



G.O. (P) 308/Agri.; dated 28-4-1964 will not prejudice the special powers conferred on the Joint Director of Agriculture (Package) who will also be deemed to be Regional Joint Director of Agriculture for the purpose of the said Government Order.

2. It has been pointed out that the revised orders have either omitted or curtailed some of the powers which were being exercised by the Director of Agriculture and other officers. The Director of Agriculture has, therefore, proposed certain amendments to G.O. (P) 308/Agri, dated 28-4-1964.

3. The appointment of the Principal, Agriculture College, Vellayani as Addl. Director of Agriculture (Research) in addition to his duties as Principal has necessitated delegation of further administrative, financial and technical powers to him. Therefore in G.O. (MS) 206/65/Agri, dated 27-3-1965 the Director of Agriculture was asked to send up proposals regarding delegation of powers to the Principal and Addl. Director of Agriculture (Research) as also to the Addl. Director of Agriculture (Extension). Accordingly the Director of Agriculture has forwarded proposals for delegation of revised powers to the Addl. Director of Agriculture (Research) and Addl. Director of Agriculture (Extension).

4. The Accountant General has furnished his observations with regard to the powers delegated to the Administrative Officer, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Vellayani as per the G. O. read as third paper above. On the basis of those observations the Principal and Addl. Director of Agriculture (Research) has proposed a few modifications to the powers delegated to the Administrative Officer.

5. Having examined the proposals mentioned above Government are pleased to delegate revised and further administrative, financial and technical powers to the officers of the Agriculture Department as detailed in the Annexure to this Order in Supersession of G.O. (P) 308/Agri, dated 28-4-1964 as amended by G. O. (P) 617/Agri, dated 17-9-1964 but without prejudice to the powers conferred on the Director of Agriculture by the Government Orders delegating powers to the Heads of Departments in general and also in pursuance of the provisions of the K.F.C. and as appointing authorities etc., specified under Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules. The special powers conferred on the Joint Directors of Agriculture (Package) will not also be affected by any of these orders. The special powers conferred on the Addl. District Agricultural Officers of Package Districts under G.O. MS. 748/62/Agri, dated 16-6-1962 will be exercised by the District Agricultural Officers of Package Districts also.

By order of the Governor,  
T. R. SUKUMARAN NAIR,  
Joint Secretary.

G.O. (P) - 269/66/Agri 24.5.66

ANNEXURE

Delegation of Powers to the Director of Agriculture and other Officers of the Agriculture Department

Items	Powers delegated
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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

I Administrative Powers

1. Appointments *(425)* To make appointments to posts the maximum pay of which exceeds Rs. 450 per month, upto and including all gazetted post, of and below the pay scale of Rs. 250-550 *(pre-1957 scale)* in each service in the Department, including the posts of District Agricultural Officers, subjects to Public Service Recruitment Rules and other orders in force from time to time.

2. Transfers and Postings To order transfers and postings of all officers whom he is competent to appoint.

3. Leave To sanction all kinds of leave except study leave and special disability leave to officers under him and also to make arrangements for additional charge and sanction charge allowance under rules 53 (b) (ii) and (iii) K. S. R.

4. Increment *ated as per G.O. 339/67/Agri. dt. 1-67* To sanction or to withheld increments including those at the stage of efficiency bar in the case of all officers whom he is competent to appoint subject to the condition that in regard to withholding of increments including those at efficiency bar, the rules in the Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960, will apply.

5. Creation of Posts *for sanction of Govt. necessary. G.O. 907.909/70 dt. 28.12.70. 4/38147/73*

(a) To creat posts of part-time sweepers on the basis of the area to be swept or cleaned as mentioned in G.O. (P) No. 248/Pub. dated 24-4-62.

(b) To sanction the creation of posts paid for from contingencies (part-time) subject to Budget provision the wages not exceeding Rs. 17 (Pay Rs. 7 D. A. Rs. 10 p.m.). *(20/-)*

(c) Creation of temporary non-gazetted parallel training posts if the training period exceeds one month.