



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department- Annual Plan 2023-24- Administrative sanction for releasing an amount of 30 Crore under "State Crop Insurance Scheme" - Sanctioned- Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.764/2023/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02-08-2023

Read Letter No. ADFW/4575/2023-TP2 dated 27.07.2023 of the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department

ORDER

In the Annual Plan 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 3000.00 Lakh (Rupees Thirty Crore) is earmarked for the 'State Crop Insurance Scheme' under the Head of Account 2401-00-110-82 Plan. The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department as per the letter read above has submitted a proposal for the full amount of Rs. 3000.00 Lakh (Rupees Thirty Crore only) under scheme for Insurance compensation for crop loss including previous year's pending dues for the consideration of Government and accordance of administrative sanction.

2. It is also informed that the scheme will be managed by the Additional Director of Agriculture (Crop Production) at Directorate of Agriculture, and the scheme implementation will be completed by 31.03.2024.

3. Government have examined the proposal in detail. As the State Crop Insurance Scheme is proposed to be continued during the Financial Year 2023-24 also, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for releasing an amount of Rs. 3000.00 Lakh (Rupees Thirty Crore only) under scheme for Insurance compensation for crop loss including previous year's pending dues under the Head of Account 2401-00-110-82 Plan.

In addition to this the following general conditions should be followed.

- All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The statutory norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.
- The expenditure would be met only from the provision 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.
- Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.
- Tender/ e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.
- The Head of Department shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.
- The implementation agencies/ Department also should prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress report on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.
- The Director/ CEO should hold monitoring meeting to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.
- The Director, Agriculture shall sign an MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It should also be ensured that the Utilization Certificates pertain to all schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.
- AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health card is mandatory for beneficiaries.
- Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory.
- Plan review will be conducted on every month.

(By order of the Governor)
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