



ABSTRACT

Forests — Wildlife – Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme - Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu – Central and State Government's Share of scheme for the year 2018-2019 - First instalment released – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.229

Dated:10.08.2018

விளம்பி, ஆடி-25

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049

Read

- 1) From the Scientist 'D' (Project Elephant), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Project Elephant Division, New Delhi Letter No. 1-16/2015-PE, dated 22.06.2018.
- 2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL3/31640/2017, dated 22.06.2018.

ORDER:-

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter first read above have conveyed its administrative approval for a sum of Rs.503.30 lakhs under Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-2019. The total cost of the Scheme will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu, out of which Government of India share is Rs.301.98 lakhs (60%) and the overall State Government share is Rs.201.32 lakhs (40%). The Government of India has now released the first instalment amount of Rs.241.584 lakhs (i.e. 80% of overall Central share) including unspent amount of Rs.10.386 lakhs pertaining to the year 2017-18, subject to the terms and conditions specified in its letter first read above.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government for administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.503.30 lakhs and also release the first instalment, amount of Rs.402.64 lakhs to implement the Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during the year2018-2019.

3. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.503.30 lakhs (Rupees Five crore three lakhs and thirty thousand only) and release a sum of Rs.402.64 lakhs (Rupees Four crore two lakhs and sixty four thousand only) as first installment [Central share Rs.241.584 lakh + State share Rs.161.056 lakh] to meet the expenditure as detailed in the annexure to this order for implementation of Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during 2018-2019.

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4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 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)"

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.15,93,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to incur the expenditure. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is also directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimates /Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019 to Finance (AHD&F) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

6. 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 first read above should be followed strictly. He is advised to observe economy measures so as to keep the actual expenditure to the minimum.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.34709/AHD&F/2018, dated 17.07.2018 and ASL No.927 (Nine hundred and twenty seven only)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

MD.NASIMUDDIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), 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 Bhawan,
JorBagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110 003.
Treasury Officers Concerned. (Through PCCF&CWW, Chennai-15)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.
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,
Office of the 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.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subochang
SECTION OFFICER
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10/8/18

ANNEXURE

to G.O.(D) No.229, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 10.08.2018

(Rs.in lakhs)

Items of Work	Amount
Protection of Elephants	
Establishment of anti-poaching camps, deployment of squads 19 Nos.@ Rs.4.20 lakh per squad Nilgiris ER 10 No/Coimbatore ER 3 No/ Periyar ER 4 No/ Anamalai ER 2 No	79.80
Strengthening of infrastructure like wireless communication, construction of culverts, bridge etc	7.80
Rewards to informers and expenses on intelligence gathering	3.50
Immunization of cattle around Elephant Reserve to prevent diseases LS	6.00
Conservation and Development of Habitat & Corridors	
Improvement of habitats / corridors by enrichment plantation / eco-restoration 54 ha 0.25 per ha Nilgiris ER 26 ha / Periyar ER 18 ha / Anamalai ER 10 ha	13.50
Creation of water bodies i. Creation of water holes 10 Nos. @ Rs.6.00 per no Nilgiris ER 8 No/Coimbatore ER 1 No/Anamalai ER 1 No	60.00
ii. Improvement & repairs of existing percolation ponds, water holes and check dam including desilting 35 No/@ Rs.0.50 per No Nilgiris ER 21 No/Coimbatore ER 10 No/Periyar ER 4 No	17.50
Salt licks Fire line clearing 300 km @ Rs.0.06 per km Nilgiris ER 145 km/Coimbatore ER 65 km / Periyar ER 40 km /Anamalai ER 50 km	3.00
Engaging Fire watchers 6000 mandays @ Rs.360/-mandays Nilgiris ER 2700 MD/Coimbatore ER 1100 MD/Periyar ER 1100 MD / Anamalai ER 1100 MD	18.00
Soil and water conservation measures (reclamation of swamps) 20 Ha @ Rs.Rs.0.12 per ha Anamalai ER 20 ha	21.60
Eliciting Public Co-operation (Including mitigation of human elephant conflict)	
Ex-gratia relief on account of loss of human life and property damaged by wild elephants LS	2.40
Setting up of anti-depredation squads with crackers, kerosene, torches etc to scare away elephants LS	100.00
Creation of elephant proof trenches 20 km @ Rs.5.00 lakh per km Coimbatore ER 5 km/Periyar ER 5 km/Anamalai ER 10 km	34.20
Procurement of tranquilizing guns, medicines and other infrastructure for capture and translocation of problem elephant including capture LS	100.00
	3.00

Improvement of Support Services (including Monitoring, Research & Training)	
Holding of workshop, meetings, seminars etc of the stakeholders LS	7.00
Awareness programmes for elephant conservation including education/promotional visits	3.00
Captive Elephant management and Welfare	
Construction of Kral at Sadvayal	10.00
Rescue and rehabilitation of elephants	13.00
Grant Total	503.30
Central Share (60%)	301.98
1 st installment (80%)	241.584
Less Unspent Balance	10.386
Net Release 1 st installment	231.198

**MD.NASIMUDDIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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SECTION OFFICER

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