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തൃശ്ശൂർ-പൊന്നാനി കോൺ വികസന ഏജൻസി


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<p>എ) തൃശ്ശൂർ-പൊന്നാനി കോൺ വികസന ഏജൻസി രൂപീകരിച്ചശേഷം എത്ര തവണ യോഗം ചേർന്നിരുന്നുവെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ;</p>	<p>(എ)</p>	<p>തൃശ്ശൂർ-പൊന്നാനി കോൺ വികസന ഏജൻസി രൂപീകരിച്ചശേഷം 8 പ്രാവശ്യം എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് കമ്മിറ്റി യോഗവും 4 ഉപസമിതി യോഗവും ചേർന്നിരുന്നു.</p>
<p>ബി) ദീർഘകാലമായി യോഗം ചേരാതിരുന്നതിന്റെ കാരണം എന്തായിരുന്നുവെന്ന് വിശദമാക്കുമോ;</p>	<p>(ബി)</p>	<p>ചെയർമാൻ സ്ഥാനം സംബന്ധിച്ച വിഷയത്തിൽ തീർപ്പുകളില്ലാത്തതിനാലാണ് ദീർഘകാലം യോഗം ചേരാതിരുന്നത്.</p>
<p>(സി) ഏജൻസിയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും ചുമതലകളും എന്തൊക്കെയാണെന്ന് വിശദീകരിക്കുമോ; (ഡി) സ്പെഷൽ പർപ്പസ് വെഹിക്കിൾ എന്ന രീതിയിലാണോ അതോ ഉപദേശകസമിതി എന്ന രീതിയിലാണോ ഏജൻസിയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനം ലക്ഷ്യമിട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്?</p>	<p>(സി) യും (ഡി) യും</p>	<p>തൃശ്ശൂർ-പൊന്നാനി കോൺ വികസന ഏജൻസി പ്രധാനമായും സമഗ്ര കോൺ വികസന പാക്കേജ് വഴി നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്ന പദ്ധതികളുടെ ആസൂത്രണവും നിയന്ത്രണവുമാണ് നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നത്. സ.ഉ (എം.എസ്) നമ്പർ 115/2013/എഡി യിൽ ഇക്കാര്യം വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഉപദേശക സമിതി എന്ന രീതിയിലാണ് ഏജൻസിയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനം ലക്ഷ്യമിട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. (ഉത്തരവിന്റെ കോപ്പി അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്)</p>


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Integrated Development of Kole Lands in Thrissur and Ponnani area- Kole Development Agency formed - (Clarification issued).

AGRICULTURE (IFA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No. 115/2013/AD Dated. Thiruvananthapuram, 09-04-2013

- Read:-
- 1) Minutes of the meeting held on 12-6-2012 to discuss the details of the Kole Development package submitted to Union Government
 - 2) G.O.(MS) No.171/2012/AD dated 11-7-2012
 - 3) G.O(MS) No. 223/2012/AD dated 08-10-2012
 - 4) G.O(MS) No.49/2013/AD dated 12-3-2013
 - 5) Deliberations of the Meeting convened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.2-2013.

ORDER

As per the G.O read as 1st paper above, a Kole Development Agency was formed for implementation of the Integrated Kole Development Project in Thrissur and Malappuram districts. The order contained the following decisions:-

2) Government of India have agreed in principle a developmental package of Rs. 425.20 crores for the development of Kole area in Thrissur-Ponnani. The projects are to be implemented as follows.

1. 11 projects at a cost of Rs.114.2 crores under RKVY schemes
2. Infrastructural developmental projects of Rs.300 crores implemented by Kerala Land Development Corporation with NABARD assistance.
3. A Kole Development Agency was formed for the co-ordination and effective implementation of the above projects.
4. The Office of the KDA is to be accommodated in the Registered Office of Kerala Land Development Corporation at Thrissur
5. The following posts were created for functioning of the KDA.
 - a. Deputy Director of Agriculture- 1
 - b. Clerk - 1
 - c. Agriculture Engineer 1
 - d. Data entry Operator 1
 - e. Class IV Employee 1

n amount of Rs.50,000/- was sanctioned to the District Collector, Thrissur for initial expenses of KDA.

he 11 projects costing Rs.114.2 crores under RKVY are to be implemented within three years and projects of infrastructure development costing Rs.300 crores with NABARD assistance are to be implemented by Kerala Land Development Corporation.

8. For meeting the administrative expenses of the KDA, proposal for 'New service Procedure' will be submitted by the District Collector, Thrissur.

3) As per G.O second cited, the following Committees were formed as recommended by the Special Officer.

1. Kole Vikasana Samithy

Sri. P.C.Chacko MP, Chairman
Sri.E.T.Muhammed Basheer, MP, Vice Chairman
Sri.P.K.Biju, MP, Vice Chairman
Sri.K.P. Dhanapalan, MP, Vice Chairman

22 members consisting 11 MLAs of the project area, the Corporation Mayor, Thrissur, District Panchayat Presidents of Thrissur and Malappuram districts and representatives of Kole Farmers.

2. Kole Vikasana Council

Members-1 Members of Kole Vikasana Samithy

2. Block panchayat presidents of the project area
3. Grama Panchayat presidents of the project area
4. Presidents of Registered Padasekhara Samithies.

4. A Technical Committee consisting of 7 members as proposed by the Special Officer in his letter dated 17-11-2012 and decided in the meeting on 19-3-2013 was ordered as per the G.O 4th cited.

5) The agencies designated for the implementation of the integrated project is as follows:-

1. Infrastructure development project costing Rs.300 crores, with NABARD assistance by KLDC
2. 11 projects of Sustainable Development costing Rs.114.2 crores under RKVY through Agriculture Department, VFPC, Animal Husbandry Department, Kerala Agricultural University, Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation, Fisheries Department, etc.

6) The scheme of finance of NABARD is releasing of 20% of each project as start up advance to the implementing agency on approval of

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project and reimbursement of claim on completion of subsequent phases of the project. No administrative expenses is provided to the implementing agencies by NABARD. The financing of the projects under RKVY is also with specific guidelines to the implementing agencies.

7) The existing KDAs at Thrissur and Ponnani was formed as per G.O(MS) No.383/92/AD dated 6-3-92 with the object to raise production and productivity of Kole lands by providing the facilities required. Sanction was also accorded to register it as a Society under Charitable Societies Act and its Byelaws were approved by Government. This KDA consists of 20 officials, 14 Non-officials and cultivators. Most of the non-official members listed in the Government Order first cited were included in these KDAs also. The report pertaining to the KDAs at Thrissur and Ponnani shows that it has considerable assets and liabilities including pending Court cases.

8) The new KDA as conceived and formed by Government, is basically an advisory forum for overall monitoring and control of the integrated projects specified in the Government Order first cited, which are to be completed in a time bound manner. This is evident from the minutes of the meeting dated 12-6-2012, convened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Necessary posts were also provided for the functioning of the new KDA. The registration of the new KDA under Charitable Societies Act was not warranted or as per direction from Government. Many provisions in the registered 'Rules and Regulations' of the new KDA are not in consonance with the terms and conditions of loans and grant of NABARD and RKVY (Eg. Rules 20.3, 23.3, 23.3(1), 23.3(6), 23.3(7), 24, 28, etc.).

9) In the above circumstances, the following clarification is issued, pertaining to the implementation of Integrated Projects of Kole Development in Thrissur-Ponnani.

1. The status and mandate of the new KDA formed as G.O 2nd cited will be of advisory nature for proper planning and control in the execution of projects for the specified period.
2. The structure of the new KDA, both official and non-official shall be as per Government order 2nd, 3rd and 4th cited.
3. The existing KDAs at Thrissur and Ponnani will continue and its activities and ongoing programmes will be co-ordinated with the new projects, wherever required. The residuary work, if any, of the projects undertaken by the new KDA, on completion of its tenure will be vested with the existing KDAs at Thrissur and Ponnani.

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4. The name of 'Kolenila Vikasana Samithy' stated in G.O 2nd cited will be renamed as "Kole Development Authority".
5. The Technical Committee shall place all the projects before the Kole Development Authority for its approval

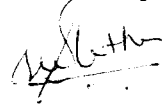
By Order of the Governor
P.T.Thomas
Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Chairman & Members of the Kole Development Agency
(through Special Officer)
The Special Officer and District Collector, Thrissur
The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Thiruvananthapuram
The Managing Director, Kerala Land Development Corporation,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Director (PPM Cell) Department
The Principal Agriculture Officer, Thrissur/Malappuram
The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
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