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Sub:- Agriculture Department- Plan Schemes 2013-14 – Project for Free Distribution of vegetable seed kits by KSSDA through MLAs, SHGs, NGOs, Kudumbasree, Janasree, Institutions etc

Ref:- GO (Rt) No: 462/2014/AD dt 07/03/2014.

Administrative sanction has been accorded for free distribution of 1 lakh vegetable seed kits by KSSDA for an amount of **Rs. 20 lakhs** (Rupees Twenty lakhs) to those sections of the society who are willing to put forth their effort in improving vegetable production. The objectives of the programme are:-

1. Distribution of one lakh Assorted vegetable seed kits to various sections of the society.
2. Popularization of Vegetable cultivation all over the state.
3. Enhancement of area and production of vegetables.
4. Promoting group activities in vegetables cultivation.
5. Improvement of health standards of people of Kerala through consumption of pesticide free vegetables.

The project is prosed to be implemented throughout the state. As part of the programme, one lakh vegetable seed kits will be distributed to deserving groups. The kits will be issued free of cost through Hon. MLAs, various NGOs, Kudumbasree, Janasree group, SHGs, institutions etc, based on their request and assessment by the Kerala State Seed Development Authority.

Kerala State Seed Development Authority will procure vegetable seeds of good quality from the departmental farms, KAU, registered seed growers and other approved agencies and prepare vegetable seed kits containing seeds of 5-6 types of vegetable

commonly cultivated like Bhindi, Amaranthus, Cowpea, Chilly, Bitter gourd, Snake gourd etc, in homesteads, at a cost of Rs. 20/- per kit including packing.


The total financial requirement for 1 lakh assorted vegetable seed packets @ Rs. 20 per packet will be 20 lakhs payable to KSSDA. KSSDA will submit the claim along with the distribution statement for the payment of funds.

The expenditure in this line will be debited to the Head of Account **2401-00-119-85 – OC**.

Sd/-
Director of Agriculture

To

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