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Sub:- Annual Plan 2021-22- Scheme on Rice Development - Special Assistance for Pokkali, Kari and Kaipad cultivation – Enhancement of Kaipad Rice cultivation through mechanization and strengthening of location specific seed production - Engaging Food Security Army members - working instructions issued-reg

Ref:- 1.GO (Rt)No 857/2021/AGRI dt. 28/10/2021  
2.GO (Rt)No 579/2021/AGRI dt. 06/07/2021

During the financial year 2021-22, an amount of Rs. 136.00 lakh has been earmarked for the component “Special Assistance for Pokkali, Kari and Kaipad cultivation” under the Scheme on Rice Development”. Accordingly, as per the Government order cited 2nd administrative sanction was accorded for the scheme under Rice development for an amount of Rs. 130 lakh omitting the component "Expenditure for human resource".

Now, as per the Government order cited 1st, administrative sanction has been accorded for an amount of Rs. 6.00 lakh for engaging 3 nos. of skilled food security army members @ Rs. 650/day based on the project proposal “Enhancement of Kaipad Rice cultivation through mechanization and strengthening of location specific seed production” submitted by the Project Director, Kaipad Area Development Society. In this connection, the working instructions are issued as detailed below.

**Objectives :**

Implementation of the project for enhancement of Kaipad Rice cultivation through mechanization and strengthening of location specific seed production in time by providing human resource support.

**Implementation:**

As per the order cited above, within the project period of “Kaipad Rice cultivation through mechanization and strengthening of location specific seed production”, three skilled Food Security Army members can be appointed on daily wages basis @ Rs. 650/day for 179 days or upto the project period whichever comes first during the current financial year.

The appointment of three skilled Food Security Army members will be subject to the condition that the appointment should be in accordance with the guidelines mentioned in GO (P) No 28/2016/Fin dated 26/02/2016, GO (P) No 56/2017/Fin dated 28/04/2017, GO (P) No 112/2018/Fin dated 21/07/2018, GO (P) No 81/2019/Fin dated 09/07/2019 and GO (P) No 29/2021/Fin dated 11/02/2021 regarding the service- wage provisions of contract/daily waged employees and also subject to the condition that, an agreement should

be executed with the daily wage employees that they would not claim for service regularization under any circumstances.

**Financial outlay:**

The expenditure for engaging three skilled Food Security Army members **on daily wages basis @ Rs. 650/day for 179 days** within the project period ( maximum of Rs. 3.4905 lakh ) can be met from the amount of Rs 6.00 lakh under the scheme on Rice Development under the head of account 2401-00-102-90 (Plan) for the component Special Assistance for Pokkali, Kari and Kaipad cultivation during the financial year 2021-22.

The Project Director, KADS should submit the details of appointment of Food Security Army members to Principal Agricultural Officer, Kannur and based on the actual requirement, the fund will be released.

The amount for meeting the expenses under this component will be allotted to the Principal Agricultural Officer, Kannur as detailed below:

Sl no.	Name of officer	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Principal Agricultural Officer, Kannur	3.4905
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.4905</b>

The following general guidelines have to be followed during the implementation of the scheme during the current year.

All rules, formalities and procedures shall be followed for the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.

The expenditure would be met only from the provisions available under the appropriate head of account.

The fund release will be based on actual requirement and the fund released should not be parked in banks.

Principal Agricultural Officer, Kannur shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.

Principal Agricultural Officer, Kannur should ensure that Utilization Certificate along with final progress report is submitted in time.

**Monitoring and evaluation**

The programme will be implemented by Project Director, Kaipad Area Development Society. At district level, the Principal Agricultural Officer and Deputy Director of Agriculture (WM) will monitor the progress of the scheme and submit the progress report to the Additional Director of Agriculture (CP) who will monitor the scheme at State level.

Expenditure under the scheme will be met from the H/A 2401-00-102-90 plan.

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