



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests - Implementation of the scheme - Centrally Sponsored Scheme - "Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry (SMAF) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)" sanction an amount of Rs.351.19 lakh (Revalidation of Rs.197.54 lakhs and Rs.153.65 lakhs of state share relating to the year 2019-2020 during 2020-2021 - Orders issued.

### **Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department**

G.O.(D)No: 16

Dated: 11.01.2021

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.94, Environment and Forests Department, dated 17.4.2017.
2. G.O.(D).No.290, Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department, dated 10.10.2018.
3. G.O.(D)No.50, Environment and Forests Department, dated 16.3.2020.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. SF2/22766/2019 dt. 15.9.2020 and 15.10.2020.

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### **ORDER :**

In Government Order first read above, administrative sanction was accorded for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry" in 9 Forest divisions at an outlay of Rs. 643.92 lakh during 2016-17 and 2017-18 as sanctioned by Government of India and a sum of Rs.322.00 lakh (central share of Rs.193.20 lakh out of 250.00 lakh released by Government of India and State Share of Rs.128.80 lakh) was released.

2. In Government Order second read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.94.66 lakh (Rs.37.86 lakh of State share + Rs.56.80 lakh of Central share) for implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry (SMAF) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)" during the year 2018-2019.

3. In Government Order third read above, orders were issued for release of Rs.230.50 lakh (Government of India share) and stated that the Government of Tamil Nadu Share of Rs.153.65 lakh will be released in

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2020-2021 for implementation of "Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry (SMAF)" scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for the year 2019-2020.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter fourth read above, has forwarded the revalidation and fresh proposal for implementation of "Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry (SMAF)" scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for the year 2020-21 directly to Government of India as detailed below:-

(Amount in lakh)

Sl. No	Year of project	Amount to be revalidated	Amount due for release during current year	Total
1	2016-17	52.96	35.15	88.11
2	2019-20	144.58	110.03	254.61
3.	2020-21	-----	273.46	273.46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>197.54</b>	<b>418.64</b>	<b>616.18</b>

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter dated 15.10.2020 has stated that during the discussion over phone with the authorities at Natural Resource Management (NRM) Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, it was informed that the unspent amount of Central Share of Rs.197.54 lakh available with the State along with the State Share of Rs.153.65 lakh which comes totally Rs.351.19 lakh (Rupees Three crore, fifty-one lakh and nineteen thousand only) may be obtained from the State Government. Further fund will be released by the Government of India after obtaining the release of the above said amount from the State Government.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) has therefore requested that an amount of Rs.351.19 lakh may be released as given below:-

Rupees in lakh

Sl. No.	Head of Account	Unspent Central Share Released (60%)	State Share to be released	Total Amount
1.	DPC 4415 06 800 UA 1606	155.86	121.24	277.10
2.	DPC 4415 06 794 UA 1601	39.51	30.73	70.24
3.	DPC 4415 06 793 UA 1603	2.17	1.68	3.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>197.54</b>	<b>153.65</b>	<b>351.19</b>

7. The Government after careful examination, accorded sanction for a sum of Rs. 3,51,19,000/- (Rupees Three Crore fifty one lakh and nineteen thousand only) (Revalidation of Rs. 197.54 lakh Government of India share for the year 2019-2020 + State Share of Rs.153.65 lakh for the year 2019-2020) for implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry(SMAF)" during the year 2020-2021.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

- a. 4415 - Capital Outlay on Agricultural Research and Education – 06 Forestry-793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan - Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA Sub-Mission on Agro Forestry 416 Major Works – 01 – Major Works. (Old DPC 4415 06 793 UA 1603) – Rs.3.85 lakh  
(IFHRMS DPC 4415 – 06 – 793 – UA – 41601)
- b. 4415 - Capital Outlay on Agricultural Research and Education – 06 Forestry-794 Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA Sub Mission on Agro Forestry - 416 Major Works - 01 – Major Works. (Old DPC 4415 06 794 UA 1601) – Rs.70.24 lakh  
(IFHRMS DPC 4415 – 06 – 794 – UA – 41601)
- c. 4415 – Capital Outlay on Agricultural Research and Education – 06 Forestry-800 Other Expenditure Schemes shared between State and Centre. UA Sub - Mission on Agro Forestry - 416 Major Works - 01 – Major Works. (Old DPC 4415 06 800 UA 1606) – Rs.277.10 lakh  
(IFHRMS DPC 4415 – 06 – 800 – UA – 41601)

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para -7 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure shall initially be met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. Orders regarding this will be issued by the Finance (BG-1) Department separately. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall apply to the Government in Finance (BG.1) Department in prescribed format along with a copy of this order for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall also send necessary draft

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explanatory notes for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021, without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 50170/AHD&F/2020, dated. 08.01.2021 with Additional Sanction Ledger No 1401 (One thousand four hundred and one).

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SANDEEP SAXENA**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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