



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife - Maintenance of Elephant Proof Trenches and solar fences to protect the farm lands from the Wild animals – 2019-2020 – Sanction of Rs.102.00 lakh - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No. 199

Dated: 31.07.2019

விகாரி, ஆடி- 15

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL6/18780/2018, dated 24.8.2018

ORDER:-

In his letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that straying of wild animals outside forest is on the increase due to various reasons. To prevent the elephants straying into agricultural lands, so far 2109.211 km of Elephant Proof Trenches and 1430.185 km of Solar fences have been created under various schemes to save the farm lands. Elephants are frequently coming out of the forests and thereby causing man animal conflicts. The Elephant Proof Trenches and Solar fence created needs to be maintained to remain effective in preventing elephants entering into agricultural lands and thus reduce Human Elephant Conflict.

2. Therefore the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.336.160 lakhs for the maintenance of elephant proof trenches and Solar fence since they are very essential for effective functioning and to keep a check on the intrusion of elephants and other herbivores into agriculture lands and human habitations.

3. The Government after careful examination, sanction a sum of Rs.102.00 lakh only (Rupees One Crore and Two lakh only) (Elephant proof trench maintenance – 298 km x Rs.30,000 per km + Solar fence maintenance – 84 km x Rs.15,000/- per km) for maintenance of existing elephant proof trenches/Solar fence for the year 2018-19 to be utilized during the year 2019-2020 as per the annexure to this order.

(P.T.O.)

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

4406 – Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 01. Forestry 800. Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure JM – Erecting Solar Fence to protect the Farm Land from the Wild Animals – 416 Major Works 01 – Major works
(DPC 4406 01 800 JM 1609) (Old DPC)
(IFHRMS DPC: 4406-01-800-JM-41601)

5. Necessary funds of Rs.102.00 lakh 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. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is also directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimates /Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20 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 Finance Department vide its U.O.No.33395/AHD&F/2019, dated 29.07.2019 and ASL No.790 (Seven hundred and ninety).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Chennai-15
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18
The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:

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

G.O. (D) No.199 Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated. 31.07.2019

S. No.	Maintenance of ELEPHANT PROOF TRENCH	kms	Rate / km	Total (Rs. in lakh)
1	Anamalai Tiger Reserve	40	0.30	12.00
2	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve	10	0.30	3.00
3	Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve	30	0.30	9.00
4	Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve	20	0.30	6.00
5	Dindigul			
	Kodaikanal	25	0.30	7.50
	Dindigul	35	0.30	10.50
6	Virudhunagar	8	0.30	2.40
7	Tirunelveli	10	0.30	3.00
8	Coimbatore			
	Coimbatore	50	0.30	15.00
	Gudalur	5	0.30	1.50
	Nilgiris	5	0.30	1.50
9	Dharmapuri			
	Dharmapuri	10	0.30	3.00
	Hosur	50	0.30	15.00
	Total	298		89.40
S. No.	Maintenance of Solar fence			
1	Anamalai Tiger Reserve	20	0.15	3.00
2	Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve	20	0.15	3.00

3	Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve	20	0.15	3.00
4	Coimbatore			
	Coimbatore	5	0.15	0.75
	Gudalur	4	0.15	0.60
5	Dharmapuri			
	Hosur	15	0.15	2.25
	Total	84		12.60
	Grand Total			102.00

(Rupees One Crore and Two Lakh Only)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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