



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board – Creation of Local Biodiversity Fund in all Biodiversity Management Committees in all Panchayat level – Order issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.181

Dated: 17.12.2021

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Read:

1. G.O.(D).No.137, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 09.11.2017.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.22, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 02.07..2020.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary letter No.1/2018, dated: 10.11.2021.

ORDER: -

In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued permitting the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden to open a zero balance account in any nationalized bank in the Biodiversity Management Committee headquarters / area for every Biodiversity Management Committees in all 385 blocks of Tamil Nadu, 528 Town Panchayats, 121 Municipalities, 14 Municipal Corporations and one Greater Chennai Corporation by the respective authorities (In total 1049 Biodiversity Management Committees) for the formation of Local Biodiversity fund.

2. In the letter third read above, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board has stated that 12,524 village panchayat Biodiversity Management Committees and 31 District Panchayat were formed. Due to creation of six new districts, new Corporations and Municipalities, the total number of local bodies have increased to 13614. Therefore the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary has requested to revise the order for creation of Local Biodiversity Fund for every Biodiversity Management Committees by opening zero balance account in nationalized bank.

3. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board. Accordingly in supersession of the Government order second read above, the Government permits for creation of the Local Biodiversity fund for every Biodiversity Management Committees by opening a zero

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balance account in any nationalized bank in the Biodiversity Management Committee headquarters/ area for every Biodiversity Management Committee already created as well as the Biodiversity Management Committees that will be created in future as per Section 43(i) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Department) Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board,
Chennai-100.

The Accountant General,
Chennai-18.

All the Members,

through: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden,
Chennai-15.

Copy to:-

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

Municipal Administration and water Supply Department, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests),
Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department,
Chennai – 9.

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B. Anbochang
SECTION OFFICER
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