

No.TC 16767/18

Directorate of Agriculture Development &
Farmers Welfare Department,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated 20.11.2018

From

Director
Directorate of Agriculture Development &
Farmers Welfare Department

To

All ~~The~~ Principal Agriculture Officers


Sir,

Sub:- Scheme for Development of Pulses & Tubers 2018-19 Head of Account
2401-00-112-96 plan – Modification on the mode of implementation of the
scheme - Development of Tubers - regarding.

Ref:- 1. Circular No. TC 16767/18 dt 04.05.18 of the Director of Agriculture.
2. G.O.(P) No.153/Fin/2018 dt. 29.09.2018.
3. TP (2) 35268/18 dt 09.11.2018 of the Director of Agriculture.

As per the working instruction of the Scheme for Development of Pulses & Tubers 2018-19 in the component “Development of tubers”, it was mentioned that the planting materials of promising and newly released varieties of tuber crops will be supplied free of cost for the selected seed villages by CTCRI. Now as per reference (2) amount allotted for the “ Production and supply of source planting materials by CTCRI has been withdrawn. In this context, since sufficient seed materials are not available and seed cost of all tuber crops except tapioca is high that is above Rs.15000/ Ha it is decided to modify the mode of implementation of the scheme. You are directed to implement the scheme as “ Area expansion of tuber crops” by farmer to farmer seed exchange or by purchasing seed material from the licence farmers or from CTCRI whichever is convenient for the beneficiary. There is no change in the subsidy rate Rs. 15000/ Ha for general and Rs.20000/Ha for tribal seed village.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Director of Agriculture (CP)
for Director of Agriculture Development &
Farmers Welfare Department (CP)
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