



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Proposal for 'Motorisation of Country Crafts, Suitable Components of Fishing Gear & Providing Insulated Fish Boxes to Traditional Fishermen' - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.303/2024/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 Working Group Meeting held on 09.05.2024(Item No.8) .

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted a proposal for the project 'Motorisation of Country Crafts, Suitable Components of Fishing Gear & Providing Insulated Fish Boxes to Traditional Fishermen' at an estimated cost of Rs.232.66 Lakh and requested to issue administrative sanction for the same.

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

1. To provide subsidy to traditional fishermen for motorization of fishing craft.
2. To replace old out board motors with new one.
3. To provide subsidy to traditional fishermen for the purchase of webbings for fishing purpose.
4. To help the traditional fishermen from incurring heavy input cost.
5. To replace old webbings.
6. To provide quality fishing inputs to fishermen.
7. To help the traditional fisherfolk to ensuring safety fishing.
8. To assist the fishermen in procuring insulated fish boxes for icing and preserving the freshly caught fish thereby enhancing the fish

quality to fetch good price for their produce.

9. To ensure availability of good quality fish to consumers.
10. To help the fishermen to obtain more income

3) Traditional marine fishermen/ groups engaged in fishing from fishing villages of the State will be the beneficiaries of the scheme.

4) Cost Estimate

Sl No	Particulars	Government Share (Amount in Rs)		
1. Motorisation of crafts and suitable components of Fishing gear				
1	Subsidy of 20% of cost of OBM or Rs.30,000/- whichever is less per unit of Out Board Motor (OBM's) - 200 no.s	60,00,000/-		
2	Subsidy of 25% of cost of gear or Rs.10,000/- whichever is less per unit of under the scheme of Suitable Components of fishing Gear - 400.nos	40,00,000/-		
	Sub total	1,00,00,000/-		
2. Insulated fish boxes to fishermen				
	Particulars	Government Share (75%)	Beneficiary share (25%)	Total Cost
1	Around 800 Nos Rotomoulded PUF Insulated Fish Boxes -70 Litre to 660 litre capacity with price ranging from Rs. 4000 to Rs. 21,000	98,00,000/-	32,66,000/-	1,30,66,000/-
2	Implementation expenses	2,00,000/-	0	2,00,000/-
	GRAND TOTAL (1+2)	2,32,66,000/-		

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. 232.66 Lakh (Rupees Two Hundred Thirty two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand only)

6) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the Project 'Motorisation of Country Crafts, Suitable Components of Fishing Gear & Providing Insulated Fish Boxes to Traditional Fishermen' for an outlay of Rs. 232.66 Lakh (Rupees Two Hundred Thirty two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand only).

7) The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-110-98 (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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