



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Scheme (AIF) - Appointment of M/s.NABCONS as State Project Management Unit (PMU) - Extension of contract period upto 31.03.2025 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (IFA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.497/2024/AGRI

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07-06-2024

- Read:-
1. G.O(Rt)No.704/2021/Agri dated 06.09.2021.
 2. Lr.No.Agri-IFA1/110/2023-Agri dated 26.06.2023.
 3. Lr.No.NABCONS (Kerala)/NABCONS-61/166/2024-25 dated 19.04.2024 of the Deputy General Manager, M/s.NABCONS, Kerala Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
 4. Lr.No.ADFW/5278/2022-TP1 dated 16.05.2024 of the Director, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Government Order, read as 1st paper above, Government have accorded sanction to the Director, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare for appointing M/s. NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd (NABCONS), a 100% subsidiary of NABARD, as state PMU for Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Scheme by accepting the Techno-Commercial Proposal submitted by M/s.NABCONS. Initial MoU was signed with M/s.NABCONS on 18.01.2022 and the PMU by M/s.NABCONS started functioning at the Directorate from 04.04.2022. Contract was later extended on 04.01.2023 for the period upto 31st March, 2024.

2. The Director, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, as per the letter read as 4th paper above, informed that the PMU by M/s.NABCONS has completed two year's successively by 31.03.2024 when the contract has ended. The performance report clearly indicated the extend of growth is more than double its volume after completing one year during 31.03.2023. This remarkable achievement is due to the service extended by the dedicated staff working under the PMU. To achieve the AIF target set for the State a concentrated effort of such dedicated staff is essential. Extension of the PMU is a pre-requisite since the Administrative Cost for the year 2024-25 is

expected to be released by the Central Government during the first quarter of the current financial year. Hence, the Director has requested Government to extend the contract of PMU by M/s.NABCONS for the period from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the Director, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare to extend the contract with M/s.NABCONS for functioning as State PMU for the AIF Scheme upto 31.03.2025 on the same terms and conditions by ensuring timely receipt of the PMU Administration Cost from the Government of India.

(By order of the Governor)
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Vice President, M/s.NABCONS, C/o.NABARD Kerala Regional Office, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Nodal Officer, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.

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The PA to Agriculture Production Commissioner.

The CA to Special Secretary, Agriculture Department.

The CA to Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department.

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Section Officer