



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department - Financial Assistance to Kerala State Agency for Expansion of Cashew Cultivation (KSACC) allocated under the State Budget for the financial year 2022-23 for the scheme 'Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of Raw Nut Bank' - Release of resumed fund - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.572/2023/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 14-06-2023

Read: 1. G.O (Rt) No. 859/2022/ID Dated 12/08/2022.

2. Letter No. D/178/21/KSACC Dtd 26/04/2023 received from the Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, Kerala State Agency for Expansion of Cashew Cultivation (KSACC), Kollam.

ORDER

Kerala State Agency for Expansion of Cashew Cultivation (KSACC) was allocated an amount of ₹ 715.00 Lakh in the State Budget for the financial year 2022-23 under the H/A '2852-08-600-90 (Plan)' for the implementation of the scheme 'Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of Raw Nut Bank'. Further, as per Government Order read above, Government had accorded sanction for the release of ₹ 350 lakh (Rupees Three Hundred and Fifty Lakh only) for the implementation of the said scheme.

2) However, as per letter read above, Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC informed Government that an amount of ₹ 1,16,05,565/- (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only) was resumed by Government on 31/03/2023 from the PSTSB Account of KSACC maintained at District Treasury, Kollam. The said amount was given to KSACC to meet the committed expenditure due to farmers and cashew nurseries. Even proceedings for payment to M/s. Plantation Corporation Ltd for ₹ 30 Lakhs and ₹ 20 Lakhs to M/s. Aralam Farming Corporation Ltd. were submitted to WAMS for clearance, when the amount was resumed from KSACC's account. Therefore Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC requested Government to

initiate appropriate steps to refund the resumed fund.

3) In pursuance of the above, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to release an amount ₹ 1,16,05,565/- (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only) to re allot the resumed fund to KSACC from the Budget Provision under the H/A 2852-08-600-90(P) for the implementation of the scheme "Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of a Raw Nut Bank" subject to the following usual terms and conditions of fund release.

1. Funds should be transfer credited to PSTSB account in compliance of GO(P) No.62/2018/Fin dated 16.04.2018.

2. The funds shall be used for the specific purpose for which it is released and not diverted for any other purpose.

3. The procedures prescribed in Circular No. 84/2008/Fin dated, 09-12-2008, Circular No. 75/09/Fin dated, 29/08/2009, Circular No.8/2018/Fin Dated, 30/01/2018 and Circular No. 53/2018/Fin dated 16.06.2018 should be scrupulously followed.

4. The Operational guidelines regarding the utilization and monitoring of plan issued vide GO (P) No.88/2018/fin dated 11.06.2018 and GO(P) No.100/2018/Fin dated 03.07.2018 should be scrupulously followed.

5. Financial Principles & Rules relating to the drawal & utilisation of funds should be observed scrupulously.

6. Utilisation Certificate/Component wise expenditure details in respect of the previous releases as well as the amount to be released should be furnished in the prescribed format appended with GO (Ms) No.82/2018/Fin. dated, 06.03.2018, G.O (Ms)No.451/2018 dtd.28.11.2018 and G.O (Ms)No.4/2020 dtd 09.01.2020 along with further fund release proposals.

4) The Director of Industries and Commerce/Additional Director of Industries and Commerce is entrusted to draw and disburse the said amount to KSACC, Kollam.

(By order of the Governor)
Ajit Kumar I A S
SECRETARY

The Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC, Kollam.

The Director/Additional Director, Industries & Commerce, Thiruvananthpuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram.
District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
District Treasury Officer, Kollam.
Sub-Treasury Officer, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
Sub-Treasury Officer, Kollam.
The CEO, K-Bip, Thiruvananthapuram
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Finance (PU-D) Department (PU-D3/85/2019/1255818-FIN).
The Director, I&PRD (for uploading the G.O in Govt website)
Stock file (File No. K2/78/2023/ID).

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