



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries Department- - Project Proposal for 3 R Package for ensuring Sustainable Livelihood for Fisherwomen in Kerala - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.164/2019/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26/02/2019

Read (1)Letter No. K1/8917/2018 dated 29.12.2018 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.
(2)Minutes of the Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) meeting held on 17.01.2018 and 13.02.2019

ORDER

The Director of Fisheries as per the letter read above has furnished Project Proposal for 3 R Package for ensuring Sustainable Livelihood for Fisherwomen in Kerala (Re building, Revival and Reforms) in Kollam and Alappuzha Districts for an amount of Rs.178 lakhs from the State Plan Fund for the period 2018-2019 implementing through Society for Assistance to Fisherwomen (SAF), and has requested sanction for the same. The 3-R Package (Re building, Revival and Reforms) aims at ensuring sustainable livelihoods for fisherwomen by forming JLGs (Joint Liability Group) among them and ensuring credit to the group by linking it to banks and providing margin money assistance. The plan also proposes to provide them interest subsidies, thereby incentivising them to access the credit. The project components are as follows:

Sl. No	Component	Project Cost (in lakhs)
1	Formation of 200 JLGS(Rs.2000 per JLG for Documentation, Training)	4
2	Margin Money Assistance to 1000 members(Rs.10,000 per member)	100
3	Interest Subsidy for loan (@8.5% interest of Rs 1Crore)	12
4	Anytime Finance Centres (ATFC) (Including systems, facilities, operations)	30
5	Training for Facilitators(10 numbers)	1
6	Facilitators Honorarium (Rs.10,000 per month)	6
7	Administration, Consultancy, Capacity Building for six months	25
	Total	178

The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 17.01.2019 and 13.02.2019 discussed the proposal in detail and decided to approve the same subject to following conditions:

1. 12% interest subsidy should comedown to 8.5% with the support of LTRCF, NABARD
2. SAF should give NABARD a letter for reimbursing documentation charge for an amount of Rs. 2000 per group.
3. Training should be given to facilitators through LDM.
4. The possibility of the banking correspondent may be explored.
5. The Director of Fisheries is entrusted for discussing with Kerala Grameen Bank for implementing the scheme.

Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative sanction for 3 R Package for ensuring Sustainable Livelihood for Fisherwomen in Kerala (Re building, Revival and Reforms) in Kollam and Alappuzha District for an amount of Rs.178 lakhs (Rupees one crore seventy eight lakh only)from the State Plan Fund for the period 2018-2019 implementing through SAF subject to the conditions specified above.

The Director of Fisheries will take further necessary action in this matter.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

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