



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries –Operation and Management of Government Seed Farms – Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.308/2024/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-06-2024

Read 1 Letter No.DFTVM/1286/2024-K1 dated 04.05.2024 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group(Fisheries) meeting held on 09.05.2024 (Item No.11).

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the letter read above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted a proposal for the operation and management of Government Seed farms under the Department of Fisheries for an amount of Rs.327.051 lakhs for the period 2024-25, from the State Plan Fund implementing through Department of Fisheries and has requested sanction for the same.

2) In order to attain self-sufficiency in seed production marine, brackish water and fresh water fish, existing facilities are to be utilised efficiently with certain additional facilities and sufficient number of breeding centres is to be developed in suitable locations. Establishment of satellite rearing centres and backyard farms are also equally important to achieve self-sufficiency in fish seed production.

The objectives of the project is as follows:

- To attain self-sufficiency in seed production
- Anticipated production of 334 lakh number fish seeds
- To produce genetically improved and high health seed for better yield;
- To meet the operational expenses of hatcheries and seed farms under Government Sector;
- To ensure supply of quality seeds to farmers;
- To increase the aquaculture production by continuous supply of

seeds;

• To increase fish production from water bodies by supplying quality seeds for fish stock enhancement programme

An amount of Rs. 1000 lakh is earmarked in the state budget provision under the head of account 2405-00-101-87-34-3 (Plan) for establishment of seed production units. The estimated expenditure of Rs.327.051 lakh will be met from the head of account of 2405-00-101-87-34-3 (Plan) in the State budget provision

Abstract of Financial Requirement

An amount of Rs. 327.051 lakh would be required for the operation of all the 11 hatcheries and seed farms under Government sector. Abstract of financial requirement is given below:

Sl No	Seed farm	Drawing and disbursing officer	Amount in lakh
1	Neyyar	Assistant Director of Fisheries, Neyyar	86.00
2	Thevally	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Kollam	12.00
3	West Kallada	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Kollam	25.00
4	Bhuthathankettu	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Ernakulam	48.00
5	Mangalarn	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Malampuzha	14.561
6	Chulliyar	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Malampuzha	26.082
7	Meenkara	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Malampuzha	32.60
8	Walayar	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Malampuzha	14.55
9	Thalippuzha	Assistant Director of Fisheries, Wayanad	13
10	Karappuzha	Assistant Director of Fisheries, Wayanad	32.258
		Assistant Director of Fisheries,	

11	1. Pallom	Wayanad	23.00
	Total		327.051

3) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 09.05.2024 discussed the proposal in detail and recommended for according Administrative sanction subject to the condition that last 3 years Performance Review of the project is to be conducted by the Director of Fisheries and to be submitted to Government.

4) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project proposal "Operation and Management of Government Seed Farms" for an amount of Rs. **327.051** lakhs under the head of account 2405-00-101-87-34-3 (Plan) for the period 2024-25, from the State Plan Fund implementing through Department of Fisheries. The Director should conduct last 3 years Performance Review of the project and report to be submitted to Government.

5) The Director of Fisheries will take further necessary action in the matter.

(By order of the Governor) K S SRINIVAS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram. ThePrincipal Accountant General(Audit)Kerala,Thiruvananthapuram. The Accountant General(A&E)Kerala,Thiruvananthapuram. The Deputy Director II, Web & New Media. Stock file/OC

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