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**ABSTRACT**

Forests - Providing assured drinking water facilities to four tribal settlements in Forests during 2018-2019 – Expenditure sanctioned – Orders issued.

**ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.7) DEPARTMENT****G.O.(2D) No: 26****Dated : 06.06.2018**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு – 2049.

**Read:**

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter Ref. No. JP2/20752/2017, dated: 28.6.2017, 23.10.2017 & 22.01.2018.

**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that many tribal settlements do not have safe drinking water facility. Protected drinking water is one of the basic needs of the tribal people and this facility has to be provided to the four remote tribal settlements of Erode, Madurai, Salem and Dharmapuri circles. It includes deepening and erection of borewell, laying pipeline, overhead tank, masonry work, EB connection and other accessories. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has, therefore, proposed for providing assured drinking water facilities to the following four Tribal settlements in Forest area for the year 2017-2018, at a cost of Rs.5.489 lakhs each totalling Rs.21.956 lakhs :-

Sl. No	Name of the Circle	Name of the District	Name of the Tribal Settlement area	Name of the village	Item of works	Expenditure Details (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Erode	Erode	Kempanur	Kempanur	Deepening / erection of bore well / laying pipeline / overhead tank, masonry work, EB connection and other accessories	5.489
2.	Madurai	Theni	Varusanadu	Nochiodai		5.489
3.	Salem	Namakkal	Palapadinadu	Keerakkadu		5.489
4.	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	Sanjeevankottai, Chinnakadu (Vathalmalai)	Kondagarahali		5.489
<b>Total</b>						<b>21.956</b>

2. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and to sanction a sum of Rs.21.956 lakhs (Rupees Twenty one lakh, ninety five thousand and six hundred only) for providing assured drinking water facilities to the four tribal settlements as mentioned in para-1 above at a cost of Rs.5.489 lakhs each for the year 2018-2019.

3. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

“2225 Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities - 02 Welfare of Scheduled Tribes-796 Tribal Area Sub-Plan. State Expenditure – JW Providing assured and safe drinking water to Tribal Areas 17. Minor Works (DPC 2225 02 796 JW 1700)”

4. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above. He is also directed to include the above item of expenditure while sending budget proposal of Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019 to Finance (AH,D&F) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to ensure that the amount sanctioned for the above work is utilised during the financial year 2018-2019 itself, by benefiting the tribal settlement and to send the utilization certificate to Government as soon as the work is completed.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 7966/AH, D&F/18, dated: 01.06.2018 and ASL No. 314(Three hundred and fourteen).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Md. NASIMUDDIN**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

The Accountant General (Audit I / II), Chennai – 18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

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The Finance. (BGII/AHD&F) Dept., Chennai-9.

The Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare, Chennai -9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai -9.

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

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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