



ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife – Centrally Sponsored Scheme - Implementation of Project Tiger Scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for the year 2020-2021 – Release of 1st installment amount of Rs.570.676 lakh – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.138

Dated: 09.10.2020

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Read:

1. Government letter No.7507/FR.5/2020-1, dated 24.06.2020.
2. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (PT) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change letter No.4-1(31)/2020-PT, dated 01.07.2020.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL3/15010/2020, dated 07.07.2020.

ORDER:-

In the Government letter first read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden seeking Central assistance of Rs.1141.37 lakh for Project Tiger Scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for the year 2020-2021 under Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for approval and release of fund.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change in their letter second read above have conveyed their administrative approval to the continuance of the scheme "Project Tiger" in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for a sum of Rs.1141.37 lakh for the year 2020-2021 as detailed below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Government of India share	Government of Tamil Nadu share	Total
A. Non – Recurring	194.97 (60%)	129.99 (40%)	324.96
B. Recurring	408.20 (50%)	408.21 (50%)	816.41
Grand Total (A+B)	603.17	538.20	1141.37

3. The Government of India have released a sum Rs.301.53 lakh as first installment after adjusting the unspent amount of Rs.0.05 Lakh pertaining to the year 2019-20 (without indicating the item of works to be taken up by utilizing the 1st installment of funds) which works out to 50% of the Central Share. The Government of India have also informed that the balance amount of the Central Assistance will be released in due course after review of the progress of expenditure / works is undertaken.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.570.676 lakh as first installment for implementing the Project Tiger Scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve during 2020 -2021, including the State share.

5. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative approval for a sum of Rs.11,41,37,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore, Forty one Lakh and Thirty Seven Thousand only) to meet the expenditure for implementation of Project Tiger Scheme in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve during the year 2020-2021. Further the Government release a sum of Rs. Rs.5,70,67,600/- (Rupees Five Crore, Seventy Lakh, Sixty seven thousand and six hundred only) as first installment for the above said scheme as detailed below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	GOI share	GoTN share	Total
A. Non Recurring	97.483 (60%)	64.994 (40%)	162.477
B. Recurring	204.097 (50%)	204.102 (50%)	408.199
Grand Total (A+B)	301.58	269.096	570.676

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

i. Non-recurring Expenditure- Rs.162.477 lakh

4406 – Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – 110 Wildlife. Schemes shared between State and Centre – UK Tiger Reserve Scheme – 416 Major works – 01 – Major Works
(IFHRMS DP Code:4406-02-110-UK-41601)
(Old DPC: 4406-02-110-SA-1604)

ii. Recurring Expenditure - Rs.408.199 lakh

2406 Forestry and Wildlife – 02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – 110 Wildlife Preservation. Schemes Shared between State and Centre - UE Tiger Reserve Scheme - 318 Maintenance – 01. Periodical Maintenance
(IFHRMS DP Code:2406-02-110-UE-31801)
(Old DPC: 2406-02-110-UE-1815)

7. Recurring Expenditure for a sum of Rs.4,08,19,900/- will be met out from the existing B.E. 2020-2021 provision. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,62,47,700/- (One Crore Sixty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand and Seven Hundred only) will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021. Pending provision of such funds, in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021 the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. However, the above expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by a Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the proposal for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021 and also send draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in Supplementary Estimates to Government in Finance (AHD&F / BG.I) Department without fail.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that the terms, item works and conditions laid down by the Government of India in their letter second read above should be followed strictly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.23971/AHF/2020, dated 29.08.2020 and Additional Sanction Ledger number. 672 (Six hundred and seventy two).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SANDEEP SAXENA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15.

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

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai – 9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (S)

The Treasury Officer Concerned

(Through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden)

Copy to:

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

The Financial Advisor, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
SF/SCs.

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

Section Officer
5.10.2020

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