



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Agriculture Department – Annual Plan 2022-23 Scheme on Crop Health Management - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued

**AGRICULTURE (NCA)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.457/2022/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-05-2022

Read 1 letter No.ADFW/3646/2022-TP2 dated 16.05.2022 from the Director of Agriculture.

2 Working Group meeting held on 21.05.2022.

**ORDER**

A budget provision of Rs.900.00 lakh is earmarked for the Scheme “Crop Health Management”under the h/a 2401-00-107-78 (P). As per the letter read as 1st paper above the Director of Agriculture has furnished a proposal for getting administrative sanction for the following components for an amount of 900.00 lakhs:

SL	Component	Financial outlay (Rs.in lakh)
1	Pest Forecasting and Advisory services and strengthening of Plant Health Clinics and ICT based pest surveillance system through IITMK	275.00
2	Development of nine Parasite breeding stations	45.00
3	Operational Expense KCPM	5.00
4	Rodent control and management of wild animal attack in cropped area	75.00
5	Honorarium for post in contract appointment(DPHM, Pest Scouts and Research Associate of KCPM (Rs.500.00lakh)	500.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>900.00</b>

2) The Working Group meeting held on 21.05.2022 approved the proposal subject to the condition that the job nature/duties of 'Pest Scouts' should be described and remuneration shall be paid in time.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for implementing the scheme 'Crop Health Management' for an amount of 900.00 lakhs, meeting the expenditure under the h/a 2401-00-107-78 (Plan) subject to the condition that the job nature/duties of 'Pest Scouts' should be described and remuneration shall be paid in time. The following other general conditions should also be followed.

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

2. The expenditure will be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.

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

4. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases

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

6. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.

7. The Head of Departments shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.

8. The implementing agencies/Departments also shall prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress report on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.

9. The Director shall hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.

10. The Director, Agriculture shall sign an MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It shall be ensured that the Utilization Certificates pertaining to all schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.

11. AIMS portal registration for all the plan schemes and digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.

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12. Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It shall be ensured in every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.

13. All Schemes shall be implemented so as to integrate the same with the objective of the mass campaign "Njangalum Krishiyilekk" and the integration process should be explained in detail in the working instructions .

The project Manager is the Additional Director of Agriculture (Crop Production) and the duration of the project is up to 31.03.2023.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

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The Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

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The Finance (Planning-B) Department (File No. Agri-B1/153/2016-Fin)

The Planning and Economic Affairs Department.

The Agriculture (PB) Department

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Signed by Sreelatha S V

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Directorate of Agriculture  
Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated 31/5/2022

Copy of the G.O is communicated for information and further necessary action.

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