



**ABSTRACT**

Forests - Wildlife - "Project Elephant" scheme in Tamil Nadu - Centre and State Share of expenditure for the year 2018-2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> installment released – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(D) No.118

Dated:13.05.2019

விகாரி, சித்திரை – 30

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.229, Environment and Forests (FR5) Department, dated 10.08.2018.
2. From the Scientist 'D' (PE) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi Letter F.No 1-16/2015-PE, dated February 2018.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL3/31640/2017, dated 21.02.2019.

**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. first 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 (Centre Share of Rs.241.584 lakhs + State Share of Rs.161.056 lakhs) as first installment to meet the expenditure for implementation of "Project Elephant" in Tamil Nadu during the year 2018-2019.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests in their letter second read above have now released a sum of Rs.60.396 lakhs as second installment for implementation of "Project Elephant" in Tamil Nadu for completion of balance work during the year 2018-2019.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden in the letter third read above has requested the Government to sanction and release a amount of Rs.100.660 lakh (including State share Rs.40.264 Lakh(40%) and Central share Rs.60.396 Lakh(60%)) as second installment for implementing the "Project Elephant" in Tamil Nadu during the year 2018-2019.

4. The Government after careful consideration sanction and release a sum of Rs.100.660 lakh (Rupees One crore and sixty six thousand only) (includes State share of Rs.40.264 Lakh(40%) and Central share of Rs.60.396 Lakh(60%)) as second installment for implementing the "Project Elephant" in Tamil Nadu for completion of balance work pertaining to the year 2018-2019 to be implemented during 2019-2020.

(P.T.O)

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

"4406 - Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife -02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife - 110 Wildlife – Schemes Shared between State and Centre – UL - Project Elephant – Anaimalai and Mudumalai - 416 Major works – 01 Major Works

(D.P.Code. 4406- 02- 110-UL -41601)"

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 second read above should be followed strictly and also advised to observe economy measures so as to keep the actual expenditure to the minimum.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.16068/Fin(AHF)/19 dated 09.04.2019.

(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 (HoFF), Chennai -15.

The Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, 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/BG.I/BGII) Department, Chennai-9.

The Financial Adviser,

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

*B. Subchana*  
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14/5/19