



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Proposal for 'Conservation and Management of Marine Fisheries' - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued.

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### FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.301/2024/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-06-2024

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

2 Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 09.05.2024 (Item No.9).

### ORDER

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted a proposal for the project 'Conservation and Management of Marine Fisheries' at an estimated cost of Rs.900 Lakh and requested to issue administrative sanction for the same.

2) The objectives of the scheme are as follows :-

1. To carry out strict enforcement of KMFR Act and effective sea patrolling.
2. To perform online registration and licensing of fishing vessels.
3. To ensure effective co-ordination of sea rescue operations.
4. To conduct data collection of marine fish catch.
5. To provide training and awareness to fishermen on sustainable fishing practices, KMFR Act and Rules and ensure compliance through SFMC.
6. To improve the skills and professional competency of Syrang and ensure human resource development in fishing boat operation.
7. To educate the fishermen working as Syrangs about safety at sea, navigational aspects and new fishing technologies and upgrade the practical knowledge on operation and maintenance of marine engines.

8. To promote use of Square mesh coded in trawl nets to reduce by catch comprising juvenile and sub adults of commercially important and less important fishes.

3) The entire marine fishermen of Kerala State will be the beneficiaries of the scheme.

**4) Financial details**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Components</b>	<b>Amount (lakh)</b>
1	Marine data collection and study of juvenile fishing (wages to 10 enumerators @ Rs.25,000/month).	30.00
2	KMFRA implementation & sea patrolling - 12 months	
a	Rent to Patrol boats for 20 boats	247.00
b	Fuel charges to Patrolling boats 20 no.s	200.00
c	Rent for country crafts fitted with OBM including fuel charges	25.00
d	Wages for 3 FRP Boat drivers @ 930/day	5.00
e	Wages of Sea rescue guard @930/day (Max 80 no.s)	250.00
f	Providing supporting amenities for functioning of fisheries stations as required @Rs.5 lakh/station	45.00
3	Providing Square mesh codend 50% state assistance for 250 units (Unit cost @16000/-)	20.00
4	Activities of SFMC including training to fishermen	44.6825
5	Technical training to Syrang	30.00
6	Contingency	3.3175
	<b>Total (Rupees Nine hundred lakh only)</b>	<b>900.00</b>

5) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 09.05.2024 discussed the project in detail and decided to approve the project for an amount of Rs. 900 Lakh (Rupees Nine Hundred only).

6) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the Project 'Conservation and Management of Marine Fisheries' for an outlay of Rs. 900 Lakh (Rupees Nine Hundred only).

7) The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-103-91 (Plan) from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2024-2025.

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

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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