



**ABSTRACT**

Forests - Wildlife – Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme -Project Tiger Scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve - Centre and State Share of expenditure for the year 2018-2019 – Enhancement of the expenditure – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(D) No.36

Dated:06.02.2019

விளம்பி, கை-23

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

1. G.O(D) No.340, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 28.11.2018.
2. From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change letter No.4-1(31)/2018-PT, dated 22.10.2018.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL3/31629/2018, dated 20.12.2018.

**ORDER:-**

In the reference first read above, the Government have accorded administrative approval for a sum of Rs.735.34 lakh and released a sum of Rs.588.272 lakh as 1<sup>st</sup> installment for implementation of Project Tiger scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve during the year 2018-2019 under Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter second read above have conveyed further enhancement of the administrative approval for a sum of Rs.30.00 lakhs as Additional Annual Plan of Operations for 2018-2019 to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve under Project Tiger Scheme as per the details given in the annexure to this order. An amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs being the recurring cost of the Scheme will be shared on 50 : 50 basis by Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. Accordingly, the Government of India have now released Rs.12.00 lakhs for the scheme "Project Tiger" in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve during the year 2018-2019 being 80% of Rs.15.00 lakhs, subject to the terms and conditions specified in its letter second read above.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to sanction and release the amount of Rs.24.00 lakhs to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve during the year 2018-19 under Project Tiger Scheme including State and Central share.

5. The Government after careful consideration accord Revised Administrative approval for a sum of Rs.765.34 lakhs (Rupees Seven crore sixty five lakhs and thirty four thousand only) and release a sum of Rs.24.00 lakhs (Rupees Twenty four lakh only) i.e., Government of India share Rs.12.00 lakh and Government of Tamil Nadu share Rs.12.00 lakh for engaging 30 anti-poaching watchers additionally to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve under Project Tiger during 2018-2019 as detailed in the annexure to this order.

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

2406 Forestry and Wildlife – 02 Environmental Forestry and  
Wildlife – 110 Wildlife Preservation. Schemes Shared  
between State and Centre - UE Tiger Reserve Scheme - 18  
Maintenance – 01 Periodical maintenance  
(DP Code: 2406-02-110-UE-1815)

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above. Necessary funds are provided in Revised Estimate 2018-19.

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8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that the terms and conditions laid down by the Government of India in their letter second read above should be followed strictly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.983/Fin(AHD&F)/2018, dated 02.02.2019.

(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 &  
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15.  
The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Project Tiger Division,  
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The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai – 18.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.  
The Resident Audit Officer,  
Office of the Principal Accountant General,  
(General and Social Sector Audit)  
Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (S), } (Through PCCF&CWW).  
The Treasury Officer, Concerned }

**Copy to:**

The Finance (AH&F) (BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Financial Advisor,  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.  
SF/SCs.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

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7/2/19

**ANNEXURE**

**G.O.(D) No.36, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 6.02.2019**

S. No.	Item of works	Current Year Proposal		Approved APO 2018-19 as per Govt. of India L. No. 4-1(31)/2018-PT dated 22.10.2018		Additional APO required for 2018-19		Remarks/Justification
		Physical Target	Financial Target	Physical Target	Financial Target	Physical Target	Financial Target	
<b>RECURRING AREA</b>								
<b>I. Anti-Poaching</b>								
K	Engaging the Anti-poaching workers	65 Nos x 12 months x @ Rs. 10,000/-	75,000	40 Nos x 12 months x @ Rs. 10,000/-	4,00,000	25 Nos x 12 months x @ Rs. 10,000/-	30,000	<p>The total administrative area of the Buffer Division, which includes Masinagudi Range belonging to the erstwhile core area works out to 450 Sq. Km. The Tiger density in this area as per the 2018 estimations is equivalent to the Tigers density in this area as per the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve during the same year. There has been several cases of elephant poaching and metallic tiger leg traps seizures Wildlife Offences recorded from these Forests in the past. As the newly formed Buffer Division of MTR is vulnerable and Anti-poaching camps here is of immense importance and would play a vital role in protecting the wildlife. Because of this, in APO proposal submitted to NTCA for the financial year 2018-19, it was proposed to engage 65 Anti-poaching watchers in the 13 Anti-poaching camps in MTR, Masinagudi for protection of the buffer area. The Anticipating approval of the above the proposal 65 no. of Anti-poaching watchers were engaged from June 2018 to till date and the M-Stripes patrolling is being carried out in the Buffer area of the MTR and ensured the protection well.</p> <p>65 no. of uniform and shoes to Anti-Poaching Watchers has already been purchased (this item has been sanctioned in the APO now approved) and supplied through foundation providing them with the necessary GPS and Smart Phones were purchased to provide M-Stripe protection as per National Tiger Conservation Authority guidelines and the m-stripe patrolling is also being carried out presently by the said anti-poaching watchers these protection works carried out in the buffer area of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve was inspected by Assistant Inspector</p>

						<p>General National Tiger Conservation Authority in 08.2018 and 08.2019 and Field Director also appreciated during his field visit many times.</p> <p>The Annual Plan of Operations sanctioned for engaging anti-poaching Watchers has been reduced to 40 anti-poaching watchers against the proposed number of 65 anti-poaching watchers (Para No. CSS-PF Guidelines 15.1.9 and the Para No. TCP 13.2). As a result the local tribal youth engaged in protection work will have to be discontinued and the ongoing ensuring in-stripe patrolling and protection will be effected.</p> <p>Hence, I humbly request that taking into consideration the importance of protection to be provided in this division necessary funds as proposed in the Annual Plan of Operations for 65 anti-poaching watchers may kindly be sanctioned.</p>
Total		78.00		48.00		30.00

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Items	Sanction	Central Assistance
1.	Recurring (50%)	30.00	15.00
	Total	30.00	15.00

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Cost of APO including State's share	A	30.00
Center's share in APO	B	15.00
1 <sup>st</sup> release @ 80% of Center's share	$C=0.8*B$	12.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> release @ 20% of Center's share	$D=0.2*B$	3.00

\* Ecodevelopment initiatives should be based on normative guidelines of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India issued earlier based on village level, site specific, participatory micro plan with reciprocal commitment between the tiger reserve and the local people.

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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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