



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2024-25 - Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest & disease endemic" - Continuous Administrative Sanction- Accorded- Orders Issued

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.360/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-04-2024

Read 1. GO(Rt) No. 477/2023/Agri dated 18.05.2023

Letter no. ADFW/4595/2024-TP2 dated 08.04.2024 from the
2. Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above Administrative Sanction was accorded for the Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest & disease endemic" under the Head of Account 2401-00-800-91 Plan for an amount of Rs. 750.00 lakhs for the financial year 2023-24.

2. In the Annual Plan 2024-25, an amount of Rs.750.00 lakh is earmarked under the Head of Account 2401-00-800-91 Plan for the Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest & disease endemic". As per letter read as 2 nd paper above the Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department has furnished a proposal to implement the scheme with the same components as in the previous financial year, without any change in the financial outlay. He has requested to accord continuous Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs. 750.00 lakhs for the Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest and disease endemic" under the Head of Account 2401-00-800-91 Plan for the year 2024-25 with the following components.

| Component | Amount (Rs in lakhs) |
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| Creation of buffer stock of short | |

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| duration varieties of seeds | |
| Management of pest and disease endemic | 750.00 |
| State share of relief assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities (including pending claims of 2023-24) | |
| TOTAL | 750.00 |

3. Government examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the Scheme "Contingency Programme to meet Natural Calamities and Pest & Disease Endemic" debiting an amount of Rs.750 Lakhs (Rupees Seven Fifty Lakhs only) under the Head of Account 2401-00-800-91 Plan for the year 2024-25, subject to the following conditions;

- 1.The Additional Director (CP) of Agriculture should be the Project Manager and the project should be completed by 31.03.2025
2. All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the Scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.
3. The expenditure will be met only from the provision available under the appropriate Head of Account.
4. The fund release shall be based on actual requirement, and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
5. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.
6. Tender/ e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
7. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the Scheme.
8. 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.
9. The implementing agencies/ department 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.
10. The Director should hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation

of the Scheme.

11. 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 pertaining to all Schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.

12. AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.

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

14. Plan review will be conducted every month.

(By order of the Governor)
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