



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2024-25 - Scheme *Revival of Traditional Water-bodies* - G.O.(Rt)No.681/2024/AGRI dated 25.07.2024 - *Modified* - Orders issued.

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### AGRICULTURE (PA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1225/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-12-2024

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Read 1 G.O(Rt) No. 681/2024/AGRI dated 25.07.2024.

2 GO(P)No.57/2024/Fin dated 17.07.2024.

3 GO(P)No.76/2024/Fin dated 31.08.2024.

4 Minutes of the Chief Secretary's Committee Meeting held on 17-12-2024 .

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the scheme "Revival of Traditional Water Bodies" for an amount **Rs.136.20 lakhs** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six lakh and Twenty thousand only) by meeting expenditure from the head of account **2402-00-102-78 Plan** during 2024-25.

2. As per the Government Orders read as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> papers above, the Department had submitted proposals that were prioritized for the FY 2024-25 to be placed before the Chief Secretary's Committee constituted as per the Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above. The Chief Secretary's Committee meeting held on 17-12-2024 had approved the project by limiting the Administrative Sanction amount to the tune of ₹ 80,00,000/-.

3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to modify the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, by limiting the Administrative Sanction amount to ₹ **80,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs only) under the head of account **2402-00-102-78 Plan** for the scheme "*Revival of Traditional Water Bodies*" during 2024-25 subject to the following :

- The Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department shall prioritize the sub components in a phased manner or by deleting/revising the sub components, as necessary, to align with the revised allocation .
- High-impact and essential programs, focusing on activities critical to food security and agricultural productivity to be prioritised .
- Non-essential or low-impact initiatives should be deferred, and operational costs minimized to maximize direct benefits to farmers.
- Equity must be ensured, protecting marginalized and smallholder farmers.
- If the already expended amount either exceeds the revised allocation or falls short of meeting the committed expenditure within the head of head of account , the Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department shall forward the proposal for re appropriation within the total revised allocation immediately.
- The Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department shall monitor and report the compliance.

4. The Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, stands modified to the above extent only.

(By Order of the Governor)

LETHAKUMARI M B  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To

1. The Director, Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department, Thiruvananthapuram .
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit 1/Audit 2), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram .
3. The Chief (Agri), State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Finance Department.
5. Agriculture (Planning B) Department.
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