



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Elephant for functioning of Elephant Rescue Centre at M.R.Palayam Reserve Forest, Thiruchirapalli Forest Division – Central and State Government's Share for the year 2018-2019 to be implemented in the year 2019-2020 – First installment released – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.126

Dated:22.05.2019

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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 26.12.2018.
 2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL6/29910/2018, dated 28.12.2018.
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ORDER:-

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter first read above have conveyed its administrative / financial approval for Rs.40.15 lakh for the scheme of 'Project Elephant for functioning of Elephant Rescue Centre at M.R.Palayam Reserve Forest, Thiruchirapalli Forest Division during the year 2018-2019. The total cost of the scheme will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and the State Government of Tamil Nadu, out of which Government of India share is Rs.24.09 lakh (60%) and the overall State Government share Rs.16.06 lakh (40%).The Government of India has now released the first installment of Rs.19.272 lakh (i.e.80% of overall central share), subject to the terms and conditions specified in its letter first read above.

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government for administrative sanction of Rs.40.15 lakh and also to release a sum of Rs.32.12 lakh (first installment amount of Rs.19.272 lakh from Central Share + first installment amount of Rs.12.848 lakh from the State Share (80% of overall State Share) as first installment for implementing the scheme of 'Project Elephant' for functioning of Elephant Rescue Centre at M.R.Palayam Reserve Forest, Thiruchirapalli Forest Division during the year 2018-2019.

3. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.40.15 lakh (Rupees Forty lakh and fifteen thousand only) and release a sum of Rs.32.12 lakh (Rupees Thirty two lakhs and twelve thousand only) [Rs.19.272 lakh from Central Share + Rs.12.848 lakh from the State Share (80% of overall State Share)] as first installment for implementing the scheme of 'Project Elephant' for functioning of Elephant Rescue Centre at M.R.Palayam Reserve Forest, Thiruchirapalli Forest Division for the year 2018-2019 to be implemented during 2019-2020 as detailed in the annexure to this order.

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 - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UQ Project Elephant – Creation of Elephant Rehabilitation and Rescue Centre - 416 Major works – 01 Major works

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

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.32,12,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 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. However, the above expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by a Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2019-2020. 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 2019-2020 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in supplementary Estimates 2019-2020 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.

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7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.16067/AHD&F/2019, dated: 16.05.2019 and ASL No.274 (Two hundred and seventy four)

(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 Bhawan, JorBagh Road,
Aliganj, 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,

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.

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E&F (FR.5) Dept.,

Annexure

to G.O.(D) No.126 Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 22.05.2019

Item proposed for release during 2019-2020

Items of Work	(Rs. in lakhs) Amount
Engagement of labour for the upkeep and maintenance of Elephant Rescue Centre	5.00
Cost of electrical consumption, fuel, telephone charges and documentation charges	6.50
Maintenance of fodder plantations and water development works 20 Ha @ Rs.25000/- per ha	5.00
Improvement of kitchen, veterinary hospital, staff quarters and other essential articles etc 7 No. @ Rs.14300/- per No.	10.00
Formation of walkway with stone paving in the Elephant Rescue Centre 350m @ Rs.2900/- per m	10.00
10% escalation cost	3.65
Grant Total	40.15
Central Share 60%	24.09
Net release 1 st installment (80% of Central Share)	19.272

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