

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Agriculture Department - G.O.(Rt)No.541/2024/AGRI dated 15.06.2024 - Modified - Orders Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE (FARMS) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1227/2024/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-12-2024

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Read 1 GO (Rt) No. 541/2024/AGRI; dated 15.06.2024.

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 Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above Administrative Sanction has been accorded for the implementation of the scheme "Office Automation and IT Infrastructure" for an amount of Rs 661.00 lakh under the H/A 2401-00-001-86(P) for the year 2024-25.

(2) As per the directions contained in G.O. read as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> papers above, the proposals that were prioritized for the Financial Year 2024-25 was 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 has approved the scheme by limiting the Administrative Sanction amount to the tune of Rs 500 lakh.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, by limiting the Administrative Sanction amount to Rs.500 lakh (Rupees Five hundred lakh only) subject to the following .

- The Director of Agriculture 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 of Agriculture shall forward the proposal for re appropriation within the total revised allocation immediately.
- The Director of Agriculture 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:

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

The Agricultural Chief, State Planning Board, Pattom,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department.

The Agriculture (PB) Department.

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