



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Agriculture (PPM Cell) Department - Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Constitution of Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG)-Sanctioned-Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PPM CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS) No. 260/2015/AD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30.12.2015

Read:-Letter No.19-4/2015 RFS-III dated 13.07.2015 of the Additional Commissioner (NRM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (Rainfed Farming System Division), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

ORDER

Government of India as per the letter read above has conveyed the approval of the scheme Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. The major objective of the scheme is to achieve convergence of investments in irrigation at the field level, expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage of water, enhance the adoption of precision-irrigation and other water saving technology, enhance recharge of aquifers and introduce sustainable water conservation practices and to attract greater private investment in precision irrigation system.

2. As per PMKSY guidelines, an Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) has to be constituted for coordinating among all the Ministries/Departments/Agencies/Research/Financial institutions engaged in creation/use recycling/conservation of water to bring them together under a single platform to take a comprehensive and holistic view of the entire water cycle so as to ensure that each drop of water is put to the best possible use.

3. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to constitute an Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) with the following members.

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| 1. Agricultural Production Commissioner | - | Chairman |
| 2. The Secretary, Irrigation Department | - | Member |
| 3. The Secretary, Agriculture Department | - | Member |
| 4. The Secretary, Local Self Government Department | - | Member |
| 5. The Rural Development Commissioner | - | Member |
| 6. The Director & Ex-officio Additional Secretary,
Agriculture (PPM Cell) Department | - | Member-Convenor |
| 7. The Director of Agriculture | - | Co-Convenor |
| 8. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration | - | Co-Convenor |

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The Inter Departmental Working Group will scrutinize/prioritise the project proposals/DPRs in conformity with the guidelines and that they emanate from SIP/DIPs, besides being consistent with technical standards & financial norms. The IDWG will further examine and ensure that:

- a) Funds available under other schemes of the State Government and/or Government of India for the proposed projects have been accessed and utilized/planned for utilization before they are brought under the PMKSY ambit;
- b) PMKSY projects/activities should not create any duplication or overlapping of assistance/area coverage vis-a-vis other schemes/programmes of State/Central Government;
- c) PMKSY funds are not being proposed as additional or 'top-up' subsidy to other ongoing schemes/programmes of State/Central Government excepting for topping up of material cost beyond the approved limit of the respective schemes like programmes (material component is restricted of the 40% of the exact cost under MGNREGS).
- d) DPRs have included provision for monitoring and evaluation;
- e) Convergence with other State/Central Schemes has been attempted.

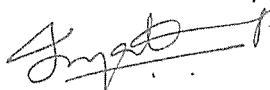
(By Order of the Governor)

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