



### ABSTRACT

Forests – Announcement made in the Legislative Assembly on 05.07.2019 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule -110 – Enhancement of consolidated monthly wages to 1,119 numbers of Anti-Poaching Watchers working in Forest Department from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.12,500/- Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

### Environment and Forests(FR.2-II)Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 89

Dated: 04.09.2019  
விகாரி, ஆவணி- 18  
திருவள்ளூர்வார் ஆண்டு-2050

### Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.115, Environment and Forests (FR.2-II) Department, dated 23.09.2017.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.LL2/39033/2018, Dated 08.07.2019.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued enhancing the consolidated monthly wages of Anti-Poaching Watchers from Rs.6750/- to Rs.10,000/- per month to 908 Anti-poaching Watchers in Forest Department.

2.The Hon'ble Chief Minister made an announcement on 05.07.2019 under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for Enhancing the consolidated monthly wages to 1119 numbers of Anti-Poaching Watchers working in Forest Department from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.12,500/-, as follows:-

“வன வளங்களை பாதுகாக்க தமிழ்நாடு வனத் துறையில் 1,119 வேட்டைத் தடுப்பு காவலர்கள் பணிபுரிந்து வருகின்றனர். இவர்கள் வனப்பகுதிக்குள் வாழ்வதால், பெரும்பாலும் மலைவாழ் பழங்குடி இனத்தைச் சார்ந்தவர்களுக்கே இடம்பிழைத்து மட்டுமின்றி, அடர்ந்த வனப்பகுதியை நன்கு அறிந்துள்ளதால் காரணத்தால், வனப்பகுதிகளில் வன மரங்கள் திருட்டு, வேட்டையாடுதல், நக்சல்பாரிகள் ஊடுருவதைத் தடுத்தல் ஆகிய பணிகளை மேற்கொள்வதால் வனவளத்தையும் வனஉயிரினங்களையும் பாதுகாப்பதில் பெரும்பங்கு வகிக்கின்றனர்.

இப்பணியாளர்கள் வனத்திற்குள் மிகுந்த சிரமத்தின் மத்தியில் வனவளங்களை காக்கும் பாதுகாப்பு நடவடிக்கையில் ஈடுபட்டு, பணிபுரிந்து வருவதால் அவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும் மாதந்திர தொகையையும் 10,000

**ரூபாயிலிருந்து 12,500 ரூபாயாக உயர்த்தி வழங்கப்படும் என்பதை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்”.**

3. In pursuance of above announcement, in the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposal, wherein he has stated that as on 01.01.2019, 1,119 Anti-Poaching Watchers are being engaged in Forest Department under different Central Wildlife Scheme and State Scheme in various circles. They are playing important role in day-to-day protection of Forest and Wildlife. The nature of works and responsibility is protection of Forest and Wildlife and keep 24x7 contact vigil to protect biodiversity of the state. The tribals living in the settlement of the Forest in the protected areas are also engaged as Anti-Poaching Watchers and they are also playing an important role for the protection against the poaching of Wild animals and valuable timber species and their services are also utilized for patrolling protected areas. Further, they mostly work in inhospitable and difficult terrain.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to enhance the consolidated monthly wages of 1,119 Anti-Poaching Watchers from Rs.10,000/- per month to Rs.12,500/- per month with effect from 01.04.2019 with the following additional financial implications:-

Existing wage	Proposed Enhanced wage	No. of Anti-poaching Watcher	Total financial implication
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.12,500/-	1,119 Nos.	Rs.3.357 crore per annum

5. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and enhance the consolidated monthly wages from Rs.10,000/- per month to Rs.12,500/- per month to all the 1,119 Anti Poaching Watchers working in Forest Department with effect from 01.04.2019 with additional financial implication of Rs. 3.357 Crore (Rupees Three crore thirty five lakh and seventy thousand only) per annum.

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

**“2406 – Forestry and Wildlife – 01 Forestry – 800 Other Expenditure- State's Expenditure – AB – Forest Protection -318 Maintenance – 04 Wages**

**(OLD DPC: 2406-01-800-AB-1846)”.**

**(IFHRMS DPC: 2406-01-800-AB-31804)**

7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 5 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 Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in Supplementary Estimates 2019-20 to Finance (AHD&F/BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

8. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40400 Fin (AHD&F) Department, dated 30.08.2019 with Additional Sanction Ledger Number 1274(One thousand two hundred and seventy four only).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To:-**

- ✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai-15.
- The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-18/35

**Copy to :-**

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.
- The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.
- The Finance (AHD&F/BG.I/BG.II/CMPC) Department, Chennai-9.
- Environment and Forests (FR-7) Department,  
Chennai-9.
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