



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Scheme for implementation of Management Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar in Tamil Nadu during the year 2019-2020– Sanction and release of Central and State share - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No. 03

Dated: 02.01.2020

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Read:

1. Government letter No.12786/FR.5/2019-1, dated 02.08.2019.
 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 27.09.2019.
 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL3/47493/2019, dated 04.10.2019.
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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.71.70 lakh for implementation of Management Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar in 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 2019-2020.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter second read above have sanctioned an amount Rs.64.95 lakh for implementation of Management Action Plan for Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar area of Tamil Nadu during the year 2019-2020. The Government of India has sanctioned Rs.64.95 lakh for the scheme which will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. The Government of India share is Rs.38.97 lakh and the remaining amount of Rs.25.98 lakh is the State Government share. The Government of India have now released a sum of Rs.30.57 lakh @ 60% as Central share in a single installment after adjusting unspent balance of Rs.8.40 lakh. Further, the Government of India has also informed that the

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amount of Rs.30.57 lakh will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi and disbursed to Forest department, Tamil Nadu, office of Wildlife Warden, Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park, Mandapam Road, Collectorate Post, Ramanathapuram 623503 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. In his letter third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.64.95 lakhs (Government of India share Rs.30.57 lakh + Unspent balance of 2018-2019 Rs.8.40 lakh + State share of Rs.25.98 lakh) to implement the scheme during 2019-2020 and also requested to release the State share of Rs.25.98 lakh and also to utilize Rs.8.40 lakh, being the unspent balance of 2018-2019 to implement the scheme during 2019-2020.

4. The Government after careful consideration accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.64.95 lakhs (Rupees Sixty four lakh and ninety five thousand only) and release a sum of Rs.64.95 lakh (Rupees Sixty four lakh and ninety five thousand only) (Government of India share Rs.30.57 lakh + Unspent balance of 2018-2019 Rs.8.40 lakh + State share of Rs.25.98 lakh) for implementation of Management Action Plan for Conservation and Management of Coral Reefs in Gulf of Mannar area of Tamil Nadu 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 – UC Scheme of
Establishment of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve – 416
Major Works – 01 – Major Works”

(D.P. Code No.4406 01 101 UC 41601)
(Old D.P. Code No.4406-01-101-UC-1600).

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to 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 scrupulously followed.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.53118/AHD&F/Finance department dated: 23.12.2019.

(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, Ramanathapuram,

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) (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

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. Subochana

SECTION OFFICER

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02/11/2020