



ABSTRACT

Massive Tree Planting programme - Implementing the scheme by planting 7 lakh seedlings in degraded forests of Tamil Nadu over a period of two years from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 in commemoration of the Hon'ble Former Chief Minister's 71st Birthday - Release of a sum of Rs.6.7 crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's Fund as first installment - Orders - Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department

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Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15, Letter No.J2/3680/2019, Dated: 13.04.2019 and 14.08.2019.

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ORDER :

In commemoration of the Hon'ble Former Chief Minister's 71st Birthday, the scheme of "Massive Tree Planting Programme - 71 lakh Seedlings Plantation" throughout the State of Tamil Nadu, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Subsequently, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister (Forests) on 28.02.2019 to discuss about the implementation of the scheme jointly by Forest Department and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department wherein, the following decision have been taken :-

- i. Under the scheme of Massive Tree Planting Programme, out of the total target of 71 lakh seedlings 10% of the total target, that is, 7 lakh seedlings will be planted by the Forests Department and 90% of the target that is 64 lakh seedlings will be planted by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.
- ii. As far as Forest Department is concerned, the scheme will be implemented under State fund or the fund provided by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board following Forest Schedule of Rates and the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department will implement the scheme as per Rural Schedule of Rates.

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2. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) in his letter read above has sent a proposal for planting 7 lakh seedlings in degraded forest areas of Tamil Nadu, at a total cost of Rs.2227.31 lakh over the period 2019-2020 to 2020-2021. He has furnished the total cost of the project as detailed below:-

Year-wise Target for Planting 7,00,000 seedlings

Sl. No.	Activity	Target No. of seedlings	Rate / seedling (Rs.)	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)		TOTAL
				2019-2020	2020-2021	
1.	Preparatory works for Raising Nursery	770000	7.507	57.80	0	57.80
2.	Raising Nursery - 16 x 30 cm bags	770000	15.07	116.04	0	116.04
3.	Planting (16 x 30 cm) seedlings in degraded forest areas	700000	192.04	1344.28	0	1344.28
4.	Ist year maintenance	700000	99.73	0	698.11	698.11
5.	Preparation of Project report, Monitoring and documentation @ 0.5% of the total project cost			7.59	3.49	11.08
	TOTAL			1525.71	701.6	2227.31

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.2227.31 lakh to implement the Massive Tree Planting Programme - 71 lakh seedlings, by planting 7 lakh seedlings in degraded forest areas of Tamil Nadu over a period of two years from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 and also to accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1525.71 lakh during the year 2019-2020 under the scheme. He has also requested that the fund shall be made available either under State Fund or from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, as this is an Environment amelioration work.

3. The Government have carefully examined the above proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in detail and accord sanction for implementing the Massive Tree Planting Programme by planting 7 lakh seedlings in degraded forest areas of Tamil Nadu by availing a

sum of Rs.13.40 crore (Rupees Thirteen crore and forty lakh only) from the funds of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in two installments during the year 2019-2020 and release 50% of funds i.e. Rs.6.7 crore (Rupees Six crore and seventy lakh only) as first installment from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Boards' fund. The Government further inform that the next installment i.e. Rs.6.7 crore shall be made only after the receipt of justification for the low survival of Massive Tree Planting Programme scheme from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of Department).

4. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, is directed to release a sum of Rs.6.7 crore (Rupees Six crore and seventy lakh only) as first installment for the above said scheme during the year 2019-2020.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.49377/AHD&F/2019, dated 09.10.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
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The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
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The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Forests),
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