



ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife – Shared between State and Centre - Project Tiger in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam – Centre and State Share of expenditure for relocation of families from Mudumalai Tiger Reserve under Project Tiger Scheme for the year 2019-2020 – Released – Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.223

Dated: 13.08.2019

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Read:

1. G.O. (D) No. 340, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 28.11.2018
2. G.O. (D) No. 36, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 06.02.2019
3. Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Project Tiger Division, New Delhi No.4-1(31)/2018-PT dated 28.03.2016.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai No.WL3/31629/2017-2 dated 16.04.2019.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have accorded administrative approval for a sum of Rs.735.34 lakhs and released a sum of Rs.588.272 lakh as first installment for implementation of Project Tiger Scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for the year 2018-2019.

2. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have also accorded Revised Administrative approval for a sum of Rs.765.34 lakhs and released a sum of Rs.24.00 lakh for engaging 30 anti-poaching watchers additionally to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve under Project Tiger for the year 2018-2019.

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3. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter third read above, have conveyed their administrative approval to the continuance of the scheme 'Project Tiger' in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu from the cost of Rs.765.34 lakhs to Rs.2445.34 lakhs for the year 2018-2019. The enhancement of the amount of Rs.1680.00 lakh has been sanctioned for relocation of 168 families of two villages, viz. Muduguli and Gundithaal from Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, in full compliance with the relevant provisions of para 16.9 of operational guidelines of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger on deciding inviolate space for wildlife and relocation of villagers from core or critical tiger habitats in tiger reserves and settlement of their rights. The above cost of the scheme has been treated as 60% Central Assistance by the Government of India and 40% assistance by the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, in the letter fourth read above, has requested the Government to release the enhanced amount of Rs.1680.00 lakhs for relocation of 168 families of two villages, viz. Muduguli and Gundithaal from Mudumalai Tiger Reserve to implement the scheme for the year 2018-2019, during the year 2019-2020.

5. The Government, after careful consideration, accord revised administrative approval from the cost of Rs.765.34 lakhs to Rs.2445.34 lakhs to the continuance of the scheme 'Project Tiger' in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu. Further, the Government release the enhanced amount of Rs.1680.00 lakhs (Rupees Sixteen Crore and Eighty lakh only) for relocation of 168 families of two villages, viz. Muduguli and Gundithaal from Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-2019 to be utilized during the year 2019-20 as detailed below:-

Details of village and number of families along with breakup of State and Centre's share Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu (2018-19)

S. No	Name of Protected Areas	Village Name	Number of families			State Share (40%)	Central Share (60%)	Total
			Under Option-I	Under Option-II	Under Option-III			
1.	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve	Muduguli	97	57	154	616	924	1540
2.	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve	Gundithaal	10	04	14	56	84	140
	Total		107	61	168	672	1008	1680

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6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 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 – UK Tiger Reserve Scheme –
416 Major works – 01 Major works

(IFHRMS DPC: 4406-02-110-UK-41601)
(DP Code No.4406 02 110 SA 1604)"

7. Necessary funds will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2019-2020. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 and also send draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate to Government in Finance (AHD&F / BG-I) Department without fail.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that :-

- a) The approved items of expenditure conform to the guidelines of Government of India for the implementation of the Project Tiger Scheme;
- b) The Utilization Certificate / Progress Reports etc., are to be sent to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change / State Government in time;
- c) The expenditure in this regard does not exceed the sanctioned amount;
- d) There is no duplication of nature of items of work being proposed in the same area under Project Tiger Scheme and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Project Elephant, Eco-development and Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) schemes etc.;
- e) Guidelines for implementation of National Tiger Conservation Authority shall be fully adhered to;
- f) The conditions specified in the Government of India letter third read above should be followed strictly.

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9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.36549/Finance(AHD&F)/2019, dated 08.08.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger Number 1079 (One Thousand Seventy nine).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15.
The Director, Project Tiger, Government of India,
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The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Resident Audit Officer,
Office of the Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit)
Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (S). } (Through the PCCF and CWW, Chennai-15.)
The Treasury Officer concerned. }
The District Collector, The Nilgiris District, Udthagamandalam.

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The Finance (AHD&F)(BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.
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