



Environment and Forests (FR.5)
Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter (D) No.215, Dated : 05.08.2019

From
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Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Wildlife – Scheme for implementation of management Action Plan (MAP) for Conservation and Management of Mangroves in Pitchavaram, Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-19 - Revalidation requested - Regarding

Ref: 1. G.O. (D) No.49, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 14.02.2019.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No. WL3/18064/2019, dated 16.04.2019.

In Government order first read above, the Government accorded administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.94.46 lakhs and released a sum of Rs.77.759 lakhs for implementation of Management Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Mangroves in Pitchavaram in Tamil Nadu under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the year 2018-2019.

2. In the letter second read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that out of Rs.94.46 lakh, an amount of **Rs.18.32 lakhs** was spent. Balance amount of **Rs.76.15 lakhs** including the Government of India released amount of **Rs.16.701 lakhs**, credited directly to the bank account of implementing agency, could not be utilized during 2018-19 for above said scheme. He has also informed that in the Government of India Order in para No.5, it is clearly mentioned that **"if the Management Action Plan is not be implemented in Financial Year 2018-19; due to some reasons, remaining works is to be anyhow completed by 2019-20"**.

(P.T.O.)

3. In the circumstances stated in the reference 2nd cited, it is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of Rs. 76.15 lakh (Rupees Seventy Six lakh and Fifteen Thousand Only) (i.e. Rs.59.449 lakh + 16.701 lakh central share available with implementing agency) and a sum of Rs.59.449 lakh released for implementation of Management Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Mangroves in Pitchavaram in Tamil Nadu to be utilized during the year 2019-2020 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. which were originally approved by the Government of India for Conservation and Management of Mangroves in Pitchavaram for which the sanction was accorded in the Government Order first read above.

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 –
Environment Forestry and Wildlife -110 – Wildlife – Central
Sector Schemes – SE – Conservation and Management of
Mangroves – 416 – Major Works – 01 – Major Works
(Old DPC: 4406-02-110-SE-1608)
(IFHRMS DPC: 4406-01-110-SE-41601)

5. Necessary additional funds of will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020, the Director of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above. He is also requested to include the above item of expenditure sanctioned in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 to the Finance (AHD&F) Department without fail.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden also ensure that the following:-

- a. There shall be no duplication of nature and items of work being proposed in the same area under the State Scheme and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as wetlands eco-restoration, Eco-development and Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) schemes etc.;
- b. All payments shall be made electronically only through bank transfer and no cash payments are to made by the Implementing Agency (IA).
- c. Utilization Certificate (UC), Physical progress Report (PPR) and satellite photographs with date and latitude & longitude coordinates before and after completion of work must be furnished, to Government / Government of Tamil Nadu in time.

(P.T.O.)

7. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.33933/Fin(AHD&F)/Department, dated: 29.07.2019 and ASL No.817 (Eight hundred and Seventeen)

Yours faithfully,

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(N.Selvam)

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Under Secretary to Government
for Principal Secretary to Government

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Copy to:-

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai – 15.
- The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.
- The Principal Accountant General, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai – 18.
- The Accountant General I/II, Chennai – 18.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer Concerned, (Through PCCF & CWW)
- The Finance (AHD&F/BG-II) Department, Chennai – 9.
- The Treasury Officer, Cuddalore.
- SF/SCs.