

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS'
WELFARE, VIKAS BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

(Present : Dr.K.Vasuki. IAS)

Sub: Annual Plan 2021-22 – **Scheme on Kerala Farm-Fresh Pazham Pachakkari Base Price** – Continuous Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued - reg:

Read: (1) G.O.(Ms) No.80/2020/AGRI dated.26.10.2020.
(2) G.O.(Rt) No.923/2020/AGRI dated.06.11.2020
(3) G.O.(Rt) No.630/2021/Fin dated.25.01.2021
(4) Annual Plan 2021-22

Order No.ADFW/3084/2020-TP2

Dated: 17.04.2021

Government vide Order cited 1st above have accorded sanction for the implementation of the scheme "**Kerala Farm-Fresh Pazham Pachakkari Base Price**" during financial year 2020-21. Further, Government vide order cited 2nd above have sanctioned an amount of Rs.10.00 crore which was instructed to be located through re-appropriation from other plan head(s) of account. An amount of Rs.3.00 crore was thus located from H/a.2401-00-119-78 (P) and was re-appropriated for utilization under the scheme under H/a 2435-01-101-85 (Plan) which was sanctioned as per reference (3) cited.

The scheme is implemented with the following objectives:

- Providing assured income to vegetable and fruit farmers of Kerala
- Providing stable price to vegetable and fruit farmers of Kerala during all seasons
- Providing a base price for fruits and vegetables during periods of price decline
- Strengthening marketing facilities by the cooperation of various agencies
- To provide food security

During the financial year 2021-22, there is a budget provision of **Rs.1000.00 lakh** for the scheme "**Kerala Farm-Fresh Pazham Pachakkari Base Price**" under Head of Account **2401-00-119-77 Plan**. The scheme aims to provide financial support to farmers for 16 items of vegetables and fruits in the event of decline of prices. The difference in price from the bench mark price fixed for each item will be provided as agriculture incentive price to farmers.

Under the above circumstances, Continuous Administrative Sanction is accorded for implementation of the scheme '**Kerala Farm-Fresh Pazham Pachakkari Base Price 2021-22**' with a total budget outlay of Rs.1000.00 lakh (Rupees One thousand lakh only) under head of account 2401-00-119-77 Plan. The scheme will be implemented as per the provisions of the Government Orders (1) and (2) cited above.

Sd/-

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