

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND
FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(Present:Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)**

Sub:- Annual Plan 2021-22 – Scheme of ‘Revitalization of agriculture sector in Wayanad’ – Continuous Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued- reg:

- Read:-
- 1) G.O.(Rt)No. 1070/2017/AD dated.30.10.2017
 - 2) G.O.(Rt)No.619/2019/Agri dated.05.07.2019
 - 3) G.O.(Rt)No.800/2019/Agri dated.19.08.2019
 - 4) G.O.(Rt)No.964/2019/Agri dated.21.10.2019
 - 5) G.O.(Rt)No.186/2020/Agri dated.12.02.2020
 - 6) Order No. ADFW/479/2020-TP2 dated 15.06.2020
 - 7) Order No. ADFW/479/2020-TP2 dated 30.07.2020
 - 8) Order No. ADFW/479/2020-TP2 dated 01.01.2021
 - 9) G.O.(Rt)No.588/2020/AGRI dated 29.06.2020
 - 10) G.O.(Rt)No.781/2017/AD dated.04.08.2017
 - 11) Annual Plan 2021-22

ORDER NO. ADFW/3418/2021-TP2 Dated.14/06/2021

Government of Kerala, vide order read 1st above accorded Administrative sanction for the implementation of the scheme, Wayanad package during the year 2017-18. Administrative Sanction was accorded for new components as per G.Os read vide reference 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th above. During 2020-21, continuous Administrative Sanction was accorded for the ongoing components with revisions vide references 6th, 7th and 8th cited above.

As per the Annual Plan 2021-22, the scheme is proposed to be continued during the current financial year with a total allocation of Rs.1335.00 lakh, with the following components.

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs.in lakh)
1	Integrated Pepper and Coffee Development	1000.00
2	Area expansion of nutmeg, ginger and turmeric	125.00
3	Restoration and flood mitigation	210.00
	Total	1335.00

Components worth Rs.625.00 lakh is continuing during 2021-22 also, the details of which are given below.

1) Integrated Pepper Development – Rs.500.00 lakh

The following activities are proposed under this component.

(a) Area Expansion of Pepper (Rs.60.00 lakh)

Establishment of new pepper garden with high yielding varieties of pepper can be undertaken for improving the productivity of pepper and increasing production. The estimated cost for the establishment of one ha of pepper garden is Rs. 40000/- as given below.

Estimated cost for establishing new garden in one hectare

Sl No	Item	Cost in Rs
1	Land preparation and labour charge for planting	8000.00
2	Cost of planting materials and standards	20000.00
3	Organic manures	10000.00
4	Others including plant protection	2000.00
	Total	40000.00

An amount of Rs. 20000/- (limited to 50% of the total cost) will be provided as assistance.

During the current financial year, **an area of 300 ha** is proposed to be brought under cultivation with improved varieties of pepper and an amount of **Rs.60.00 lakh** is set apart for this component.

(b) Whole farm development (Rs. 360.00 lakh)

Financial assistance will be provided for adoption of good management practices in 1800 ha of pepper to rejuvenate pepper plantations through proper crop health management giving emphasis to organic methods.

Financial assistance will be provided to following activities in pepper gardens:

- Terracing as per contour in uneven lands
- Digging around the standards twice a year before the onset of the 2 monsoons
- Pruning and training standards in March-April every year.
- Under planting on steady yield reduction or after 20 years of planting with removal of old and senile vines 3-5 years after under planting
- Organic manure application around basin @ 10kg/year with the onset of SW monsoon, application of lime 50g/vine during April-May and NPK application @ 50:50:150 NPK g/vine/year applied in 2 doses as a general recommendation.
- Plant protection including phytosanitation - Removal and burning of infested vines, facilitating drainage in water stagnation areas, pruning of