



## ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife – Grant-in-Aid - Implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) 2019-20 for Gulf of Mannar Biosphere (GOMBR) Tamil Nadu part - Centre and State Share of expenditure for the year 2019-2020 – Sanction and release of 1<sup>st</sup> Installment - Orders - Issued.

### ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(D) No.59**

**Dated: 20.03.2020**

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**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051**

**Read:**

1. Government Letter No.17077/FR.5/2019-1, dated 17.10.2019.
2. From the Director, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, F. No.9/05/2017-II-CS/BR dated 23.12.2019.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Ref.No.WL3/32595/2019, dated: 23.1.2020.

#### ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden seeking Central Assistance for Rs.491.28 lakhs for implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) for Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Tamil Nadu for the year 2019-20 under Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme was forwarded to the Government of India for its approval and release of funds.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in their letter second read above have approved the sanction of Grants-in- Aid for implementation of Management Action Plan (MAP) 2019-20 for Conservation and Management of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Tamil Nadu part for an amount of Rs.422.11 lakhs which will be shared on 60:40 basis by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. Out of above, Government of India share is Rs.253.266 lakhs and remaining amount of Rs.168.844 lakhs is State Government share.

3. The Government of India has released a sum of Rs.112.549 lakhs out of first installment of Rs.143.5 lakhs (i.e. 60% of central share - unspent amount of Rs.8.46 lakhs pertaining to the year 2018-19) as 1<sup>st</sup> installment and has informed that the balance amount of Rs.30,95,100/- shall be released with the next installment. Based on the above percentage indicated by the Government of India, the State Government has to release the State share for the 1<sup>st</sup> installment Rs.80.67 lakhs.

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4. In the letter third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has now requested to sanction and release a sum of Rs.201.679 lakhs (Central share Rs.112.549 lakhs + unspent amount of Rs.8.46 lakhs pertaining to the year 2018-19 + State share 80.67 lakhs) as first installment for implementation of Management Action Plan for Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve during the year 2019-20.

5. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.422.11lakhs (Rupees Four Crores twenty two lakhs and eleven thousand only) and release a sum of Rs.110.48 lakhs in 2019-2020 and the remaining amount of Rs.77.099 lakh will be provided in the next financial year i.e., 2020-2021 (Central share of Rs. 112.549 lakhs + State share of Rs. 75.03 lakhs) as first installment for implementation of Management Action Plan for Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve during 2019-20 in Tamil Nadu.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

4406 - Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wild Life - 01 Forestry -101Forest Conservation Development and Regeneration –Schemes shared between State and Centre - UC Scheme of Establishment of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve – 416 Major works

“(IFHRMS D.P. Code No. 4406- 01- 101-UC 41601)”

“(Old D.P. Code No. 4406- 01- 101-VC -1600)”

7. Necessary funds for the expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above has been provided in the Revised Estimates 2019-20.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to incur the above expenditure. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that the expenditure on the works / activities does not exceed the sanctioned amount and to send the Utilization Certificate to Government of India in time. The works, terms and conditions indicated by the Government of India in the reference second read above are to be scrupulously and strictly adhered to.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning Development and Special Initiatives Departments its U.O. No.11951/Finance (AHD&F) Department Dated: 17.03.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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