



Environment and Forests  
(FR.7) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai -9

Letter [D] No: 218, Dated: 05.08.2019.

From  
Thiru. Shambhu Kallollikar, IAS.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Development of Novel expression markers to aid in the screening of tamarind genotypes for superior fruit characteristics - Scheme sanctioned under the Tamil Nadu Innovation and Initiatives during 2017-18 – Utilization of unspent balance amount of Rs.2.28 lakh during 2019-20 – Authorization issued.

Ref: 1. G.O. [D] No. 39, Environment and Forests [FR.7] Department, dated: 09.02.2018.  
2. Government Letter (D) No.200, Dated 19.07.2018.  
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Letter No. J1/23543/2017, dated 03.06.2019.

In the Government order first cited, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.9.89 lakh during 2017-18 towards the scheme of "Development of Novel expression markers to aid in the screening of tamarind genotypes for superior fruit characteristics" under TANII. However Rs.4.31 lakh was utilized during 2017-18.

2. In the letter second cited, the Government had authorized to incur an expenditure of Rs.5.58 lakh towards implementation of balance works under the above said scheme during 2018-2019.

3. In the letter third cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that during year 2018-2019 Rs.3.30 lakh, was spent under the above said scheme and requested for authorization to utilize the unspent amount of Rs.2.28 lakh to complete the following remaining works, during 2019-20.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Engagement of JRF for conducting Research work	0.12
2.	Engagement of Field Assistant	0.20
3.	Next Generation Sequencing (outsourcing)	1.60
4.	Contingency	0.36
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.28</b>

4. After careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests at para - 3 above, I am directed to convey the authorization of the Government to incur an expenditure of Rs. 2.28 lakh [Rupees Two lakh and twenty eight thousand only] to implement the balance works mentioned above, in the scheme "Development of Novel expression markers to aid in the screening of tamarind genotypes for superior fruit characteristics" under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives, during the year 2019-20.

5. (i). The expenditure authorized in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2406 Forestry and Wild Life – 01 Forestry – 105 Forest Produce – State's Expenditure-JG Screening of tamarind genotypes for superior fruit characteristics under State Innovation Fund – 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes

(Old DPC – 2406 01 105 JG 0931)"  
(IFHRMS DPC: 2406-01-105-JG-30903)

(ii). The expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account:-

"2406 Forestry and Wild Life – 01 Forestry – 902 Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund. JA Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 330 Inter-Account Transfers – 01 Inter – Account transfers

(DPC – 2406 01 902 JA 3001)"  
(IFHRMS DPC: 2406-01-902-JA-33001)

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And Contra debiting the following fund account:-

"J- Reserve Fund – (b) Reserve funds not bearing interest – 8229- 00 – Development and Welfare Funds – 200. Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE State Innovation Fund – 802 – Disbursements – 02 – Not Bearing Interest.

(DPC – 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (Outgo)"  
(IFHRMS DPC: 8229-00-200-BE-80202)

6. Necessary funds Rs.2,28,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimates 2019-2020 to meet the expenditure authorized in para 4 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to incur the expenditure and also include this expenditure while sending the budget proposals for RE 2019-2020 to Finance (AHD&F) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also requested to ensure that the amount authorized is utilized in full during 2019-2020 itself and to send the Utilization Certificate as soon as the work is completed.

8. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No: 33128/AHD&F/2019, Dated: 01.08.2019 along with ASL No. 846 (Eight hundred and forty six)

Yours faithfully,

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*for Principal Secretary to Government*  
*21/8/19*

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