



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Proposal for "Sustainable Marine Fishing practices (Square Mesh Cod End & Training to Fishermen)" - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued

FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.554/2023/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07-07-2023

- 1 Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/1053/2023-K1 dated 09.05.2023 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2 Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 29.05.2023.
- 3 Letter No. DFTVM/1663/2023-G3 dated 30.06.2023 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the letter read as Ist above, the Director of Fisheries submitted proposal for Sustainable Marine Fishing practices (Square Mesh Cod End & Training to Fishermen) at an estimated cost of Rs. 51 Lakh and requested to issue Administrative sanction for the same.

2) The objectives of the scheme are as follows :-

- a. To ensure responsible fishing practices for sustainability.
- b. To reduce the by-catch in trawl fishing.
- c. To promote sustainable fishing by allowing juvenile to escape and grow.
- d. To provide training and awareness to fishermen on sustainable fishing practices.
- e. To popularize and make fishermen aware of KMFR Act and Rules and ensure compliance.

3) The boat owners who have a mechanized trawl boat will be the beneficiaries of the square mesh cod end in trawl net project. The training and awareness on Sustainable fishing practices will be given to fishermen across the State.

4) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 29.05.2023 discussed the project in detail and decided to approve the project for an amount of Rs.100 lakh, subject to the condition that Director of Fisheries should rework the project outlay and furnish the split up details for issuing Administrative Sanction.

5) The Director of Fisheries has now reworked the project outlay and furnished the split up details for issuing AS as per the letter read as 3rd paper above.

6) Considering the recommendations of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project "Sustainable Marine Fishing practices (Square Mesh Cod End & Training to Fishermen)" for an outlay of Rs. 81.00 lakh (Rupees Eighty One Lakh only), as detailed below.

Sl No.	Item	Unit Cost	No.	Amount(In lakhs)	State share	Beneficiary share
1	Square mesh Cod-ends	0.15	400	60.00	30.00 (50%)	30.00 (50%)
2	State Fisheries Management Council - Training and awareness programmes			20.00	20.00	-
3	Administrative Cost			1.00	1.00	
	Total			81.00	51.00	30

The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-103-91 (P) from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2023-2024.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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