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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) - Constitution of State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA)- Modification - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PLANNING-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No: 313/10/AD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3.12.2010.

Read:- 1. G.O. (Rt) No. 1107/10/AD dated 14.6.2010.

2. Minutes of the State Level Nodal Agency meeting held on 22.7.10.

3. Note No. 15161/Rt 15/2010/CRD dated 5.8.2010 from the Commissioner of Rural development received through the Local Self Government Department.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, a Single State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) has been constituted for the total work of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) for the whole State of Kerala based on the guidelines issued by Government of India with the following composition.

Agricultural Production Commissioner	- Chairperson
Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department	- Co-chairperson
Additional Commissioner, RFS Division of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (Representative from Central Nodal Agency)	- Member
Representative from National Rainfed Area Authority, Government of India	- Member
State Employment Guarantee Commissioner, NREGA	- Member
Secretary, Agriculture Department	- Member
Secretary, Local Self Government Department	- Member
Representative of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF)	- Member
Director, Ground Water Department, Kerala	- Member
Deputy General Manager, NABARD	- Member
Director of Agriculture	- Member
Director of Animal Husbandry	- Member
Director of Fisheries	- Member
Director of Dairy Department	- Member
Director of Panchayats	- Member
Commissioner of Rural Department	- Member
Chief Conservator of Forests	- Member

Director, Centre for Earth Science Studies	- Member
Executive Director, Central Water Resources Development & Management	- Member
Director, Soil Survey	- Member
Director, NREGS	- Member
Director, Land Use Board	- Member
Representative of ISRO	- Member
Director of Mitranikethan	- Member
Additional Director of Agriculture (SC Unit)	- Chief Executive Officer

2. The State Level Nodal Agency had its first meeting on 22.7.2010 under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary & Agricultural Production Commissioner and it was decided, among other things, that representatives from the Director of Land Reforms, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, NABARD, and the Planning & Economic Affairs (Western Ghat Cell) Department shall be included in the State Level Nodal Agency.

3. As per the note read as 3rd paper above, the Commissioner of Rural Development has requested to effect some modifications to the Government Order above.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order as follows, in modification of the orders issued vide the Government Order read above.

- a. The Secretary to Government, Planning & Economic Affairs Department and a representative each from the Department of Land Reforms, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and NABARD shall also be members in the State Level Nodal Agency.
- b. Western Ghat Development Programme (WGDP) shall also be brought under the State Level Nodal Agency.
- c. The Commissioner for Rural Development shall function as the Chief Executive Officer and the Additional Director (Soil Conservation Unit) as the Joint Chief Executive Officer.
- d. The words "Government are pleased to constitute a Single SLNA on NWDPR" occurring in paragraph No. 4 of the Government Order read above will be corrected and read as "Government are pleased to constitute a Single SLNA for watershed projects in the State".

5. The Government Order read above will stand modified to the above extent.

(By Order of the Governor)
K. JAYAKUMAR,
Additional Chief Secretary &
Agricultural Production Commissioner.

To

The Officials concerned / The Departments concerned.

The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram/

~~The Commissioner of Rural Development., Thiruvananthapuram. (The Chief
Executive Officer of SLNA)~~

The Additional Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Unit),

Thiruvananthapuram. (Joint Chief Executive Officer of SLNA

The Accountant General (A&E / Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
SF/OC.

Forwarded/By Order,


Section Officer.

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The disposal leading to G.O (Rt) No. 1107/10/AD dated 14.6.2010.