



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2023-24 - Scheme "Laboratories" - Transfer of amount earmarked for Soil Digital Portal to the Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (NCA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.117/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-02-2024

- Read: 1. G.O(Rt)No.519/2023/AGRI dated 27.05.2023.
2. G.O(Rt) No.643/2023/AGRI dated 03.07.2023.
3. Letter No.SSSC/989/2023-PG3 dated 02.02.2023 of the Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation.

ORDER

As per the G.O read 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.188.5 lakh under the scheme 2402-00-101-90P "Laboratories" of which Rs.75 lakh was earmarked for the Development and Operationalization of Soil Digital Portal and Allied activities, subject to the condition that this shall be in integration with Agri-stack project of the Department of Agriculture and entire data sets forming the Agri-stack including soil database of KAU, Agriculture, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Departments will be developed by a single vendor under a Steering Committee constituted for the purpose. As per the G.O read 2nd paper above, the Project Management Advisorship on consulting basis for the implementation of Kerala Integrated Data Hub and Digital Farmer Services Platform (K-Agri Stack) has been awarded to NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.), a fully owned subsidiary of NABARD.

2. The Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation as per the letter read 3rd paper above has requested to transfer of Rs.75 lakh earmarked under the scheme 'Laboratories' to Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare to be handed over to NABCONS towards the Development and Operationalization of Soil Digital Portal and Allied activities.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to transfer the amount Rs.75 lakh (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only) earmarked under the scheme 'Laboratories' to Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare to be handed over to NABCONS towards the Development and Operationalization of Soil Digital Portal and Allied activities.

(By order of the Governor)
MOHAMAD HANEEFA M M
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

- 1.The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2.The Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation Department, Tvpm.
- 3.The Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Pattom, Tvpm.
- 4.The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5.The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Tvpm.
- 6.Finance Department.
- 7.Planning and Economic Affairs Department.
- 8.I & PR (Web & New Media) Department.
- 9.Agriculture (PB) Department.
- 10.Stock File / Office Copy [*File No:AGRI-NCA1/120/2023-AGRI*]

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer