



ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife - Maintenance of Elephant Proof Trenches and solar fences to protect the farm lands from the Wild animals – 2020-2021 – Sanction of Rs.99.96 lakh - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.159

Dated: 11.11.2020

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Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.199, Environment and Forests department dated.31.07.2019.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL6/16383/2020, Dated: 28.07.2020 and 18.09.2020.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.102.00 lakhs for maintenance of Elephant Proof Trenches and Solar Fence to protect the farm land from the wild animals during the year 2019-2020.

2. In his letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that wild animals strays outside the forest due to various reasons. Moreover, elephants are frequently coming out of the forests and thereby causing man animal conflicts. Hence, the elephant proof trenches and solar fences are found to be effective in preventing the movement of elephants from the forests to the farm lands and human habitations. Besides, Elephant Proof Trenches requires regular maintenance mainly de-silting and Solar fence also requires regular maintenance like replacement of damaged wires, clearing of climbers and other bushes spread over the Solar fences which obstructs the passing of power.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.243.408 lakh for the year 2020-2021 for the above scheme since the maintenance of Elephant Proof trench and Solar fence are very essential for effective functioning and to keep a check on the intrusion of elephants and other herbivores into agriculture lands and human habitations.

4. The Government, after careful examination, have accepted the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and sanction a sum of Rs.99,96,000/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh and Ninety Six Thousand Only) for erection and maintenance of old solar fence and Elephant proof trenches to protect the farm lands from wild animals during the year 2020-2021. (Elephant proof trench maintenance – 283 km x Rs.33,000 per km + Solar fence maintenance – 39.8 km x Rs.16,500/- per km) as per the annexure to this order.

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

4406 – Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 01. Forestry 800. Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure JM – Erecting Solar Fence to protect the Farm Land from the Wild Animals – 416 Major Works 01 – Major works
(Old DPC 4406 01 800 JM 1609)
(IFHRMS DPC: 4406-01-800-JM-41601)

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.99,96,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden 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 a Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to include the expenditure while sending the explanatory notes for inclusion of the expenditure in Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021 to Finance (AHD&F/BG.I) Department without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.39751/AHD&F/2020-1 dated 10.11.2020 and ASL No. 856 (Eight Hundred and Fifty Six).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SANDEEP SAXENA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoD), Chennai-15
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Principal Account General, Chennai 18
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai 18
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18
The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General,
(General and Social Sector Audit), Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:

The Finance (AHD&F/BG.I/BG.II/W.M.I) Department, Chennai – 9.
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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Subhachana
Section Officer
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Annexure to
G.O. (D) No.159 Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department,
dated. 11.11.2020

S. No.	Name of the Circle	Proposed Km	Cost / Km	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
I.	Maintenance of Elephant Proof trench			
1.	Anamalai Tiger Reserve			
	Pollachi Division	18.00	0.33	5.94
	Tiruppur Division	17.00	0.33	5.61
2.	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhamandalam	3.00	0.33	0.99
3.	Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve			
	Ambai Division	4.00	0.33	1.32
	Kalakkad Division	8.00	0.33	2.64
4.	Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Erode	56.00	0.33	18.48
5.	Dindigul			
	Kodaikanal division	14.40	0.33	4.75
6.	Virudhunagar	1.60	0.33	0.53
7.	Tirunelveli			
	Tirunelveli Division	10.00	0.33	3.30
	Kanyakumari Division	8.00	0.33	2.64
8.	Coimbatore			
	Coimbatore Division	40.00	0.33	13.20
	Gudalur Division	10.00	0.33	3.30
9.	Dharmapuri			
	Dharmapuri Division	6.00	0.33	1.98
	Hosur	87.00	0.33	28.71
	Sub-total I	283.00		93.390
II.	Maintenance of Solar fence			
	Anamalai Tiger Reserve			
	Pollachi Division	10.00	0.165	1.650
	Tiruppur Division	4.00	0.165	0.660
2.	Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve			
	Ambai Division	-5.00	0.165	0.825
	Kalakkad Division	8.40	0.165	1.386
3.	Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Erode	3.20		0.528
4.	Dindigul		0.165	
	Dindigul division	2.00	0.165	0.330

5.	Dharmapuri			
	Hosur Division	7.20	0.165	1.188
	Sub total II	39.80		6.567
	Grand Total (I + II)			99.96

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