

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Sub:- GPF (Kerala) Rules - withdrawal from the fund - Revision of Upper Monetary Limit for various categories of sanctioning officers with specification of their scales of pay in Agriculture Department - Orders issued -

Ref:- 1) G.O.(P) No.450/2011/Fin dated 18-10-2011.
2) This office proceeding No. O&M(2) 31768/2007 dated 04-02-2008.

ORDER No. O&M(1) 57491/2011 DATED : 09-12-2011

As per the Government Order 1st cited above, upper monetary limit fixed for different categories of sanctioning authorities has been revised and delegation of powers granted with specification of their scales of pay for sanctioning Temporary Advance / Non-refundable Advance from GPF. It was also directed to issue order specifying the designation of officers to be included under the above categories by Head of the Department.

Accordingly, this office order 2nd cited above is hereby modified, enhancing the upper monetary limit fixed for different categories of sanctioning authorities of this department as follows: -

SI No	Category of Officer & Scale of Pay	Designation	Nature of advance	Upper Monetary Limit fixed
1)	Lowest Gazetted Officers / Drawing & Disbursing Officers 18740-33680	Agrl. Field Officers of Krishi Bhavans in Municipalities / Corporations who are drawing and disbursing officers	T A / NRA (including conversions)	75000/-
2)	Sub Divisional Officers 19240-34500 20740-36140	All Agriculture Officers who are heads of offices / drawing and disbursing officers	T A / NRA (including conversions)	150000/-

3)	District Officers 21240-37040 22360-37940 24040-38840	<p>a) All Deputy Directors of Agriculture and Assistant Directors of Agriculture who are heads of offices / drawing and disbursing officers</p> <p>b) Asst. Soil Chemists</p> <p>c) Suptds. Of District Agrl. Farms and Banana Development Office, Peringamala</p> <p>d) Chief Soil Chemist</p> <p>e) Accounts Officer - III in HQ</p> <p>f) Administrative Assistants in Principal Agricultural Offices</p> <p>g) Assistant Ex.Engineer (Agri) in Agriculture Engineering Offices</p>	T A / NRA (including conversions)	225000/-
4)	Regional Officers 29180-43640 32110-44640 36140-49740	<p>a) Senior Administrative Officer in HQ</p> <p>b) Principal Agriculture Officers in all Districts</p> <p>c) Principal Information Officer, Farm Information Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram</p> <p>d) Ex.Engineer(Agri), Alappuzha / Kozhikode</p> <p>e) Research Engineer, RTTC, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram</p>	T A / NRA (including conversions)	300000/-

5)	Heads of Departments	Director of Agriculture	T A / NRA (including conversions)	<i>As per rules, without monetary limit</i>
----	----------------------	-------------------------	--------------------------------------	--

sd/-

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
For DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

To

- 1) All Principal Agriculture Officers in Districts and The Principal Information Officer, Farm Information Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram with direction to communicate copies to all subordinate officers.
- 2) The Ex.Engineer(Agri), Alappuzha / Kozhikode
- 3) The Chief Soil Chemist, CSTL, Thiruvananthapuram
- 4) The Deputy Director of Agriculture -cum- Senior Chemist, PTL, Thiruvananthapuram
- 5) The Deputy Director of Agriculture, FQCL, Pattambi / Thiruvananthapuram
- 6) The Assistant Director of Agriculture, BMFCL, Kazhakuttom
- 7) The Research Engineer, RTTC, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram
- 8) The Deputy Director of Agriculture, RATTC, Kazhakuttom / Kozha / Vytilla / Malampuzha / Taliparamba
- 9) The Deputy Director of Agriculture, FTC, Alathoor / Kozhikode
- 10) The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Seed Garden Complex, Munderi
- 11) All Accounts Officers, Directorate of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram
- 12) All Assistant Ex.Engineers(Agri)
- 13) All Assistant Directors of Agriculture, EEC Market

Copy to:-

The Principal Secretary to Government
Finance (Provident Fund) Department. Thiruvananthapuram
(with CL)

The Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department (with C/L)
The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram and Thrissur
(with C/L)

The Senior Administrative Officer (HQ)

The State Agriculture Engineer (HQ)

The Deputy Director of Agriculture (IT) **(to publish in the Website of the dept.)**

PA to Director of Agriculture / CA to State Agriculture Engineer /
CA to Senior Finance Officer / CA to Senior Administrative Officer /
SG - I Section (HQ) / A A Section (HQ) (2 copies)

Senior Superintendent, SG Section

Audit Section I, II, III, IV & V (HQ) / SVC - I & SVC - II Sections

Stock File / Spare