



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests - Restoration of green cover in the 'Vardha' cyclone affected areas inside and outside the Reserved Forest areas - Second Year Maintenance under the scheme during the year 2019-2020 - Sanction for a sum of Rs.428.63 lakh - Funds released - Orders - Issued.

### **Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department**

G.O.(2D)No: 29

Dated : 03.09.2019

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Read:

1. G.O.(2D)No.11, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 22.02.2017.
2. Government Letter (2D) No.29, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 27.07.2017.
3. G.O.(2D)No.15, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 11.05.2018.
4. Government Letter (2D)No.222, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, Dated: 06.08.2018.
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15. Letter No.J1/2060/2017, Dated: 14.05.2019.

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### **ORDER :**

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.13.42 crores for the scheme of "Restoration of Green Cover in Chennai City and adjoining Districts" to restore the tree cover lost due to "Vardah" cyclone, wherein it has proposed to raise 1,90,000 trees in Reserved Forests areas and 50,000 trees outside Reserved Forests areas.

2. In the Government Order third read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.210.90 lakh towards the maintenance of 1,90,000 seedlings for one year which were planted inside the Reserved Forest areas under the above scheme.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter fifth read above, has sent a proposal for financial sanction for a sum of Rs.428.63 lakh towards the second year maintenance of 1,90,000 seedlings planted inside the Reserved Forest areas and 50,000 seedlings planted outside the Reserved Forest areas, during the year 2019-2020, under the scheme of "Restoration of Green cover in the Vardha Cyclone affected areas inside and outside the Reserved Forest areas".

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his proposal has stated that the survival of plantations under the said scheme is 94% and 92% inside and outside Reserved Forest respectively. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai has stated that as the rainfall during 2018-2019 was scanty and Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram were declared drought hit, it is necessary to carry out the second year maintenance i.e., watering of these plantations from April 2019 onwards except monsoon period for protecting the planted seedlings from drought. The cost table for the second year watering of seedlings, is detailed below:-

Sl. No	Name of Division	Inside RF (Target)	Outside RF (Target)	Survival	Maintenance Rate per seedlings	Total Amount Proposed (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Chengalpattu division	70000		64867	191.4	124.16
2	Chengalpattu Social Forestry division	60000		60000	191.4	114.84
3	Chennai division	30000		27468	191.4	52.57
4	Tiruvallur division	30000		25505	191.4	48.82
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>190000</b>		<b>177840</b>		<b>340.39</b>
5	Chengalpattu division		10000	8534	191.4	16.33
6	Chengalpattu Social Forestry division		10000	10000	191.4	19.14
7	Chennai division		18000	16380	191.4	31.35
8	Tiruvallur division		12000	11192	191.4	21.42
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>50000</b>	<b>46106</b>		<b>88.25</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>190000</b>	<b>50000</b>		<b>191.4</b>	<b>428.63</b>

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.428.63 lakh towards the second year maintenance of 1,90,000 seedlings planted inside the Reserved Forest areas and 50,000 seedlings planted outside the Reserved Forest areas under the above scheme, during the year 2019-2020.

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in detail have decided to sanction a sum of Rs.428.63 lakh (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakh and Sixty Three Thousand only) towards the second year maintenance of 1,90,000 seedlings planted inside the Reserved Forest areas and 50,000 seedlings planted outside the Reserved Forest areas during the year 2019-2020, under the scheme of Restoration of Green cover in Chennai and adjoining districts, lost due to 'Vardha' Cyclone.

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

“4406 Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife - 01 -  
Forestry - 101. Forestry Conservation Development and  
Regeneration. State's Expenditure - JI Restoration of  
Green Cover 416 Major works - 01 - Major works.  
(Old DPC: 4406 01 101 JI 1609)  
(IFHRMS DPC: 4406 - 01 - 101 - JI - 41601)”

8. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to incur the expenditure. However, the above expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by a Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2019-2020. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above while sending the budget proposals for RE/FMA 2019-2020 and also and send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in Supplementary Estimates 2019-2020 to Finance (AHD&F/BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40731/AHD&F/2019, Dated: 28.08.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1230 (One thousand two hundred and thirty).

**(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, Chennai-18.

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

**Copy to:-**

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

G.O.(2D) No.11, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department,

Dated: 22.02.2017.

G.O.(2D)No.15, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department,

Dated: 11.05.2018.

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SECTION OFFICER  
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