

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

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2024-25 - Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest & disease endemic" – G.O(Rt) No. 360/2024/AGRI dated 16.04.2024- Modified-Orders Issued

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**AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1236/2024/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 31-12-2024

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Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 360/2024/AGRI dated 18.05.2024

2 G.O(P) No. 57/2024/FIN dated 17.07.2024

3 G.O(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 order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above administrative sanction was accorded to the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmer's Welfare Department for implementation of Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest & disease endemic" by 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.

2. Based on the orders issued in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the Department had submitted proposals that were prioritized for the Financial Year 2024-25 to be placed before the Chief Secretary's Committee constituted as per 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 of the scheme to the tune of Rs. 525 Lakhs.

3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to modify the Government order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, limiting the Administrative Sanction amount of the Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest & disease endemic" to Rs. 525 Lakhs ( Five hundred and Twenty Five Lakhs 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 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

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