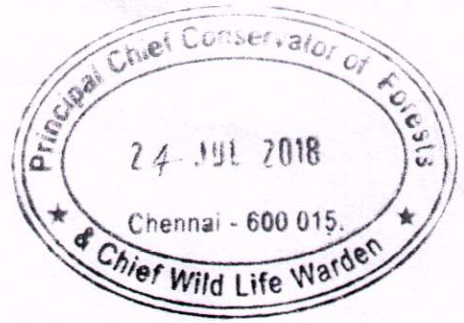




ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Restoration of damages due to vardah cyclone in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur and Children's Park, Guindy and development works in Kurumbapatti Zoo, Salem – Sanction of Rs.912 lakhs – Orders – issued.



ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No. 207

Dated:23.07.2018

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049

Read

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park Letter Ref. No.5287/17/D1, dated: 8.11.2017.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, letter No.WL6/40230/17, dated: 13.11.2017.

ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park has stated that the said zoo, was severely affected during the Vardah Cyclone on 12.12.2016. In order to restore the wide spread damages caused due to cyclone in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur and Children's Park, the essential works were identified which include repair of animal enclosures, roads and path ways, culverts, damaged walls, sewage, water supply pipeline, electrical wires and public safety facilities. The works proposed are as follows:

(1). ARIGNAR ANNA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Sl.No	Details of Works	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Reconstruction of animal enclosures for Lion, Tiger, Leopard and other animals	300.00
2.	De-silting of animal moats and water bodies including strengthening of bunds.	50.00
3.	Repair and improvement of visitors facilities	50.00
4.	Improvement of Zoo School, Erection of Signages etc.,	25.00
5.	Relaying of roads	200.00
	Total	625.00

(2). CHILDREN'S PARK, GUINDY

Sl.No	Details of Works	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Improvement of Ticket counter and Staff quarters.	25.00
2	Improvement of walk path, roads and toe walls.	25.00
3	Improvement of animal enclosures in Guindy Children's Park.	100.00
4	Improvement of Visitors amenities	10.00
5	Improvement of signage and Zoo School facilities	10.00
6	Improvement of Water supply and drainage facilities	10.00
	Total	180.00

2. The Kurumbapatti Zoo, Salem is categorized as a Small Zoo by Central Zoo Authority. This zoo is developing as an important tourist attraction site in Salem. But the zoo is deficit of adequate visitor amenities and infrastructure for animal management. To develop the zoo, the following works are proposed to be carried out:

Sl.No	Details of Works	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Construction of Indian Gaur, reptiles and birds enclosures	50.00
2	Improvement of visitor amenities	10.00
3	Providing outer fencing and strengthening of existing fencing	16.00
4	Creation of laws & gardens	6.00
5	Relaying of roads and providing street lights	15.00
6	Improvement of water supply and drainage facilities	10.00
	Total	107.00

3. A proposal for the above restoration and developmental works at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Guindy, Children's Park and Kurumbapatti Zoo, Salem have been placed in the 19th meeting of Governing Board of Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu presided over by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.10.2017 and the Board has approved the proposal and has passed resolutions Under S.Nos. 6(a), 6(b) and 7. Therefore, based on resolution of the Board, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government in reference second cited to sanction a sum of Rs.912.00 lakhs for restoration of damages due to vardah cyclone in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Children's Park, Guindy and development works in Kurumbapatti Zoo, Salem.

4. The Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and sanction a sum of Rs.912.00 lakh (Rupees Nine crore and twelve lakhs only) i.e., (Rs.625.00 lakh for Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Rs.180.00 lakh for Children's Park, Guindy for restoration of damages due to vardah cyclone and Rs.107.00 lakh for Kurumbapatti Zoo, Salem) towards development works as a special case.

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

Head of account	Amount (in lakhs)
2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE – 02 Environmental Forestry and Wild Life – 110 Wild Life Preservation. State's Expenditure – AB Maintenance of Guindy Park – 18 Maintenance – 02 Special Maintenance (DPC – 2406 02 110 AB 1820)	Rs.180.00
2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE – 02 Environmental Forestry and Wild Life – 111 Zoological Park. State's Expenditure – AA Arignar Anna Zoological Park at Vandalur – 18 Maintenance – 02 Special Maintenance. (DPC – 2406 02 111 AA 1820)	Rs.625.00
The expenditure towards Kurumbapatti Zoo, Salem shall be booked under the following new head of account for which the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall be the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority: 2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE – 02 Environmental Forestry and Wild Life – 111 Zoological Park. State's Expenditure. AC Development of Kurumbapatti Zoo in Salem – 18 Maintenance – 02 Special Maintenance. (DPC – 2406 02 111 AC 1826)	Rs.107.00
Total	Rs.912.00

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above shall constitute an item of "New Service" for which the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next supplementary estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (B.G.I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (B.G.I) Department and also directed to send necessary explanatory note to Finance (B.G.I) / Finance (AHD&F) Department for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary estimates for the year 2018-2019 for getting the approval of the Legislature at an appropriate time without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O. No.36925/ADS(AK)/2018, dated: 16.7.2018 and A.S.L.No; 775 (Seven hundred and seventy five).

(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 Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai-48.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

Copy to:

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

Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

The P.S. to the Principal Secretary,

Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.

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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subochang
SECTION OFFICER
25-7-18