



ABSTRACT

Forests – Comprehensive project for Raising Teak plantation in Padugai lands of Tamil Nadu –Sanction accorded for a period of 8 years from 2017-18 to 2024-25 Administrative approval accorded for Rs. 5263.13 lakh – Release of a sum of Rs.785.11 lakhs for the year 2019-2020 (including unspent amount of Rs.2.36 lakhs pertaining to 2018-2019) – Sanction – Orders issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department

G.O.(D)No: 167

Dated : 05.07.2019

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Read:

1. G.O.(D)No:217, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 08.09.2017.
2. G.O.(D)No:347, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 11.12.2018.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.J1/14669/2016, Dated: 10.06.2019.

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ORDER :

In the Government order 1st read above, administrative approval was granted for a sum of Rs.5263.13 lakhs for implementing the scheme of "Raising Teak Plantation in padugai lands of Tamil Nadu for a period of eight years from 2017-2018 to 2024-2025 as detailed below and a sum of Rs.292.93 lakhs was released to carry out the works under the scheme during 2017-18:

Year		Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
2017-2018	:	292.93
2018-2019	:	588.72
2019-2020	:	798.63
2020-2021	:	1033.13
2021-2022	:	1136.45
2022-2023	:	778.32
2023-2024	:	408.55
2024-2025	:	226.40
Total	:	5263.13

2. In the G.O. second read above, an amount of Rs.580.07 lakhs (including unspent balance of Rs.9.78 lakhs) has been released, for implementation of the scheme for the year 2018-19.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter third read above has stated that out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.580.07 lakh, Rs. 562.90 lakh has been spent leaving an unspent balance of Rs.17.17 lakh. and also stated that due to deficient rainfall and resultant hard soil, it is not possible in Dindigul Circle to achieve the physical and financial target and the planting is to be carried out in the next monsoon period of 2019-20 and requested to revalidate the amount of Rs. 2.36 lakh.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has further stated that in Dindigul Division there is no viable area for taking up 9 Ha teak plantation during 2019-20 as the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department has not accorded permission for taking up plantations citing causes such as silt deposition, decrease in water catchment. Hence he has requested to shift the target of 9 Ha. to another circle. He has further stated that as there is no more tanks are available in Villupuram and the balance tanks are under the control of PWD and they are reluctant to give permission for teak plantation in PWD tanks, the target of 180 Ha. allotted for villupuram circle for 2019-20 may be shifted to another circle. Further the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai has also requested to shift the target of 40 Ha., to another circle.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has further stated that the Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur has stated that in Nagapattinam district, approximately 10 lakh trees were uprooted due to Gaja cyclone and needy situation arises for increasing the green cover in the District. Therefore the Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur has requested to allot target under Raising of Teak plantation scheme to Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam District.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the permission of the Government to shift the total area of 229 Ha from (Dindigul (9 ha,) Villupuram (180 Ha), Madurai (20 ha) and Theni (20 Ha) Division to Nagapattinam District and revalidation order for utilizing the

unspent amount and to release the amount for the year 2019-20 as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Item	Rate/Ha (Rs.)	Physical (Ha)	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Raising and planting of Teak Plantations (2019-20)	28677	1200	344.12
2.	First year maintenance	23716	1189	281.98
3.	Second year maintenance	12221	1125.55	137.55
4.	Project documentation and evaluation			14.78
	Total A			778.44
5.	1 st year maintenance (20 Ha shifted from Theni to Kallakurichi - (2017-18 target planted during 2018-19)	21560	20	4.31
	Total B			4.31
6.	Planting of Teak plantations (Kodaikanal division) - (Revalidation of 2018-19 Unspent balance)			2.36
	Total C			2.36
	Grand Total (A+B+C)			785.11

7. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and have decided to sanction and release a sum of Rs.785.11 Lakh (Rupees Seven crore eighty five lakh and eleven thousand only) for implementing the scheme of "Raising Teak Plantation in padugai lands of Tamil Nadu" during the year 2019-2020 [i.e release of funds of Rs. 782.75 lakhs pertaining to 2019-20 and unspent amount of Rs. 2.36 lakhs pertaining to 2018-19] and also give permission to shift the total area of 229 Ha from (Dindigul (9 ha), Villpuram (180 Ha), Madurai (20 ha), and Theni (20 Ha) Division to Nagapattinam District.

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8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“4406 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE – 01.
Forestry -105. Forest Produce – State’s Expenditure – JB Teak
Plantations -16 major works – 01 – Major Works.
(DPC:4406 01 105 JB 41601)

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.29840/AHD&F/2019, Dated: 02.07.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department), Chennai-15.

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

Concerned Treasury Officers,

Thro’ the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

Copy to:-

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The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.

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G.O.(D).No.217, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department,
Dated: 08.09.2017.

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