



ABSTRACT

Forests – Formation of forest ponds in Tiger Reserves and Reserve Forests Areas - A sum of Rs.300.00 lakh sanctioned for the year 2018-2019 to be utilized during the year 2019-2020 – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.171

Dated: 10.07.2019

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Read:

1. G.O.(D). No.241, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department dated: 11.10.2017.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No. WL6/21261/2018, dated 29.05.2018 and 20.12.2018.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.300.00 Lakh for formation of 60 forest ponds during the year 2017-2018 at actual cost / maximum of Rs.5.00 lakh for each pond, based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (Forests) on the floor of the Assembly on 14.06.2017.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that the wild animal movements in respect of Tamil Nadu are seen in the four Tiger Reserves and twelve territorial circles. These areas are under the control of the Field Directors of Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve and the Conservators of Forests of Chennai, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Salem, Trichy, Thanjavur, Vellore and Villupuram circles. Based on the density of wild animal population, occurrences of human – wildlife conflict and average rain fall in these areas, it has been proposed to form 60 ponds in Reserved Forest Areas and Tiger Reserves with the size of 12m x 12m x 2m at a cost of Rs.300.00 lakh (Rs.5.00 lakh each). The water received in the ponds will improve the ground level water table and also provide water for the use of wild animals during the dry season / summer season. He has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.300.00 lakh for formation of 60 forest ponds during 2019-2020.

3. The Government, after careful examination, of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, sanction a sum of Rs.300.00 Lakh (Rupees Three hundred lakh only) for the year 2018-2019 to be utilized during the year 2019-2020 for formation of 60 forest ponds at actual cost /maximum of Rs.5.00 lakh for each individual pond inside the Reserve Forest Areas. The circle wise distribution of Forest Ponds is annexed to this order.

(P.T.O.)

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"4406. Capital outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 02.Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – 110.Wildlife -State's Expenditure - JR Augmenting drinking water supply to wildlife through Motor energized by solar power 416. Major works – 01 – Major works

IFHRMS (DPC 4406-02-110-JR-41601)"

(Old DPC 4406-02-110-JR-1600)

5. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden 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 and 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 2019-2020 to Finance (AHD&F/BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.30722/Fin.(AHF) Department/2019, dated:05.07.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger Number 622 (Six Hundred and twenty two)

(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 Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai – 18.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35.

The Resident Audit Officer,

O/o. Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit)

Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office,

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

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

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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subochang
SECTION OFFICER

Annexure

to G.O.(D) No.171, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 10.07.2019

Sl. No.	Tiger Reserve / Circle	Division	No of Forest Ponds Assigned	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve	Ambasamudram	1	5.00
		Kalakkkad	1	5.00
2.	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve	Udhagamandalam	1	5.00
		Masinagudi	1	5.00
3.	Anamalai Tiger Reserve	Pollachi	1	5.00
		Tirupur	1	5.00
4.	Erode (STR)	Erode	3	15.00
		Sathyamangalam	3	15.00
		Hasanur	3	15.00
5.	Chennai	Chennai	1	5.00
		Kancheepuram	1	5.00
		Tiruvallur	1	5.00
6.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	3	15.00
		Gudalur	1	5.00
		Nilgiris	2	10.00
7.	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	3	15.00
		Krishnagiri	3	15.00
		Hosur	1	5.00
8.	Dindigul	Dindigul	3	15.00
		Kodaikanal	1	5.00
		Karur	1	5.00
9.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	2	10.00
		Thoothukudi	1	5.00
10.	Madurai	Madurai	1	5.00
		Theni	1	5.00
		Wildlife Megamalai	1	5.00
11.	Virudhunagar	Srivilliputhur Wildlife	2	10.00
		Sivagangai	2	10.00
12.	Salem	Salem	1	5.00
		Namakkal	1	5.00
13.	Trichy	Trichy	1	5.00
		Perambalur	1	5.00
		Pudukottai	1	5.00
		Ariyalur	1	5.00

14.	Thanjavur	Thiruvarur	1	5.00
		Thanjavur	1	5.00
		Nagapattinam Wildlife	1	5.00
15.	Vellore	Vellore	1	5.00
		Tirupattur	1	5.00
		Tiruvannamalai	1	5.00
16.	Villupuram	Villupuram	1	5.00
		Cuddalore	1	5.00
Total			60	300.00

(Rupees Three Hundred Lakh only)

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