



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme - Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu – Central and State Government's Share for the year 2019-2020 – 1st installment released – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.13

Dated: 24.01.2020

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Read:

- 1). Government letter No.10268/FR.5/2019–1, dated 26.06.2019.
- 2) From the Scientist 'D' (Project Elephant), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Project Elephant Division, New Delhi Letter No.1-11/2019-PE, dated 15.11.2019.
- 3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL3/9436/2019, dated 26.11.2019.

ORDER:-

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter second read above have conveyed their administrative approval for a sum of Rs 600.52 lakhs for implementation of Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during the year 2019-2020. The total cost of the scheme will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and the State Government as per the change in funding pattern. The Government of India share is Rs.360.312 (60%) lakhs and the State share is Rs.240.208 lakhs. The Government of India has now released a sum of Rs.275.1576 lakhs (80% of overall Central share after adjusting unspent amount of Rs.13.092 lakhs pertaining to the year 2018-2019 for implementations of Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during the year 2019-2020. The State Government 80% share is Rs.192.1664 lakhs.

(P.T.O.)

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government for administrative sanction of Rs.600.52 lakhs (Rupees six crore and fifty two thousands only) and to release a sum of Rs.480.416 lakhs ((Rupees four crore eighty lakhs forty one thousand and six hundred only) (Rs.275.1576 lakhs from Central Share + unspent amount of Rs.13.092 lakhs for the year 2018-2019 + amount of Rs.192.1664 lakhs from the State Share) as first installment to implement the Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during the year 2019-2020.

3. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.600.52 lakhs (Rupees six crore and fifty two thousands only) and release a sum of Rs.480.416 lakhs (Rupees four crore eighty lakhs forty one thousand and six hundred only) (Rs.275.1576 lakhs being the Central Share + unspent amount of Rs.13.092 lakhs for the year 2018-2019 + amount of Rs.192.1664 lakhs being the State Share) as first installment to meet the expenditure for implementation of Project Elephant Scheme in Tamil Nadu during 2019-2020 .

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“4406 - Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife - 02 -
Environmental Forestry and Wild Life - 110 - Wildlife - Schemes
Shared between State and Centre – UL - Project Elephant –
Anamalai and Mudumalai - 416 Major works – 01 - Major Works.

(IFHRMS D.P. Code. 4406- 02- 110-UL -416 01)
(Old D.P. Code. 4406- 02- 110-UL -16-02)”

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,31,07,600/- 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. 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 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 along with item of work and expenditure laid down by the Government of India in their letter second read above shall be followed strictly. He is advised to observe economy measures so as to keep the actual expenditure to the minimum.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.108/Fin(AHD&F)/2020, dated 12.01.2020 and ASL No. 2789 (Two thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine)

(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 and Forests, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110 003.
Concerned Treasury Officers. (Through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.
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.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subochang
SECTION OFFICER

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27/1/2020