



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Scheme for implementation of Management Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu during the year 2018-2019– Sanction and release of Central and State share - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.74

Dated:07.03.2019

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Read:

1. Government letter No.18634/FR.5 /2017-1, dated 28.09.2017.
2. The Advisor, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (CS.I Division), New Delhi F.No.3(2)/2/2002-CS(CR), dated 08.01.2019.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL3/2041/2019, dated 22.01.2019.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden seeking Central Assistance of Rs.55.240 lakh for implementation of Management Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar Tamil Nadu was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for approval and release of funds as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme during 2018-2019.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter second read above have sanctioned a sum of Rs.51.240 lakhs, which will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu, out of which, Government of India's share is Rs.30.744 lakhs and the remaining amount of Rs.20.496 lakhs is State Government share for implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) for Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu during the year 2018-2019. The Government of India have now released a sum of Rs.30.744 lakhs as 60% of Central share. The Government of India has also informed that the amount of Rs.30.744 lakhs will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi and

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disbursed to Forest Department, Tamil Nadu, Office of the Wildlife Warden, Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park, Mandapam Road, Collectorate Post, Ramanathapuram 623 503 by Electronic Clearing System (ECS) / RTGS as per the following details.

Bank Name	:	State Bank of India
Name of Account holder	:	Wildlife Warden, Ramanathapuram
Bank Account No.	:	38112314931
IFSC Code	:	SBIN0018191
Address	:	Bharathi Nagar Branch
		No.1/1144, Near D Block Bus Stop,
		Ramanathapuram

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in the letter 3rd read above, has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.51.240 lakhs (Government of India share (60%) Rs.30.744 lakhs + State Government share (40%) Rs.20.496 lakh) for implementation of Management Action Plan for Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu during 2018-2019 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

4. The Government after careful consideration accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.51.240 lakhs (Rupees Fifty one lakh and twenty four thousand only) and release a sum of Rs. 20.496 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Nine Thousand and Six Hundred only) being the state share for implementation of Management Action Plan for Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu during 2018-2019 under shared schemes between State and Centre. The Government of India share of Rs. 30.744 Laks will be credited directly to the implementing agency and State Share utilization shall be subject to above release of Government of India.

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

"4406 Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 01 Forestry 101 Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration – Central Sector Schemes – SA Scheme of establishment of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve – 16 Major Works

(D.P.Code: 4406 01 101 SA 1606)".

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6. Necessary fund are available in Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19 to meet the above sanctioned expenditure. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to draw and incur the above expenditure.

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 / Government of Tamil Nadu in time. He is also to ensure that the terms and conditions laid down by Government of India in their letter 2nd read above should be followed strictly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.10009/AHD&F/2019,dated 05.03.2019.

(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 and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110 003.
The Wildlife Warden, Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park, Mandapam Road,
Collectorate Post, Ramanathapuram 623 503
The Treasury Officer Concerned.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) } (Through PCCF&CWW)
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.

Copy to:

The Finance (AH&F/ BG II) Department, Chennai-9
The Financial Adviser,
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subashana
Section Officer

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8/3/19