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Sub: - Annual Plan 2021-22- Scheme for Strengthening of Agricultural Extension –
“**Upgradation of RATTCS, FTCs, and other Training Centres**”- Sanction
accorded- Working Instructions Issued – reg.

Ref: (1) G.O(MS) No.102/2017AGRI dtd 10-08-2017
(2) Order No TP(2) 7462/2018 dtd 28/04 /2018 of Director of Agriculture
(3) Order No TP(2) 12933/2019 dtd 19/06/2019 of Director of Agriculture
(4) Order No ADFW/484/2020-TP-2 DTD 15/06/2020 OF Director of Agriculture
(5) Order No. ADFW/3061/2021-TP-2 Dated 24.05.2021 of Director, Agriculture
Development & Farmers Welfare Department

Government of Kerala vide order read 1st above accorded Administrative sanction for the implementation of the scheme “Strengthening of Agricultural Extension “ during the year 2017-18 . Continuous Administrative sanction has been accorded for the scheme for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 vide reference (2) (3) & (4) cited above.

The budget allocation in the Annual Plan 2021-22 for the scheme Strengthening of Agricultural Extension is Rs.1170.00 lakh, under the head of account 2401-00-109-80(P). Continuous sanction for an amount of Rs.600.00 lakh has been accorded as per reference 5th cited. Out of this Rs.60.00 lakh is set apart for the component–“**Upgradation of RATTCS, FTCs, and other Training Centres**’ ” .

The KAU and other Research Institutes have developed various improved and new technologies which have to be disseminated to the field functionaries through training programmes .The department has set apart fund for the conduct of training to the employees and farmers which is facilitated through the training centers of the department. The trainings will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the employees and organization. Trainings enhances the capacity to adopt new technologies and method developed by Research Institutes.

The scheme envisages to equip the Training centres with modern facilities and teaching aids (for online/offline), required infrastructure, furniture and other amenities so as to impart training to the extension functionaries of the department and farmers.

Objective:

The main objective of the scheme is to upgrade the training centres under the department and strengthen them with required infrastructure facilities, modern teaching aids and transport facilities so as to facilitate better training.

In order to Strengthen the activities of these training centres, construction of new buildings, repair & maintenance of existing building, Purchase of equipments and furniture, Purchase of new Vehicles and repair of existing ones etc are needed. These activities shall be executed as per the requirement strictly abiding by prevailing purchase formalities/standard procedures/norms and rules of Government.

There are 9 training centre's functioning in the state as detailed below

SI No	Name of Training Centre
1	RATTC (Regional Agricultural Technology Training Centre) Kazhakuttom
2	RATTC Kozha, Kottayam
3	RATTC Vytilla, Ernakulam
4	RATTC Malampuzha, Palakkad
5	RATTC Thaliparamba, Kannur
6	FTC (Farmers Training Centre)Pandalam, Pathanamthitta
7	FTC, Vengeri, Kozhikode
8	RTTC (Research, Testing & Training Centre) Vellayani
9	RBDTC(Regional Biogas Development & Training Centre), Vellayani

The amount of Rs.60.00 Lakhs is earmarked for 2021-222 which will be released in a project based manner and based on priority and approval of authorities.

The fund available under the scheme will be allotted to the Principal Agricultural Officers as per the proposal and detailed estimate prepared by accredited construction agencies through the Heads of Training Centre's according to their requirement. All proposals should be routed through Principal Agricultural Officers.

- All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be followed in to.
- Store Purchase rule should be followed for purchase of vehicles and other articles.
- Infrastructure/repair works should be undertaken by Assistant Executive Engineer (Agri)/Accredited Agencies. For civil works if any CPWD rates should be followed.

- Tender/E-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.

Monitoring and Evaluation:-

The Heads of Training Centres will assist the Principal Agricultural Officers in implementation and monitoring of all activities under Upgradation of training centers of Department of Agriculture. PAOs should forward the project proposal and proposal will be considered on first come first serve manner.

The scheme will be monitored by Additional Director of Agriculture (Extension) at state level. Monthly Progress Report should be submitted on or before 5th of every month (jdatrng@gmail.com).

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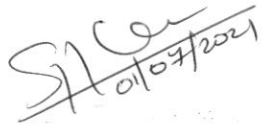
To

- 1) State Agricultural Engineer
- 2) Principal Agricultural Officers, Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Palakkad, Kannur, Pathanamthitta, Kozhikode
- 3) Deputy Director of Agriculture, RATTC Kazhakuttom, Kozha, Vyttila, Malampuzha and Thaliparamba
- 4) DDA of FTC Pandalam and Vengeri
- 5) Assistant Executive Engineers Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam, Palakkad, Kannur,
- 6) Technical Assistant, RTT Centre, Vellayani
- 7) Deputy Director of Agriculture, RBDTC, Vellayani

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- 1) TA to Director of AD&FW
- 2) CA to all Additional Directors of Agriculture
- 3) CA to SAE
- 4) CA to all JDA at HQ / SFO
- 5) TP section for allotment of funds
- 6) Deputy Director of Agriculture, IT Cell – for uploading in website
- 7) TE / Fin Section / Stock file / Spare

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