



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests – Grants-in-Aid - Administrative approval for the Implementation of Management Action Plan in Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR) Tamil Nadu Part during the year 2019-2020 and release of first installment-Orders issued.

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

**G.O.(D) No. 01**

**Dated: 02.01.2020**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

**Read:**

1. Government letter No.7220/FR.5/2017-1, dated 22.05.2019.
  2. The Director, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change, letter No.09/ 03/2017-CS/BR dated 24.10.2019.
  3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL3/35808/2017, dated 04.11.2019
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### **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.415.312 lakhs for implementation of Management Action Plan for Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR) Tamil Nadu Part 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 2019-2020.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in their letter second read above have conveyed their administrative approval for a sum of Rs. 357.374 lakhs for Implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) for Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR) for the year 2019-2020 which will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. The Central share (60%) is Rs.214.424 and the State share (40%) is Rs.142.95 lakhs. The Government of India has now sanctioned an amount of Rs.128.320 lakhs as first installment after adjusting the unspent balance of Rs. 0.329 lakhs for Implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) 2019-2020 for Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve under Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The State share is 85.766 lakhs.

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3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative approval for Rs.357.374 lakhs and to sanction a sum of 214.415 lakhs as (Centre Share Rs.128.32 lakhs + unspent amount of Rs 0.329 lakhs of the previous year + State share of Rs. 85.769 lakhs) as first installment for Implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) for Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR) in Tamil Nadu during 2019-2020 .

4. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative approval for a sum of Rs.357.374 lakhs ( Rupees three crores, fifty seven lakh, thirty seven thousand and four hundred only) and release a sum of 214.419 lakhs (Rupees two cores fourteen lakhs forty one thousand and nine hundred only) (Centre Share Rs.128.32 lakhs + unspent amount of Rs 0.329 lakhs of the previous year + State share of Rs. 85.77 lakhs) as first installment to meet the expenditure for the execution of the works mentioned in Government of India's letter second read above for implementation of Management Action Plan in Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR)Tamil Nadu Part during the year 2019-2020.

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 –  
Schemes shared between State and Centre – UD Conservation  
and Management of Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve –416  
Major Works – 01 – Major Works.  
(IFHRMS D.P.C. 4406 01 101 UD 41601)  
(Old D.P.C. 4406-01-101-UD-1608)

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.94,29,900/- will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 4 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 is directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimates /Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 to Finance (AHD&F) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests 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 in time. He is also to ensure that the terms and conditions laid down by the Government of India in their letter second read above should be followed strictly.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.65739/AHF/2019 dated 27.12.2019 and ASL No.2657 (Two thousand six hundred and fifty seven).

(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,  
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Concerned Treasury Officers,  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035. } (Through the Principal  
Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden)  
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai – 18.  
The Accountant General-I/II, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18  
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**Copy to:**

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

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