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Directorate of Agricultural Development
and Farmers Welfare Department
Thiruvananthapuram
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Sub: Annual Plan 2021-22- Scheme on “ production & distribution of Planting materials” through department farms- Mechanisation of special farms & infrastructure development of farms “ - Working instructions issued- reg

Ref: 1. Go (Rt) No.803/2017 Ad TVM dtd 19/8/2017

2. Order No. ADFW/2997/2021-TP2 of Director of Agriculture Development, and Farmer’s Welfare Department ,Thiruvananthapuram, dtd 17.4.21.

The Government of Kerala vide order cited as (1) had accorded Administrative sanction for the scheme for “Production & distribution of planting materials through department farms” during 2017-18. Vide order cited as reference (2) continuous administrative sanction has been accorded for the component “Mechanisation of special farms & infrastructure development of farms” for an amount of Rs. 200 lakhs. This fund can be utilised as follows.

Infrastructure Development in all Farms

Infrastructure Development in Farms is essential for maintaining the farm in an active and progressive mode. Protecting the farm by wire fencing, solar fencing, construction and repair of drying yards, protective structures for planting material production like potting sheds, grafting sheds, rain shelters etc, store rooms for storing inputs and farm produce, basic amenities for labourers like rest rooms, wash rooms, timely renovation of office building , sales counters, etc are critical for farm development .For this purpose fund can be utilised from **4401-00-104-98**-plan.

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Mechanization in Special farms

Labour efficiency can be achieved by adopting improved mechanization programme. Purchase & utilisation of required machinery and maintenance /repair of farm machinery is vital for all farms. In general, the following specific benefits are expected by implementing this project.

- a) Increase in cultivated area and production output.
- b) Timely completion of cultural operations.
- c) Easiness and higher efficiency of farm operations.

Objectives

- To equip the farm with modern farm machinery.
- Reduce the labour requirement in farm operations.
- Reduce the physical strain involved in the farm operations.

Fund is provided from H/A 4401-00-104-98-plan for purchase /repair of machinery for 14 special farms under the Department of Agriculture. In addition, this fund can be utilised for infrastructure development works carried out in all farms (according to the proposals received from farm officers and based on sanction issued by the competent authority following store purchase and other relevant rules).

An amount of Rs.200.00 lakh is ear marked for this component under head of account 4401-00-104-98 Plan. The fund is allotted as follows:-

Executive Engineer/PAO	Amount allotted (Rs. lakhs)
Executive Engineer Alleppey	55.68315
Executive Engineer Kozhikode	143.40064
PAO Idukki	0.91621
TOTAL	200.0

The works required for the development and smooth functioning of the farms are to be completed on time and reported to this office.

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