



ABSTRACT

Continuation of Massive Tree Planting Programme - Planting of 7,00,000 seedlings in 7000 acres of degraded forest areas of all districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai, Nilgiris and Nagapattinam - Accorded administrative sanction for Rs.22.4630 crores - for a period of three years from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 - Release of Rs.14.4726 crores for the year 2018-2019 - Sanctioned - Orders issued

Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department

G.O.(D) No: 59

Dated : 26.02.2019

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Read:

1. G.O.(2D)No.07, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 23.02.2018.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15, Letter Ref.No.J2/4402/2018, Dated: 07.03.2018, 25.10.2018, 22.01.2019 & 24.01.2019.
3. Government Letter. No.14459/ Finance (Res.II) Department /2018, Dated:10.05.2018
4. Assistant General Manager, NABARD, Tamil Nadu Regional Office, Chennai, REF.NO.NB.TN.1415, SPD.RIDF.2018-19, Dated: 22.01.2019.

ORDER :

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.2246.30 lakhs towards the implementation of Massive Tree Planting Programme by planting 7,00,000 seedlings in 7000 acres of degraded forest areas in Tamil Nadu, in commemoration of the Hon'ble former Chief Minister's 70th Birthday, over a period of three years from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.103.57 lakhs for the year 2017-2018. Further, it was proposed to approach NABARD for availing financial assistance towards the cost of raising nursery, planting and maintenance of the plantations, for the year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter second read above, sent the proposal for seeking financial assistance from NABARD for the continuation of Massive Tree Planting Programme by planting 7,00,000 seedlings in 7000 acres of degraded forest areas of all districts of

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Tamil Nadu except Chennai, Nilgiris and Nagapattinam, for a sum of Rs.1447.26 lakhs and Rs.695.48 lakhs for the year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 respectively, towards the cost of raising nursery, planting and maintenance of the plantations and requested the Government to place the proposal before NABARD for availing financial assistance.

3. Accordingly, the Government have forwarded the proposal to NABARD in the letter third read above for sanction of loan assistance under RIDF XXIV (Rs.1447.26 lakhs) for the year 2018-2019, under RIDF XXV (Rs.695.48 lakhs) for the year 2019-2020.

4. In this connection, NABARD in its letter fourth read above, has informed that the proposal was not considered for sanction during the current tranche i.e. RIDF XXIV, since NABARD already achieved the normative allocation.

5. The Government have therefore decided to sanction a sum of Rs.1447.26 lakhs (Rupees Fourteen crores, forty seven lakhs and twenty six thousands only) to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) for the continuation of Massive Tree Planting Programme by planting 7,00,000 seedlings in 7000 acres of degraded forest areas of all districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai, Nilgiris and Nagapattinam, for increasing the Green cover, for the year 2018-2019.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

“4406 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE - 02.
Environmental Forestry and Wildlife. 110 Wildlife. State's
Expenditure - JQ Massive Tree Planting Programme - 16.
Major Works. (DPC: 4406 02 110 JQ 1603)”

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.9145/AHD&F)/2019, Dated: 26.02.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

All Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests / District Forest Officer
(through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoD), Chennai-15.)

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary II to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Special Principal Assistant to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

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

The Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,

Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (AHD&F) Department, Chennai-9.

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S. M. S. S. S.
26/12/14

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