area (in Ha)	Financial (Rs. in lakh)			
			SCSP	TSP	General	Total
1	2018-19-2nd year (Revalidated)	109.54	7.38745	2.19729		9.58474
2	2018-19-2nd year	141.059	7.77793	4.56474		12.34267
3	2018-19-2nd year additional flood	72.171 ha	2.80003	3.51495		6.31498
	Total	322.770	17.96541	10.27698		28.24239

**Objective:-**

The main objective of the scheme is rejuvenating the remaining palms through an integrated package of practices.

**Components:-**

**Rejuvenation of existing gardens (Maintainance ) through integrated management practices**

For adoption of integrated management practices, a subsidy of Rs. 17500/ha will be provided in two annual instalments of Rs. 8750/- each ie., 25% of the cost (Rs. 70000/ha) in two equal instalments. The maximum eligibility for availing assistance under this component is 4 ha per beneficiary. The

following integrated management practices shall be carried out in the areas where the scheme was implemented during 2018-19 for rejuvenation for the second year(2020-21) in the districts.

- Balanced nutrition through fertilizer application or INM
- Irrigation and drainage
- Soil and moisture conservation
- Growing of green manure cover crops
- Application of organic manure including enriched organics
- Intercultural operation including weed control
- Need based plant protection measures preferably with botanicals and bio-agents
- Regulation of shade and maintaining palm population and
- Promoting of inter cropping / mixed farming

Rs 8750/ ha will be sanctioned during 2020-21 for the following components.

i) 2018-19 2<sup>nd</sup> year (revalidated)

ii) 2018-19 2<sup>nd</sup> year

iii) 2018-19 2<sup>nd</sup> year Additional flood

An amount of Rs. 28.24239 lakh is ear marked for this component ( SCSP- Rs. 17.96541 lakh and TSP- Rs.10.27698 lakh )

#### **Implementation:-**

The rejuvenation programme is to be implemented in two phases spread over two years of which the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the maintainence for the rejuvenation component is being carried out during 2020-21.

As per the Government policy, out of the total allocation, the amount ear marked for Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan(TSP) are to be ensured separately while selecting beneficiaries. The funds have to be utilized under respective component without any deviation from the approved category wise allocation and the payment of financial assistance to the beneficiaries shall be under DBT mode only through PFMS portal.

The district wise physical and financial target of maintainence component for 2018-19 2<sup>nd</sup> yr revalidated, 2018-19 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and 2018-19 2<sup>nd</sup> year additional flood of the scheme is given in Annexure- 1, II and III.

The monthly progress report indicating the component/ category wise physical and financial achievement has to be furnished to Additioal Director of Agriculture(CP) in the prescribed format .

#### **Monitoring and Evaluation:-**

The Agricultural Officer of KrishiBhavans will be responsible for the effective implementation of the scheme at Panchayat level. The Assistant Director of Agriculture will monitor the scheme at block level and Deputy Director of Agriculture (YP) at district level. The Principal Agricultural Officer will

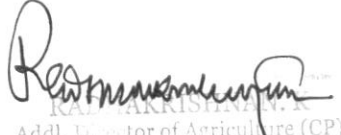
supervise the scheme at district level. Additional Director of Agriculture (CP) will monitor the scheme at State level.

Sd/-

**Director of Agriculture**

To

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