



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Disaster Management Department- SDMF- Financial Assistance for the rejuvenation of cardamom plantations in Idukki district- Sanctioned-Orders issued.

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### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.75/2025/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-02-2025

Read 1 Letter No.ADFW/7447/2024-TRI dated 17/06/2024 from  
Director of Agriculture

2 Letter No.MTO VII/1169/2024/Admin, dated 18/07/2024  
from Member Secretary, KSDMA

3 Minutes of the State Executive Committee(SEC) meeting  
held on 16/08/2024

4 Letter No.ADFW/7447/2024-TRI dated 30/11/2024 from  
Director of Agriculture

5 G.O(P)No.3/2024/DMD dated 23/10/2024

### **ORDER**

As per letter read as 1st paper above, Director of Agriculture has informed that, due to severe heat, akin to a drought- like situation, during the months of February, March, April, and the first week of May 2024, cardamom plantations in Idukki district were badly affected resulting in almost complete crop loss. Nearly 15,731 hectares of cardamom cultivation are reported to have been completely destroyed. In order to give financial assistance to the Cardamom farmers in Idukki district, Director, Agriculture has requested to release Rs. 10 Crore from the SDMF.

2) As per letter read as 3rd paper above, SEC agreed in principle to provide a one-time assistance of Rs.10 crore from the SDMF for the rejuvenation of cardamom cultivation in Idukki district after plans detailing the strategies and guidelines for providing assistance (technical

assistance and assistance for inputs) to the sector are in place. As per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Director of agriculture has submitted the revised proposal and the beneficiary lists.

4) Government have examined the matter in details and are pleased to release an amount of Rs.10 crore to Director, Agriculture from the head of account "2245-07-101-98-NV-SDMF-Non Structural Mitigation" for extending financial assistance to the beneficiaries for the rejuvenation of cardamom plantations in Idukki district.

Director, Agriculture shall certify that the suckers distributed are hardy and heat resistant varieties as stipulated in the proposal and submit the Utilisation certificate to Disaster Management Department.

(By order of the Governor)  
TINKU BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Commissioner, Disaster Management  
The District Collector, Idukki  
The Director, Agriculture  
The Member Secretary, KSDMA  
The Accountant General (Audit) (A&E)  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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