



ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Establishment of State Compensatory Afforestation Fund-Tamil Nadu under interest bearing section of Public Account of the State of Tamil Nadu – Notification - Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.10) Department

G.O.(MS) No. 31

Dated : 06.03.2019

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read :

1. Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Extraordinary Gazette Notification No.45, dated 03.08.2016.
2. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Gazette Notification No.G.S.R. 766(E), dated 10.08.2018.
3. From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, (FC Division), New Delhi letter No.11-100/2015-Forest (Conservation) (Vol.III), dated 16.08.2018.
4. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Extraordinary Gazette Notification No.S.O.4855(E), dated 14.09.2018.
5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Gazette Notification No.G.S.R 1133(E), dated 20.11.2018.
6. Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.01.2019 in W.P.(C) No.202/1995.

ORDER:

In the notification first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice have published **Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016**. Subsequently, in the notification second read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, have published **Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018**. Further, in the notification fourth read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, appoints the 30th day of September,2018 as the date of constitution of State Authorities, to be called as "The Tamil Nadu Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority" in the State of Tamil Nadu among other States/Union Territories. Further, as per Section 7 of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate

Change, New Delhi have published Compensatory Afforestation Fund (Accounting Procedure) Rules, 2018 vide notification fifth read above.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, (FC Division), New Delhi in his letter third read above has informed that the "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund" referred as 'State Fund' in the Act will be effective after 30th September, 2018 as per the provisions of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016. He has, therefore requested to take necessary action so that the funds may be transferred to State Fund.

3. As per Section 4(1) of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, the State Government shall establish a special Fund to be called the "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund-Tamil Nadu" under public account of the State with effect from such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the order sixth read above, among other things has directed that the State Funds be created as per the provisions of Section 4 of the Act and a requisite Notification be issued by each of the State Governments with respect to the same within a period of two weeks from 28.01.2019.

5. In view of the above, the Government hereby established a special fund called the "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund-Tamil Nadu" under interest bearing section of Public Account of the State of Tamil Nadu under the following head of account:-

"8121 00 General and other Reserve Funds 129 State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) State's Expenditure AA **Compensatory Afforestation**"
 "8121 00 General and other Reserve Funds 129 State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) State's Expenditure AB **Catchment Area Treatment Plan**"
 "8121 00 General and other Reserve Funds 129 State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) State's Expenditure AC **Integrated Wild Life Management Plan**"
 "8121 00 General and other Reserve Funds 129 State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) State's Expenditure AD **Net Present Value of Forest Land**"
 "8121 00 General and other Reserve Funds 129 State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) State's Expenditure AE **Interest**"
 "8121 00 General and other Reserve Funds 129 State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF) State's Expenditure AF **Others**".

6. Accordingly appended notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

7. The Government also direct that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above new head of account.

8. The Works Manager, Government Central Press is requested to send the copies of notification to the Government.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.54068/18, dated 12.02.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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APPENDIX**Notification**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) under section 4 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (38 of 2018), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby with effect from 07.03.2019 establishes for the purposes of this Act, a special fund referred as "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund-Tamil Nadu (SCAF)" under interest bearing section of Public Account of State of Tamil Nadu under distinct Minor head "129-State Compensatory Afforestation Fund (SCAF)" below the Major Head "8121-General and other Reserve Funds".

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