



### ABSTRACT

Forests – Wetland – Administrative sanction accorded for the comprehensive Management Plan of Pallikaranai Marsh Land (PML) – Eco-Restoration, protection and conservation works in Pallikaranai Marsh Land (PML) – Financial sanction for the year 2018-19 – Accorded - Orders issued.

### ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(3D) No.29

Dated:04.09.2018

விளம்பி, ஆவணி-19

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049

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1. G.O.(Ms).No.99, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department , Dated 17.07.2018.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/33660/2011, Dated 26.07.2018.

### ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, the Government have accorded Administrative sanction for the Comprehensive Management Plan for Eco-restoration of Pallikaranai Marsh Land at a total cost of Rs.165.68 Crore for five years from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in his letter second read above, has sent a proposal for the financial sanction of Rs.20.51 Crore for the components like Eco-restoration, protection and Conservation works to be carried out in Velachery Road (657/1A) portion of Pallikaranai Marshland during the year 2018-2019 and he has requested the Government to sanction and release the amount of Rs.20.51 crore from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Fund.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in detail. The works proposed are field oriented. Therefore, the amount of Rs.15.37 lakh proposed for contractual staff is restricted. The component of NGO participation may be included in the component of conducting awareness camp. Hence, a sum of Rs.5.65 lakhs proposed for NGO participation is also restricted.

4. Accordingly, the Government accepts the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden subject to restricting the amount to Rs.20.30 crore as per the annexure to this order and also orders as below:-

- i. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is directed to release an amount of Rs.20.30 Crore (Rupees twenty crore and thirty lakh only) from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Fund to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden for implementation of the Eco-restoration, Protection and conservation works in Pallikaranai Marsh Land (PML) during the year 2018-19.
- ii. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is directed to utilize the amount of Rs.20.30 Crore for the implementation of Comprehensive Management Plan components like Eco-restoration, protection and conservation works in Velachery Road (657/1A) portion of Pallikaranai Marshland during the year 2018-2019 for the details of works mentioned in the annexure to this order.
- iii. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is also directed to recoup the sanctioned amount of Rs.20.30 Crore to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board after the sanction of Government of India is received under the project, "Improved Resilience of Urban Ecosystem to Climate Change through restoration of Pallikaranai Marshland" [Green Climate Fund (GCF) Grant].
- iv. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is requested to ensure that stringent measures are adopted for the involvement of public in the scheme for preservation / Conservation of the Wetland for future Generation. The amount provided for awareness / signage boards etc., shall be utilized in a cost efficient / proper manner and
- v. It is also ensure that no duplication of nature of 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.;

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that the expenditure on the works / activities subject to the following conditions:-

- a. The detailed estimates and Data sheet, drawings for each and every component and other relevant documents related to the activities / works will have to be sanctioned by the competent authority before incurring expenditure.
- b. Measurement books have to be maintained then and there, proper check measurement is to be enforced as per the existing acts, rules in force.



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- c. After incurring expenditure, completion report is to be prepared and submitted to the officers concerned.
  - d. All payments shall be made electronically only through bank transfer and no cash payments are to be made by the Implementing Agency (IA).
  - e. 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.
6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.42368/Fin(AHD&F) / 2018 dated 31.08.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Chairman,  
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-15.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15.  
Director of Environment, Chennai-15.  
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai-6.  
Concerned Treasury Officer.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035  
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 18.  
The Accountant General-I/II, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18  
The Accountant General-I/II, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18 (BN)  
The Resident Audit Officer,  
Office of the Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit)  
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Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.  
The Finance (AHD&F/BPE) Department, Chennai-9  
The Financial Adviser,  
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Environment and Forests (EC.I, II, III) Department, Chennai-9.  
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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

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**Annexure to G.O.(3D) No.29, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department,  
dated:04.09.2018**

**Eco-restoration, Protection and Conservation works in Pallikaranai Marsh Land for the year 2018-2019.**

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Item No. prescribed in Comprehensive Management Plan	Quantity	Rate	Unit	Total (Rs.in lakhs)
I	<b>ECO-RESTORATION</b>					
1	Removal of debris, dredging and de-silting	2.4	100830 m <sup>3</sup>	297.62	m <sup>3</sup>	300.09
2	Removal of encroachment	2.8	1100 Nos.			452.00
3	Forming bund and Consolidation and strengthening the bund by vegetation	1.3	2477 Rm	32914.6	Rm	815.30
4	Phyto Remediation Measures	1.11	LS	LS		16.95
5	Removal of alien invasive species (Eicornia & typhagrass)	2.5	31250 m <sup>2</sup>	18.08	m <sup>2</sup>	5.65
II	<b>PROTECTION</b>					
6	Survey and Demarcation	1.1	Ls			11.30
7	Construction of Protection barrier	1.1	650 Rm	32770	Rm	213.01
8	Entrance arch and Gate	1.4	1 Rm	84.75	Rm	84.75
9	Engaging anti-poaching watchers	3.4	10No/12 months	11300	each	13.56
III	<b>CONSERVATION</b>					
10	Conducting awareness camp and NGO's participation	2.13	52 Nos.	28250	each	14.69

11	Publicity materials and equipments	2.13	LS			22.60
12	Providing signage boards, sculpture	1.5	LS			56.50
13	Training and capacity building for staff	2.13	LS			5.65
14	Over head charges		LS			17.94
	<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>2030.00 (Rounded)</b>

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