



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Additional Plan of Operation sanctioned by the Government of India under centrally sponsored scheme of Project Elephant for a special proposal for Theni Division of Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-19 - 1st instalment of Central and State share released – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.75

Dated:07.03.2019

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Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.229, Environment and Forests (FR5) Department, dated 10.08.2018.
2. Government letter No.22008/FR5/2018-1, dated 13.12.2018.
3. From the Scientist 'D' (PE) Government of India, Ministry Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi Letter F.No.1-16/2015-PE, dated 26.12.2018.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL3/47417/2018, dated 28.12.2018.

ORDER:-

In the Government order 1st read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.503.30 lakhs and released a sum of Rs.402.64 lakhs as first installment [Central share Rs.241.584 lakh + State share Rs.161.056 lakh] to meet the expenditure for implementation of Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during 2018-2019.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden seeking central assistance for Rs.102.00 lakh as Additional Annual Plan of Operation (APO) for a Special proposal for Theni Division of Tamil Nadu under Project Elephant Scheme for the year 2018-19 was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for approval and release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

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3. The Government of India in its letter 3rd read above have conveyed the approval for Rs.102.00 lakhs as Additional Annual Plan of Operation (APO) for a Special proposal for Theni Division of Tamil Nadu under Project Elephant Scheme for the year 2018-2019. The total cost of the scheme will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and the State Government of Tamil Nadu as per the change in funding pattern.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.102.00 lakh and also release a sum of Rs.81.60 lakh (first installment amount of Rs.48.96 lakh from Central Share + first installment amount of Rs.32.64 lakh from the State Share (80% of overall State Share)) as first installment amount for implementation of Additional Annual Plan of Operation (APO) for a Special proposal for Theni Division of Tamil Nadu under Project Elephant Scheme for the year 2018-2019.

5. The Government after careful consideration accord additional administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.102.00 lakhs (Rupees One crore and two lakh only) and release a sum of Rs.81.60 lakh {(Rupees Eighty one lakh and sixty thousand only) (first installment amount of Rs.48.96 lakh from Central Share + first installment amount of Rs.32.64 lakh from the State Share (80% of overall State Share))} as first installment to meet the expenditure as detailed in the annexure to this order for implementation of Additional Annual Plan of Operation (APO) for a Special proposal for Theni Division of Tamil Nadu under Project Elephant Scheme for the year 2018-2019.

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

"4406 - Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wild Life - 02 Environmental Forestry and Wild Life - 110 Wildlife - Central Sector schemes - SD Project Elephant - Anamalai and Mudumalai - 16 Major works.

(D.P.Code. 4406- 02- 110-SD -1600)"

7. 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 3rd read above should be followed strictly and avoid duplication of works with other related schemes. He is advised to observe economy measures so as to keep the actual expenditure to the minimum.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.10252/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 and Forests, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, JorBagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110 003.

The Treasury Officer Concerned.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) } (Through PCCF&CWW)

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), 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,

O/o. Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit)

Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:

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

The Financial Adviser, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
SF/SCs.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Shubchana
Section Officer

8/3/19

ANNEXURE

G.O.(D) No.75, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 07.03.2019

Additional Item proposed for release during 2018-19

Items of Work	(Rs. in lakhs)
Creation of 3 level barriers in the vulnerable areas	Amount
Solar Fencing 5 Km @ Rs.2.00 lakh per km	10.00
Bio fencing 5 Km @ Rs.0.60 lakh per km	3.00
Elephant proof trenches 5 Km @ Rs.5.00 lakh per km	25.00
Creation of anti depredation squads for driving straying elephants 1200 mandays @ Rs.336/- per mandays	4.032
Providing watch tower with E surveillance camera for monitoring the straying elephants 1 No @ Rs.22.00 lakh	22.00
Developing early warning alarm system for informing villagers 5 sets @ Rs.1.00 per set	5.00
Stationing of kunki elephant for straying elephant and instilling fear in them 1 shed @ Rs.2.50 lakh	2.50
Providing compensation for crop damage, injury and death etc	10.00
Purchase of specialized vehicle with alarm set 1 No @ Rs.15.00 lakh	15.00
Provision for vehicle diesel anti depredation squads for driving wild elephant	0.972
Provision for uniform other than field staff, tent, LED torch, sleeping bag, knife, shoe, raincoat etc 12 sets @ Rs.0.02 lakh per set	0.24
Creation of awareness to forest fringe villages	1.00
Purchase of drone for watching elephant	3.00
Contingencies for other unforeseen expenditure including documentation, photography etc	0.256
Total (Central Share and State Share)	102.00
Net release Central Share (60%)	61.20
1- installment (80% central Share)	48.96

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B. Subrahana
Section Officer

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