



ABSTRACT

Forests Department - Massive Tree Planting Programme - Planting of 67 lakhs seedlings in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu for three years from 2014-2015 to 2016-2017 under Massive Tree Planting Programme - Sanction of Rs.2.28 Crores towards implementation of the Massive Tree Planting Programme in assistance with Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Fund during the year 2018-2019 - Funds released - Orders - Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department

G.O.(D)No:114

Dated: 25.05.2018

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.24, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, dated:23.02.2015.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.8, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, dated:20.01.2016.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No:J2/10116/2015, dated:29.08.2016, 01.03.2017 and 04.12.2017.
4. From the Director of Environment, letter Rc.No:P2/2280/2012, dated:06.09.2016

ORDER :

In the Government order first read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for implementation of Massive Tree Planting Programme for planting 67 lakh seedlings in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu for a period of three years from 2014-2015 to 2016-2017 at a cost of Rs.53.72 Crores. The year wise sanction of funds allocated for implementation of the scheme is as follows :

Agency	(Rs. in Crore)			Total
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	8.46	18.53	3.01	30.00

Environment Protection Renewable Energy Development Fund - The Director of Environment, Chennai-15.	0	4.60	2.28	6.88
MGNREGS - The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-15.	0	15.44	1.40	16.84
Total	8.46	38.57	6.69	53.72

2. In the Government order second read above, the Government have released a sum of Rs.4.60 Crores for implementing the Massive Tree Planting Programme for planting 67 lakh seedlings in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu for the year 2015-2016 from the State fund as accessed from the provision of Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letters third read above has stated that the Director of Environment has released a sum of Rs.4.60 Crores under Environment Renewable Energy Development Fund (EPRED) towards implementation of Massive Tree Planting Programme during the year 2015-2016. Further, he has stated that the Government have approved a sum of Rs.2.28 Crores under Environment Protection Renewable Energy Development Fund (EPRED) towards implementation of Massive Tree Planting Programme for planting 67 lakhs seedlings during the year 2016-2017 and the Director of Environment has issued the fund availability certificate for a sum of Rs.2.28 Crores. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested to release a sum of Rs.2.28 Crores towards implementation of the above during the year 2016-2017 with the assistance under Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in detail and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2.28 Crores (Rupees Two Crores and Twenty Eight Lakhs only) for implementing the Massive Tree Planting Programme for planting 67 lakh seedlings in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu for the works proposed to be carried out during 2016-2017 and now for implementing the same during the year 2018-2019.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

“3435. ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT – 03. Environmental Research and Ecological Regeneration – 001. Direction and Administration. State’s Expenditure. AA- Environment Department - 09. Grants - in - Aid – 03. Grants for Specific Schemes.
(DPC 3435 03 001 AA 0933)”

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6. The Director of Environment is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para-4 above and to disburse the above sanctioned entire amount i.e. Rs. 2.28 Crores to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for the implementation of the above said scheme for the year 2016-2017, to be carried out during the year 2018-2019.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.65184/Fin(AHD&F)/2017, dated: 02.01.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**MD. NASIMUDDIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Chennai-15.

The Director of Environment, Chennai-15.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

[The Treasury Officers concerned.

All District Collectors.

The Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests concerned
through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-15

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Copy to:

The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department,
Chennai-9.

The Environment and Forests (EC-2) Department, Chennai-9.

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

G.O.(Ms)No 24, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department,

Dated: 23.02.2015

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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SECTION OFFICER

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