



## ABSTRACT

Forests - Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust - Annual Work Plan for the year 2020-2021 - Sanction of Rs.150.00 lakhs to carry out the activities of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust - Orders issued.

### ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FR.9) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.476

Dated: 28.11.2020

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051  
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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.265, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 16.11.2012.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.152, Environment and Forests (FR.9) Department, dated 07.12.2017.
3. G.O.(Rt) No.718, Environment and Forests (FR.9) Department, dated 25.10.2019.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No. WL6(G)/13359/2020, dated 12.06.2020 & 08.09.2020.

### ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, activities of the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust were taken over by the State Government to continue the trust activities for four years from 2013 - 2014 to 2016-2017. In the Government order second read above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for continuance of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust activities for a period of five years i.e., from 2017-2018 to 2021-22 with an outlay of Rs.7.50 crore @ Rs.1.50 crore per year and also sanctioned a sum of Rs.141.10 lakhs to carryout the annual work plan of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust for the year 2017-18 along with permission to utilize the unspent amount of Rs.8.90 lakh pertaining to 2016-2017. In the Government Order third read above the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.144.11 lakh to carry out the annual work plan of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust for the year 2019-20 along with granting permission to utilize the unspent amount of Rs.5.89 lakh pertaining to the year 2018-19.

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in his letter fourth read above has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.150.00 lakhs to carry out the Annual Work Plan of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust for the year 2020-21, He has furnished the break-up details for Rs.150.00 lakh for the activities to be carried out during 2020-2021 as follows :-

Sl. No.	Key Activities/ Components	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Biodiversity outlay/Research activities	10.55
2.	Capacity Building	6.00
3.	Sustainable livelihood options (Awareness, Micro credit, Eco-development activities and Administration of Trust)	133.45
	<b>Total</b>	<b>150.00</b>

3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.1,50,00,000 lakhs (Rupees One crore and fifty lakhs only) to carry out the Trust activities for the year 2020-2021.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

"2406 Forestry and Wild Life - 02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife - 110 - Wildlife Preservation - State's Expenditure - AN Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust - 309 Grants - in - Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (Old DPC : 2406 - 02 - 110 - AN - 09 - 34) (IFHRMS DPC : 2406 - 02 - 110 - AN - 309 - 03)"

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 44398/AHD&F/2020, dated 24.11.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Chennai-600 015.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department),  
Chennai - 600 015.  
Wildlife Warden, Director and Member Secretary,  
Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust,  
Ramanathapuram.

The Accountant General,  
Chennai – 18/9. (By Name)  
The Resident Audit Officer,  
Chennai-600 009.  
The Treasury Officer,  
Ramanathapuram.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Chennai-600 035.

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The Finance (AHD &F/BG-I/II) Department,  
Chennai-600 009.  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

*Anandh*  
22/11/2020.  
SECTION OFFICER