



ABSTRACT

Forests – Management of Wetland – Conservation and Management of Kazhuveli Wetland in Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-2019 with Central Assistance under National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco – System (NPCA) - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.34

Dated:04.02.2019

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

1. Government Letter No.18636/FR.5/2017-1, dated 17.11.2018.
 2. From the Joint Director, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi letter F No.J-22012/36/2004-CS(W) dated 10.07.2018.
 3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, letter No.WL3/31999/ 2018, dated 01.08.2018.
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ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden seeking central assistance of Rs.58.940 lakhs for the Annual Action Plan for Conservation and Management of Kazhuveli Wetland, Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-2019 was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for approval and release of funds for the year 2018-2019.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter second read above have conveyed their approval for a sum of Rs.56.09 lakh for implementation of Annual Management Action Plan (MAP) for Conservation and Management of Kazhuveli Wetland in Tamil Nadu during the financial year 2018-2019 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco – System on 60:40 funding pattern. Out of Rs.56.09 lakhs Government of India share is Rs.33.654 lakhs and State share is Rs.22.436 lakhs. The Government of India have now released a sum of Rs.24.94 lakhs of the Central share and adjusted the unspent amount of Rs.8.714 lakhs pertaining to the previous year.

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3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.56.09 lakhs [Government of India share of Rs.33.654 lakhs (60%) (Rs.24.94 lakhs + unspent amount of Rs.8.714 lakhs pertaining to the previous year) + State share of Rs.22.436 lakhs 40%] to implement the Management Action Plan (MAP) for Conservation and Management of Kazhuvveli Wetland during 2018-2019.

4. The Government after careful consideration accord sanction and release a sum of Rs.56.09 lakhs (Rupees Fifty six lakhs and nine thousand only) for implementation of Annual Management Action Plan (MAP) for Conservation and Management of Kazhuvveli Wetland in Tamil Nadu as detailed in the annexure to this order during the year 2018-2019 with the Central (Government of India) Assistance under National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco – System.

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

“4406 Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife-02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – 110 Wildlife Central Sector Scheme-TA Conservation and Management of Kazhuvveli Wetland in Tamil Nadu - 16 Major Works (D P C 4406 02 110 TA1605)”

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.56.09 lakhs will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to incur the expenditure. However, the above expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by a Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2018-2019. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also directed to include this expenditure, while sending the budget proposals for RE/FMA 2018-2019 and also send draft explanatory notes for including in Supplementary Estimates for the year 2018-2019 to Finance (AHD&F / BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that the expenditure does not exceed the sanctioned amount and the Utilization Certificate shall be sent to Government of India in time. He is also to ensure that the terms and conditions laid down by the Government of India in their letter second read above should be followed strictly.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53447/Fin (AHD&F)/2018, dated 18.01.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger Number. No. 2478 (Two thousand four hundred and seventy eight)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoD), Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
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The Secretary to Government of India,
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Treasury Officer Concerned } (Through PCCF & CWW, Chennai-15).

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) }

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)
Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

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The Finance (AHD&F / BG-I) Department, Chennai-9

The Financial Adviser,

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

File No.18636/FR.5/2018,

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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subachana
Section Officer

ANNEXURE

G.O.(D) No.34, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 04.02.2019

Sl. No.	Activity / Item of works	Physical Target	Rate per Unit	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
A	Survey and Demarcation of the notified area of the wetland			
(i)	Engaging a surveyor for surveying the entire area	1 No for 6 Months	0.275 / No / Month	1.650
(ii)	Engaging survey assistant for surveying the entire area and assist the surveyor	1 No for 6 Months	0.22 / No / Month	1.320
(iii)	Construction of Boundary pillars in the proposed type design	200 Nos.	0.044 / No.	8.800
B	Habitat Management			
(i)	Removal of exotic / invasive weeds especially Prosopis spp.	50 Ha.	0.055 / Ha.	2.750
(ii)	Creation of enriched artificial pond and formation of bund from the excavated earth and creation of raised island and planting of suitable species	5 Nos.	3.036 / Ha.	15.180
(iii)	Compartmental planting and regeneration - Trenching and bunding method	5 Ha.	1.393 / Ha.	6.965
(iv)	Formation of Cattle proof trenches and bunding followed by Planting	2 Km	2.53 / Km	5.060
C	Awareness Creation Programme			
(i)	Conducting eco awareness programmes to school and college students	5 Nos.	0.22 / No.	1.100
(ii)	Conducting orientation programs to frontline staff and other department officials.	2 Nos.	0.275 / No.	0.550
(iii)	Preparation of publicity materials to spread the importance of the wetland	LS	-	2.200
(iv)	Erection of display boards or sign board etc.	5 Nos.	0.275/No.	1.375
D	Research and Monitoring Works			
(i)	Conducting round the year bird census using scientific assistance	12 Months	0.22 / Month	2.640
(ii)	Erection of entrance barriers on roads or pathways leading to the wetland at any of its corners with caution boards	5 Nos.	1.10/No.	5.500

(iii)	Monitoring and evaluation of the works through identified agency or institution	LS	-	1.000
	TOTAL			56.090
(a)	Cost of Annual MAP including State Share		A	Rs.56.09 lakhs
(b)	Amount as Central Share in Annual MAP		B=60% of A	Rs.33.654 lakhs
(c)	Less: unspent balance of previous year		C	(-) Rs.8.714 lakhs
(d)	Net Amount to be released during FY 2018-19		D=B-C	Rs.24.940 lakhs

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