



ABSTRACT

Forests – Budget Speech 2019-2020 – For providing concrete and live fencing for protection of the Reserve Forests around Chennai City – Administrative sanction of Rs.25 Crore for the period of 3 years (2019-2020 to 2021-2022) ordered Utilization of unspent balance of Rs.203.96 lakh during 2019-2020 and sanction for second year expenditure to the tune of Rs.822.558 lakh for the year 2020-2021 – Orders – Issued.

Environment - Forests (FR.14) Department

G.O.(D) No.140

Dated: 13.10.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051

Read:-

1. G.O.(D)No.176, Environment and Forests (FR.14) Department, dated 12.07.2019.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of Forest Force), Chennai letter No.J2/12404/2019, dated 06.05.2020.

ORDER:-

During the Budget Speech for the year 2019-2020, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister has made the following announcement:-

“Urbanisation and development have put pressure on reserve forests in and around Chennai with problems like encroachment and dumping of garbage. For 2019-2020, a sum of Rs.25 crore will be provided for concrete and live fencing for the protection of the reserve forests around Chennai City.”

2. Based on the above announcement, in the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for administrative sanction for a sum Rs.25.00 crore for providing concrete and live fencing for the protection of the Reserve Forest around Chennai City for a period of 3 years (i.e. 2019-2020 to 2021-2022) and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10.778 Crore for the year 2019-2020 has also been ordered subject to the condition that Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000 should be followed at the time of implementation of the Scheme and the expenditure should be incurred within the Budget provision available in Budget Estimate, 2019-2020.

3. In the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that during 2019-2020 an amount of Rs.1077.81 lakh has been released, for the scheme of “providing concrete and live fencing for the protection of the Reserve

Forest around Chennai city, the works were carried out to the tune of Rs.873.85 lakh, leaving an unspent balance of Rs.203.96 lakh and accordingly he has requested that authorization may be issued for utilization of the unspent balance of Rs.203.96 lakh and Rs.822.558 lakh for the implementation of the work as per the sanction accorded for the year 2020-2021.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and authorize him to utilise the unspent balance of Rs.203.96 lakh during 2019-2020 and sanction an amount of Rs.822.558 lakh for the second year expenditure 2020-2021, [Totally Rs.10,26,51,800/- (Rupees ten Crore twenty six lakh fifty one thousand and eight hundred only)] for providing concrete and live fencing for the protection of the Reserve Forest around Chennai City.

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

“4406 – Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 01 Forestry – 101 Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration – State's Expenditure – JK construction of concrete wall and bio fencing to protect Reserve Forests in and around Chennai from encroachment / Garbage dumping 416 major works – 01 major works”

IFHRMS (DPC 4406 – 01 – 101 – JK 41601)
Old (DPC 4406 – 01 – 101 – JK 1605)

6. In Budget Estimate 2020-2021, a sum of Rs.7,72,56,000/- has been provided, under the above Head of Account. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2,53,95,800/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2020-2021. Pending provision of funds in RE/FMA-2020-2021. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-2021. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the proposal for RE/FMA 2020-2021 and also send draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate to Government in Finance (AHD&F /BG-1) Department without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O.No. 31554/Fin(AHD&F)/2020, dated 05.10.2020 and ASL No.648 (Six Hundred and Fourty Eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SANDEEP SAXENA
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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai -15.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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