



ABSTRACT

Forests – Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu – Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Children's Park, Guindy, Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem and Amirthi Mini Zoo, Vellore – Annual Budget proposal 2019-2020 – Administrative sanction accorded – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.158

Dated:26.06.2019

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Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL6/20726/2019, dated 06.05.2018.

ORDER:-

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that certain works of emergency nature and maintenance works are essential and urgently required to be carried out for the year 2019-2020 before the approval of the budget by the Governing Board of the Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu for the works like provision of feed, water, electricity, maintenance of animal houses, enclosures, safety management, partition management, summer management, payment of wages to the workers, maintenance of machinery and equipment etc., in the Zoo.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has further stated that as per the bye-laws of the Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu under Section (3) Rights, Powers and Duties of the Governing Board, it is clearly mentioned that the administrative approval of the Governing Board is required for Budget. The Bye-law 3.2 states, besides other things that "in the case of maintenance/ schemes using entry fee funds, the administrative approval of the Government for the Budget for utilization of the funds will be necessary but the Zoo Authority will be authorized to operate the budget, pending approval from the Government".

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3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has therefore requested to accord administrative approval for utilization of funds to the tune of Rs.2079.00 lakh (Rs.1700.00 lakh for Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Rs.315.00 lakh for Children's Park, Guindy, Rs.35.00 lakh for Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem and Rs.29.00 lakh for Amirthi Mini Zoo, Vellore) for the year 2019-2020 from the Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu fund.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden accord administrative approval for utilization of Rs.2079.00 lakh (Rupees Two Thousand Seventy Nine Lakh Only) from the funds of Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu (Rs.1700.00 lakh for Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Rs.315.00 lakh for Children's Park, Guindy, Rs.35.00 lakh for Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem and Rs.29.00 lakh for Amirthi Mini Zoo, Vellore) to carry out certain works of emergency nature and maintenance work during the year 2019-2020, pending approval of budget by the Governing Board of Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu as annexed to this order.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.22796/Fin(AHD&F)/2019, dated:29.05.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director,
Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai- 48.
The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai – 18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35.
The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:

The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.
The Finance (AH&F) Department, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.
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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subochana
SECTION OFFICER

26/6/19

ANNEXURE

G.O.(D) No:158 Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, Dated: 26.06.2019

(i) Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur

(Rs. in lakh)

Particulars and Work	Budget proposed 2019-2020
Feed	600.00
Wages to casual labour	210.00
Office Maintenance	10.00
Improvement and maintenance of animal houses, lawns, Walk paths, fodder plots, drainage, water supply lines, purchase of Battery Operated Vehicles, Compound walls, Water and Electricity charges etc.,	420.00
Improvement and maintenance of visitor amenities	100.00
Zoo school programs, awareness and Zoo outreach programs, signage's, maintenance of building, staff amenities etc.,	85.00
Machinery and equipment	40.00
Maintenance of vehicles	30.00
Medicines & Veterinary care	60.00
Printing tickets, brochures, entry management system, etc.,	20.00
Animal purchase and transportation	25.00
Capital Expenditure	100.00
Total	1700.00

(ii) Children's Park, Guindy

(Rs. in lakh)

Particulars and Work	Budget proposed 2019-2020
Feed	66.00
Wages to casual labour	67.00
Office Maintenance	12.00
Maintenance of animal houses, lawns, roads, fodder plots, drainage, water supply lines, compound walls, electricity charges etc.,	85.00
Maintenance of visitor amenities	10.00
Zoo Education & Public Awareness programmes etc.,	10.00
Machinery and equipments	6.00
Maintenance and Functioning of Vehicles	4.00
Medicines & Veterinary Care	5.00
Capital works	50.00
Total	315.00

(iii) Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem

(Rs. in lakh)

Particulars and Work	Budget proposed 2019-2020
Salaries and wages for Biologists, Animal Keepers, Gardener, JRF, Mahout and Cavadi, etc.,	15.00
Development and maintenance of visitors amenities including rain shelter, walk ways, entrance, lawn etc.,	10.00
Educational activities including signages, publication of pamphlets, posters etc.,	5.00
Maintenance & modifications of Animal Exhibitions like Red Eared Slider Terrapin, Rodent proof Aviary, fox and Jackal enclosure, Mugger enclosure etc.,	3.50
Establishment of treatment room with basic diagnostic facilities	1.00
Contingencies and over head charges etc.,	0.50
Total	35.00

(iv) Amirthi Mini Zoo, Vellore

(Rs. in lakh)

	Particulars and Work	Budget proposed 2019-2020
1.	Salary for Contingent staff	18.00
2.	Animal feeding and maintenance of zoo enclosures	10.00
3.	Erection of barricade along the pathway	1.00
	Total	29.00

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