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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**Sub:** Permission to utilize grants released under "Extension and Farmers Training Scheme (Plan Scheme)" for GOK-CGIAR "Initiative for improving the Rural livelihoods in Karnataka" to wards consultancy charges for ICRISAT -reg.

**Government order No.AGD/47/ACT/2014, Bangalore**

**Dt:07/07/2014.**

- Read:**
1. Govt. Order No.AGD/76/ACT/2012, Dated: 19/03/2013
  2. Govt. Order No.AGD/48/AML/2014, Dated: 09-05-2014.
  3. Letter from Commissioner for Agriculture No. DDA(FC)/BC+ 2014-15, Dated: 30-05-2014.

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**Preamble:**

In the Government order dated 19-03-2013 read at (1) sanction is accorded for operationalization of GOK-CGIAR "Initiative for improving the Rural livelihoods" for four years (2013-14- to 2016-17) in the State. It is proposed to provide an amount of Rs.29.00 crores for 4 years to ICRISAT (on behalf of all CGIAR institution) to develop, evaluate, and Co-ordinate the implementation of the interventions and to provide technical backstopping through a consortium of enlisted CGIAR Centres working in India. An amount of Rs.7.10 crores has been earmarked for the year 2014-15 as consultancy charges for ICRISAT.

During 2014-15 an amount of Rs.14.00 crores has been earmarked "Extension and Farmers Training Scheme (Plan Scheme)" under head of account:2401-00-109-0-21 (059) for Bhoochetana plus scheme.

In the Government order dated 09-05-2014 read at (2) above, Government has release an amount of Rs.2317.50 lakhs towards the first installment for "Extension and Farmers Training Scheme (Plan Scheme)" under head of account:2401-00-109-0-21.

In this background, in the letter read at (3) above, Commissioner for Agriculture has requested the Government to give permission to utilize Rs. 3.50 Crores released under "Extension and Farmers Training Scheme (Plan Scheme)" Head of account:2401-00-109-0-21 (059) for consultancy charges to International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT ). Further, he has also requested to give permission for Director of agriculture to countersign the bills submitted by the ICRISAT in this regard,

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