

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

(Present: Dr. Sriram Venkitaraman. IAS)

Sub:- Annual Plan 2024-25 – Scheme on Modernization of Departmental Laboratories – Revised Continuous Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued - reg;

Read:- 1) G.O (Rt) No.456/2022/AGRI dated 26/05/2022
2) Order no.ADFW/4620/2024-TP2 dated 28/04/2024
3) Note no.ADFW/4943/2024-TD1 dated 10/02/2025

ORDER NO. ADFW/4620/2024-TP2 Dated.12-02-2025

Government of Kerala, vide order read 1st above accorded Administrative sanction for the implementation of the scheme, “Modernization of Department Laboratories” for an amount of Rs.400.00 lakhs during the year 2022-23. Continuous Administrative Sanction was accorded for the scheme for an amount of Rs.400.00 lakhs vide reference 2nd mentioned above during the current financial year (2024-25) for the following components.

Table 1

Sl No	Component	Amount (Rs in lakh)
I	Strengthening of Laboratories and NABL Accreditation	
1	Strengthening of Soil Testing Laboratories	90.00
2	Strengthening of Bio Fertilizer Laboratory Parottukonam and Pattambi	20.00
3	Strengthening of State Agmark Grading Laboratories	20.00
4	Strengthening of Seed Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram and Alappuzha	20.00
5	Strengthening of Biotechnology and Model Floriculture Center (BMFC), Kazhakootam	50.00
6	Strengthening of Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratories at Thiruvananthapuram and Palakkad	30.00
7	Strengthening of State Biocontrol Laboratory, Mannuthy, and Bio Fertilizer and Organic Manures Quality Control Laboratory at Pattambi	30.00
8	Strengthening of State Pesticide Testing Laboratory	35.00
9	NABL Accreditation of Labs	25.00
II	Quality Control Enforcement Wing	68.50
	Operational expenses	11.50
	TOTAL	400.00

As per item (7) in Table 1 above, an amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs is earmarked for the "Strengthening of State Biocontrol Laboratory, Mannuthy, and Bio Fertilizer and Organic Manures Quality Control Laboratory at Pattambi". Out of this total amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs, Rs.20.00 lakhs is earmarked for the strengthening of State Biocontrol Laboratory, Mannuthy, and Rs.10.00 lakhs is earmarked for the strengthening of the Bio Fertilizer and Organic Manures Quality Control Laboratory at Pattambi.

As per reference 3rd cited above, TD1 section has requested for revision of item number (7) in the table shown above, by revising the amount for SBCL as Rs.25.00 lakhs and that for BOQCL as Rs.5.00 lakhs without any change in the total outlay earmarked for the component.

Hence, considering the immediate requirement of funds for the State Biocontrol Laboratory, Mannuthy, for continued production of biocontrol agents, the amount earmarked for this laboratory stands modified as Rs.25.00 lakhs by reduction of the outlay earmarked for the Bio Fertilizer and Organic Manures Quality Control Laboratory at Pattambi to Rs.5.00 lakhs, without any change in the total outlay of Rs.30.00 lakhs earmarked for component (7) in **Table 1**.

The continuous administrative sanction accorded for the scheme "Modernization of departmental laboratories" stands modified to the above extent only.

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