



Environment and Forests (FR.5)
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter (D) No.371/FR.5/2018, Dated 26.12.2018

From
Thiru.Shambhu Kallollikar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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

Sub: Forests – Eco Restoration and Conservation of Pallikaranai Wetland - Sum of Rs.4.172 Crores sanctioned to execute the works for the year 2017-18 but works not started – Revalidation orders to utilize the funds available with the Account of Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Land, Chennai during the year 2018-19 – Orders Requested – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Government letter (Ms) No.66, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 30.05.2017.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL6/8599/2017, dated 08.10.2018.

In Government letter first read above, the Government have accorded financial sanction for a sum of Rs.4.172 Crore for construction of protection barrier (compound wall) around Pallikaranai Marsh Land to a length of 1470 mts (RM) during 2017-18 instead of two works namely board walk and construction of wetland centre, originally sanctioned in G.O.(Ms) No.184, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department dated 15.12.2011.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that the works for Rs.4.172 Crore could not be taken up during 2017-18 and no expenditure has been incurred.

3. In the circumstances stated in the reference 2nd cited, it is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of Rs.4.172 Crore (Rupees four crore seventeen lakhs and twenty thousand only) for construction of protection barrier (compound wall) around Pallikaranai Marsh Land to a length of 1470 mts (RM) during the year 2018-19 by utilizing the funds available with the account of Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Land, Chennai as detailed in the Government letter first cited, during the year 2018-19 as the said amount included and sanctioned in the Government letter first cited was not utilized for the year 2017-18.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden also ensure the following:-

- a. There shall be no duplication of nature and items of work being proposed in the same area under the State Scheme and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as wetlands eco-restoration, Eco-development and Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) schemes etc.;
- b. All payments shall be made electronically only through bank transfer and no cash payments are to be made by the Implementing Agency (IA).
- c. Utilization Certificate (UC), Physical progress Report (PPR) and satellite photographs with date and latitude & longitude coordinates before and after completion of work must be furnished, to Government in time.

5. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.55561/Fin(AHD&F)/Department, dated:19.12.2018.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoD), Chennai-15.
 - The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.
 - The Principal Accountant General, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai – 18.
 - The Accountant General I/II, Chennai – 18.
 - The Concerned Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer, (Through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15)
 - The Finance (AHD&F) Department, Chennai – 9.
 - SF/SCs.