



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - World Bank assisted "Kerala Climate Resilient Agri Value Chain Modernisation (KERA)" Project - Release of fund for project preparatory activities - Sanctioned - Orders issued

AGRICULTURE (PPM CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1063/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-11-2024

Read 1 GO(Ms) 7/2023/Agri dated 20.01.2023

2 GO(Rt) 8607/2023/Fin dated 06.12.2023

3 GO(Ms) 9/2024/Agri dated 11.01.2024

4 GO(Rt) 684/2024/Agri dated 25.07.2024

5 GO(Rt) 1035/2024/Agri dated 02.11.2024

6 Submission dated 26.10.2024 from the Joint Project Director, Kerala Climate Resilient Agri Value Chain Modernisation (KERA) Project

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 3rd paper above Administrative Sanction was accorded for the World Bank-assisted "***Kerala Climate Resilient Agri Value Chain Modernisation (KERA)***". Kerala Agro Business Company (KABCO) has been appointed as the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for carrying out the preparatory activities of the KERA project.

2. As per the Government Order read as the 2nd paper above, sanction

was accorded to open a new head of account 2401-00-111-95(01) Plan for the KERA Project, with the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary designated as the Chief Controlling Officer.

3. As per Government Order read as 4th paper above Administrative Sanction to the Proposal for "*Kerala Climate Resilient Agri Value Chain Modernisation (KERA)*" project for Rs 100 crore for the financial year 2024-25 by meeting the expenditure from the provisions under the head of account 2401-00-111-95(01) -P-V.

4. The Joint Project Director , KERA project, as per the submission in the 6th paper above has requested the release of ₹6,15,69,904 (Rupees Six Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Four only) for project preparatory activities, along with the relevant bills.

5. As per Government Order read as 5th, Smt. Indu George, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Agriculture(PPM Cell) Department, has been designated as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for the Head of Account 2401-00-111-95-01-00-00-P-V in connection with Kerala Climate Resilient Agri Value Chain Modernization (KERA) Project, till the formation of the State Project Management Unit (SPMU)

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to release an amount of ₹6,15,69,904 (Rupees Six Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Four only) from the Head of Account 2401-00-111-95(01)-P-V to the following bank account of M/S Kerala Agro Business Company Ltd (KABCO).

- **Account Number:** 42512338139
- **Bank:** State Bank of India, Althara Junction, Thiruvananthapuram
- **IFS Code:** SBIN0007203

7.The Statutory/mandatory deductions pertaining to the bill has to be made by KABCO. The fund may be transferred through the Deputy Director & Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Agriculture (PPM Cell) Department under DDO code 0101020001.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY & APC

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