



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

Letter (D) No.228, Dated : 19.08.2019

From
Thiru. Shambhu Kallollikar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Wildlife – Assistance to the States under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Project Elephant" Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-19 – Revalidated during the year 2019-20 by Government of India – Government Orders requested - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. G.O. (D) No.75, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 07.03.2019.
2. The Scientist D (PE) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change letter No.1-16/2015-PE. Dated.27.06.2019.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL3/47417/2018, dated: 28.06.2019.

In Government order first read above, the Government have accorded additional administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.102.00 lakhs and released for Rs.81.60 lakh {first installment amount of Rs.48.96 lakh from Central Share + first installment amount of Rs.32.64 lakh from the State Share (80% of overall State Share)} as first installment to meet the expenditure for implementation of Additional Annual Plan of Operation (APO) for a Special proposal for Theni Division of Tamil Nadu under Project Elephant Scheme for the year 2018-2019.

2. In the letter 3rd read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that out of Rs.81.60 lakhs an amount of Rs.9.09 lakhs (Government of India share Rs.5.454 lakhs + State share Rs.3.636 lakhs) has been spent for creation of Anti depredation squads for driving straying elephant, providing compensation for crop damage, Injury and death etc., and creation of awareness to Forest Fringe villages during 2018-19 and there is a balance of Rs.72.51 lakhs (Government of India share Rs.43.506 lakhs + State share Rs.29.004 lakhs) available. And the Government of India have revalidated an amount of Rs.43.506 lakhs as the Central share under "Project Elephant Scheme" pertaining to Theni Division to carry out the balance works during the year 2019-20 vide its letter second read above.

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3. In the circumstances stated in the letter 3rd read above, it is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of Rs.72.51 lakhs (Government of India share Rs.43.506 lakhs + State share Rs.29.004 lakhs) during the year 2019-2020 to carry out the balance works under Project Elephant Scheme pertaining to Theni Division of Tamil Nadu which was originally sanctioned in the Government Order first read above.

4. The expenditure shall be debited to the following head of account:-

4406 – Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 02 –
Environmental Forestry and Wildlife -110 – Wildlife – Central
Sector Schemes – SD – Project Elephant – Anamalai and
Mudumalai – 416 – Major Works – 01 – Major Works

(Old DPC: 4406-02-110-SD-1600)

(IFHRMS DPC: 4406-02-110-SD-41601)

5. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 sanctioned in para 3 above. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden 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 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 he is advised to observe economy measures so as to keep the actual expenditure to the minimum.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure 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 be 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 of Tamil Nadu in time.

(P.T.O.)

8. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.32776/Fin(AHD&F)/Department, dated: 09.08.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger Number 1130 (One thousand One hundred and thirty).

Yours faithfully,

B. Subrahmanya

for Principal Secretary to Government

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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.
The Finance (AHD&F/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.
The Financial Adviser,
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
SF/SCs.