



ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife – Implementation of Project Tiger Scheme in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve for the year 2019-2020 –1st installment release – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.282

Dated: 25.10.2019

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Read:

1. Government letter No.9200/FR.5/2019-1, dated 12.06.2019.
 2. From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change letter No.4-1(13)/2019-PT, dated 26.07.2019.
 3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL3/37340/2019, dated 01.08.2019.
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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden seeking Central assistance of **Rs.1672.620 lakh** for Project Tiger Scheme in Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve for the year 2019-2020 under Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for approval and release of fund.

2. 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.916.61 lakh** under Project Tiger Scheme in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve for the year 2019-2020 as per the details given in the annexure to this order. An amount of **Rs.447.83 lakh** being the recurring cost of the Scheme which is to shared on 50: 50 basis by Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu and a sum of **Rs.468.78 lakh** as grant-in-aid by the Government of India on 60:40 sharing basis. Out of the above, the Government of India's share is **Rs.281.26 lakh** and remaining amount of **Rs.187.52 lakh** is State Government share being the Non-recurring cost of the scheme.

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3. The Government of India have also indicated an amount of **Rs.505.170** lakh as the Central share and now released **Rs.404.13 lakh** as 1st installment (Including the unspent amount of **Rs.2.91 lakh** pertaining to the year 2018-2019 + **Rs. 148.00 lakh** for adjustment of money sanctioned for acquisition of lands in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tirunelveli + 1st installment Net Release **Rs.253.22 lakh = Rs.404.13 lakh**), which works out to 80% of the Central Share after adjusting the above unspent amount of previous year for implementing the "Project Tiger" scheme in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve during the year 2019-2020, subject to the terms and conditions specified in its letter second read above.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to sanction and release entire first installment amount of **Rs.733.277 lakh** to carry out the works under Project Tiger Scheme in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve during the year 2019-2020.

5. The Government, after careful consideration, have decided to accord administrative approval for a sum of **Rs.916.61 lakh** (Rupees Nine crore Sixteen lakhs and Sixty One thousand only) to meet the expenditure for implementation of Project Tiger Scheme in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve during 2019-2020 as detailed in the annexure to this order. Further the Government release an amount of **Rs.733.277 lakh** (Rupees Seven crore thirty three lakhs Twenty Seven thousand and seven hundred only) as first installment for the above said scheme as detailed below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Government of India share	Government of Tamil Nadu share	Total
A Non – Recurring	225.005 (60%) [including unspent amount of Rs.2.91 lakh for the year 2018-19 + 148 lakh previous year unspent amount]	150.014 (40%)	375.019
B. Recurring	179.125 (50%)	179.133 (50%)	358.258
C. Total	404.13	329.147	
Grand Total (A+B+C)			733.277

(P.T.O.)

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

i. Non-recurring: Expenditure - Rs.375.019 lakhs

4406 – Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 02
Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – 110 Wildlife – shared
between State and Centre Schemes – UK Tiger Reserve
Scheme – 416 Major works – 01 – Major Works
(DP Code:4406-02-110-UK-41601)
(Old DP Code:4406-02-110-UK-1604)

ii. Recurring Expenditure - Rs.358.258 lakhs

2406 Forestry and Wildlife – 02 Environmental Forestry and
Wildlife – 110 Wildlife Preservation. Schemes shared
between State and Centre UE Tiger Reserve Scheme - 18
Maintenance – 01 Periodical Maintenance
(DP Code: 2406-02-110-UE-31801)
(Old DP Code: 2406-02-110-UE-1815)

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 the terms and conditions laid down by the Government of India in their letter second read above be followed strictly.

(P.T.O.)

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.52180/AHD&F/2019, dated: 24.10.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1877 (One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Seven)

(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.

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The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai – 18.

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The Resident Audit Officer,
Office of the Principal Accountant General,
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Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (S).

The Treasury Officer Concerned (Through PCCF and CWW).

Copy to:

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

The Financial Advisor,

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subhanga

SECTION OFFICER

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29/10/19