



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department - Plan Proposal of Kerala State Agency for the Expansion of Cashew Cultivation (KSACC) for the financial year 2025-26 - 'Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of Raw Nut Bank' - Administrative Sanction for ₹ 631 Lakh (Rupees Six Hundred and Thirty One Lakh only) accorded - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.551/2025/ID Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-05-2025

Read 1 Letter No. D/170/2024/KSACC/KLM Dtd 19/04/2025 received from the the Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC, Kollam.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group meeting for Plan Schemes held on 30/04/2025.

3 AS Number: AS/IND/25/42254.

ORDER

Kerala State Agency for the Expansion of Cashew Cultivation (KSACC) has been allocated an amount of ₹ 631 Lakh ((Rupees Six Hundred and Thirty One Lakh only) in the State Budget for the financial year 2025-26 for the plan proposal 'Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of Raw Nut Bank' under H/A 2852-08-600-90 (Plan). As per the letter read above, the Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC has requested Government to accord Administrative Sanction for ₹ 631 Lakh for executing the said project.

2. The objective of this project is to promote cashew cultivation to meet in-house raw material demand through the implementation of the components - Normal Density Planting, High Density Planting, Ultra High Density Planting, Muttathoru Kasumavu Padhathi, training and publicity. It is intended to continue the implementation of the project, concentrating on area expansion of cashew cultivation. The proposal and detailed split up of the proposed project is tabulated hereunder:

Works / Proposals

Sl No.	Requirements	Estimate Amount (in Lakh)
1	Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of Raw Nut Bank	631
	Total	631

Component-wise details of the Project

Sl No.	Item/Components	Amount (in lakhs)
1	Support for Cashew Farming (Cashew Farms and gardens)	421
2	Muttathoru Kasumavu Padhathi (100000 nos)	50
3	Pollination support through Bee Keeping	24
4	GPS/GIS in Cashew Plantation	16
5	Training, Publicity, Extension & Mission Management	120
	TOTAL	631

3) The Working Group Meeting of Industries Department held on 30/04/2025 considered the project proposal and recommended for according Administrative sanction for an amount of ₹ 631 Lakh ((Rupees Six Hundred and Thirty One Lakh only) under the H/A 2852-08-600-90 (Plan) in the current years budget provision.

4) In the above circumstances, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative sanction for the project of Kerala State Agency for the Expansion of Cashew Cultivation viz. "Cultivation of Organic Cashew and Establishment of Raw Nut Bank" for an amount of ₹ 631 Lakh ((Rupees Six Hundred and Thirty One Lakh only) under the H/A 2852-08-600-90 (Plan) in the current year's budget Provision.

5) The Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC shall forward the proposal for release of fund based on actual necessity at appropriate time.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Special Officer (Cashew) & Chairman, KSACC, Kollam.

The Director/Additional Director, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

Industries (J) Department.

Finance (PU-D) Department.

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Director, I&PRD (for uploading the G.O in Govt website)

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Section Officer