

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Annual plan 1967-68- Cashewnut development - Package programme for cashew in forest areas - Administrative sanction-accorded

AGRICULTURE (PLANNING) DEPARTMENT

G O (MS) NO.431/67/ Agri

Dated, Trivandrum 13-11-1967.

Read:- 1. Letter No.4(2)/ 66-c c I (i) dated 8-9-1967 from the Government of India
2. Letter No.P2- 7119/ 67 dated 13-10-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

Administrative sanction is accorded for the implementation of the scheme for package programme for cashew in forest areas during the year 1967-68 and 1968- 69, at a total cost not exceeding Rs 1.905 lakhs (Rupees one lakh, ninety thousand and five). The cost of the scheme for 1967-68 will be restricted to Rs.93,800/- (Rupees ninety three thousand and eight hundred). The object of the scheme is to undertake cashew development programme on a pilot basis in selected cashew growing areas in the forests where improved cultural, manorial and plant protection practices will be employed on a package basis, for securing maximum production. A total area of 3500 acres in the reserved forest will be covered under the scheme.

2. Sanction is also accorded for the following:-

1. To create the following temporary posts under the scheme till the end of february 1968;

Foresters (2) on Rs.80-150

Watchers (4) on Rs.60-80

(Under contingency)

(The Chief Conservator of Forests will intimate the Accountant General the office to which the posts sanctioned above will be attached); and (ii) to incur the following items of expenditure under the scheme during the year 1967- 68 and 1968-69;-

	1967-68	1968-69
	Rs	Rs.
(a) Recuring		
1. Clearing of jungle growth at Rs.10/ per Acre (1000 acres)	10,000	10,000

2. Soil working by digging around each plant at Rs.10/ per acre (1000 acres)	10,000	10,000
3. Contour bunding @ Rs.10/ per acre (1000 acres)	10,000	10,000
4. Cost of manuring @Rs.40/- per acre for 800 acres.	32,000	32,000
5. Cost of plant protection measures @ Rs.25/- per acre for 1000 acres.	25000	25000
6. Stationery and other miscellaneous Expenditure	250	250

(b) Non –recurring

Purchase of power sprayers and Equipments.	2,000	----
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Total	89,250	87,250
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3. The scheme is sanctioned subject to the observance of the following conditions.
 - i. It will be implemented in continuous cashew growing areas in compact blocks;
 - ii. Arrangements for the collection of nuts will be ensured before undertaking the programme; and
 - iii. It will be implemented strictly in accordance with the technical programme approved by the Government of India.
4. The expenditure on the scheme will constitute “ new service” and as such “new service procedure “ has to be followed for providing funds for the same. Anew sub head with the necessary detailed sub- heads will be opened under the head of account” 119 Capital outlay (a)” for booking the expenditure on the scheme. Funds to the extent required will be provided under this head drawing advance from the contingency fund.
5. Orders regarding the operating of the sub head will issue separately. The chief Conservator of Forests will forward application in the prescribed programme, for the drawl of advance from the contingency fund, as soon as the sub head is opened for the scheme.
6. According to the pattern of assistance prescribed by the Government of India, the entire expenditure on the scheme on actual basis subject to the ceiling prescribed, will be borne by them. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to see that

the expenditure on individual items under the scheme is restricted to the ceiling prescribed in paragraph 2 (ii) above.

7. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to send monthly progress report on the scheme, showing the physical and financial achievements to the Government of India and the Director, Regional office (Cashew Development) Kozhikode direct, regularly before the 10th of each month.
8. The scheme will be assigned the code No. "FOR CS 0300 Package Programme for cashew in forest areas" in the Annual Plan 1967- 68 under the centrally sponsored schemes.
9. This order issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U O Note NO.8168/ A&D/687/ Fin dated 3-11-1967.

By order of the Governor

T.V. Swaminathan
Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt on P2- 7119/ 66 dated 16-11-67.

Copy forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for information and further action. The conditions stipulated in the G O may be observed while implementing the scheme. The Conservator of Forests is requested to send monthly progress reports as specified in para 7 of the G O direct to the authorities concerned with copy to this Office and the expenditure incurred on this scheme together with the achievements may also be furnished under the centrally sponsored schemes while furnishing monthly progress report on plan schemes.