



ABSTRACT

Forests – Budget Speech 2019-2020 – Providing concrete and live fencing for protection of Reserve Forests around Chennai city – Administrative sanction of Rs.25.00 crore for the period of three years (2019-2020 to 2021-2022) ordered - Utilization of unspent balance of Rs.57.435 lakh during 2020-2021 and sanction for third year expenditure to the tune of Rs.603.369 lakh for the year 2021-2022 – Orders – Issued.

Environment, Climate Change - Forest (FR.14) Department

G.O.(D) No.17

Dated: 31.01.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(D)No.176, Environment and Forests (FR.14) Department, Dated: 12.07.2019.
 2. G.O.(D)No.140, Environment and Forests (FR.14) Department, Dated: 13.10.2020.
 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15. Letter No.J2/12404/2019, Dated: 10.05.2021.
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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, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.25.00 crore for providing concrete and live fencing for the protection of Reserved Forest around Chennai city for a total period of 3 years from 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10.778 crore for the year 2019-2020.

3. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have released a sum of Rs.1026.518 lakh for providing concrete and live fencing for protection of the Reserve Forests around Chennai city during the year 2020-2021.

4. In the letter third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government to authorize him to utilize the unspent amount of

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Rs.57.435 lakh out of Rs.1026.518 lakh sanctioned during the year 2020-2021 to complete the balance works in Chennai division and also to release a sum of Rs.603.369 lakh pertaining to the third year expenditure for providing concrete and live fencing for protection of Reserve Forests around Chennai city, during the year 2021-2022.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and authorize him to utilize the unspent amount of Rs.57,43,500/- (Rupees Fifty seven lakh forty three thousand and five hundred only) and sanction an amount of Rs.6,03,36,900/- (Rupees Six crore three lakh thirty six thousand and nine hundred only) pertaining to the third year expenditure for providing concrete and live fencing for protection of Reserve Forests around Chennai city, during the year 2021-2022 and release a financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2,57,43,500/- (Rupees Two crore fifty seven lakh forty three thousand and five hundred only) i.e. (Rs.57,43,500/- unspent + Rs.2,00,00,000/- for 2021-2022) for the above work.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 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 – States 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”

(DPC 4406 – 01 – 101 – JK 41601)

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2,57,43,500/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the proposal for RE/FMA 2021-2022 and also send draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022 to Government in Finance (AH,DF&FW) Department without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1663/AH,DF&FW/2022, Dated:27.01.2022 with Additional Sanction Ledger Number 1498 (One thousand four hundred and ninety eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

The Pay Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

Copy to :-

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

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

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (AH,DF&FW/BG.I/BG.II) Department, Chennai-9.

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