



ABSTRACT

Forests – Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement 2018-2019- Construction of Forests Department Head Quarters Building at Velachery - Rs. 9.00 Crore released during the year 2020-2021- Orders issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.11) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.03

Dated: 07.01.2021

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.10, Environment and Forests (FR.11) Department, dated: 25.01.2019.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.92, Environment and Forests (FR.11) Department, dated: 10.09.2019.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai, Letter No. TS1/23133/2018, Dated: 22.04.2020 and 17.11.2020.

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ORDER :

Based on the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, in the Government Order 1st read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.30.00 Crore towards construction of the Forest Head Quarters Building at Velachery by Public Works Department. Further, financial sanction of Rs.1.00 Crore is accorded for initiating/completing the preliminary works related to the construction of the said of Forest Head Quarters Building.

2. In the Government Order 2nd read above, the Government have released an amount of Rs.20.00 Crore towards construction of Forest Head Quarters Building works during 2019-2020, subject to the condition that the allocation is fully utilized without surrender.

3. In the letter third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the Engineer - In - Chief (Buildings) & Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department have furnished the following justification for the financial sanction of Rs.9.3036 Crore for construction of Forest Head Quarters Buildings at Velachery as follows:-

- (i) The work has been commenced during March 2019 and the agreement period is 18 months with a target date of completion as August 2020. A sum of Rs.206964 thousands has been incurred upto 31.03.2020 (Rs.9957 thousands during 2018-2019 and Rs.197007 thousands during 2019-2020).
- (ii) Despite of the lockdown during pandemic situation, the work is nearing completion and the sub works such as elevation finishing, painting, floor finishing, internal road work, electrical service connection works etc., are in progress. The work will be completed and handed over in November 2020 for occupation. The balance amount of Rs.93036 thousands is essentially required to make payment to the contractor for the completed works.
- (iii) The balance amount of Rs.93036 thousands may be got authorized from Government under the following head of account 4406-01-070-JB-41601 so as to enable the Public Works Department to complete the work and to make payment of the contractor during the financial year 2020-2021.

4. Based on the report of the Engineer-In-Chief (Buildings) & Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.9.3036 Crore for the Construction of Forest Head Quarters Building at Velachery, during the year 2020-2021.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, have decided to sanction a sum of Rs.9,00,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Only) for Construction of Forest Head Quarters Building at Velachery, during the year 2020-2021 and issue orders accordingly. The Balance amount of Rs.30,36,000/- will be released in the next financial year 2020-21 based on work progress and need.

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

“4406 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE - 01 Forestry –
070 Communication and Building - State's Expenditure – JB construction
of Buildings - 416 Major Works-01 Major Works”

(DPC: 4406 01 070 JB 1600)

(IFHRMS: 4406 01 070 JB 41601)

7. Necessary funds have been provided in RE 2020-21. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.196/Fin (AHD&F) Department/2020, Dated 06.01.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SANDEEP SAXENA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai-15.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

Copy to

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

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

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

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department,
Chennai- 9.

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

The Engineer in Chief (Building) and Chief Engineer (Building),
Public Works Department,

Chepauk, Chennai- 5.

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Section Officer