



ABSTRACT

Forests – To engage three Advocates on contract basis for a period of six months in Forest Department and sanctioned a sum of Rs.7.20 lakhs for a period of six months – Revalidation - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (FR.13) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No: 40

Dated: 07.07.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2052

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.117, Environment and Forests (FR.13) Department, dated 29.07.2013.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.59, Environment and Forests (FR.13) Department, dated 03.05.2018.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.121, Environment and Forests (FR.13) Department, dated 31.10.2019.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter Ref.No.AA2/34285/2013, dated 29.10.2020, 27.02.2021 and 01.04.2021.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have sanctioned three posts of Advocates to the Forest Department, to strengthen the Legal Cell.

2. In the Government order second read above, orders have been issued changing the nomenclature for the three posts of Advocates as Additional Legal Officer. The issue of Adhoc/Special Rules for the above said posts is under examination.

3. In the Government order third read above, to engage three Advocates on contract basis for a period of six months, (two for Chennai and one for Madurai) at consolidated wages of Rs.40,000/- per month to provide legal assistance for the various litigation in Forest Department and sanctioned a sum of Rs.7.20 lakhs for a period of six months.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has appointed 3 persons as Additional Legal Officers on 22.02.2021 based on the Government order 3rd read above out of Rs.7.20 lakhs released for the year 2019-2020, no expenditure was incurred. Three persons (2 for Chennai and 1 for Madurai) appointed as Additional Legal Officers have joined on 22.02.2021.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the revalidation orders for an amount of Rs.7.20 lakhs sanctioned to engage three advocates on contract basis for a period of six months (two for Chennai and one for Madurai) at consolidated wages of Rs.40,000/- per month to provide legal assistance for the various litigation in Forest Department.

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the request of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai and revalidate an amount of Rs.7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh and Twenty thousand only) sanctioned to engage three Advocates on contract basis for a period of six months, (two for Chennai and one for Madurai) at consolidated wages of Rs.40,000/- per month to provide legal assistance for the various litigation in Forest Department for a period of six months.

7. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“2406 – Forest and Wildlife – 01 – Forestry 001 – Direction and Administration – State’s Expenditure – AA – General Direction – 333 – Payments for Professional and Special Services – 04 – Contract payment

(IFHRMS DPC: 2406-01-001-AA-33304)”

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.7.20 lakh will be provided in RBE/RE/FMA 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 6 above. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to include this item expenditure while sending the proposal for RBE/RE/FMA 2021-2022 to Government in Finance (AHD & F) Department without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.Note No.19476/Fin(AHD&F)/2021, dated 05.07.2021 and Additional sanction ledger No.187 (One hundred and eighty seven)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Department), Chennai-600 015.

The Conservator of Forests, Chennai/Madurai.

The Hon’ble High Court of Madras, Chennai-600 104.

The Hon’ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai-625 023.

The Accountant General, Chennai-600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-600 035/600 009.

Copy to:-

The Finance (AHD&F/BG.II/WMI) Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister (Forests),

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Technical Director, National Information Centre, Chennai-600 009.

The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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[Signature]
27/7/2021
SECTION OFFICER