

## **Neera Board set up**

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** The government has issued an order constituting the Coconut-Neera Board. An official pressnote issued here on Monday said the board chaired by the Agricultural Production Commissioner had been set up to coordinate the activities of the Excise and Agriculture departments, under plans to make coconut farming more remunerative, provide assistance for farmers cooperatives and promote neera as a health drink within the State and across the country. The Excise Commissioner will be the Chief Executive Officer of the board.