



ABSTRACT

Forests – TANII – State Innovation Fund – Establishment of Innovation cum incubation Centres for Biodiversity Conservation in Schools and Colleges across Tamil Nadu – Revalidation and Financial sanction for the year 2024-2025 - Orders - Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.5) Department

G.O.(D)No.158

Dated: 04.09.2024

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு - 2055

Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.204, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR5) Department, dated 19.10.2023.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) letter No.J3/23011/2021, dated 13.05.2024.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction to the project "Establishment of Innovation cum Incubation Centres for Biodiversity Conservation in Schools and Colleges across Tamil Nadu" for a period of two years from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025 at a total cost of Rs.385 lakh (Rupees Three hundred eighty five lakhs only) and also accorded financial sanction for an amount of Rs.1,62,00,000/- under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) during the year 2023-2024 for implementation of the above scheme.

2. In his letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) has requested to issue necessary authorization to incur the unspent balance amount of Rs.63,28,222/- pertaining to the year 2023-2024 to utilize during 2024-2025 and also to release the 2nd year project sanctioned amount of Rs.2,23,00,000/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Twenty Three Lakhs only) to take up the works during 2024-2025 as detailed below:-

Revalidation of unspent balance pertaining to 2023-2024	:	Rs. 63,28,222
Current year Sanction to implement the scheme during 2024-2025	:	Rs. 2,23,00,000
Total	:	Rs.2,86,28,222

(Rupees Two crore Eighty Six lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and twenty two only).

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) hereby sanction a sum of Rs.2,86,28,222/- (Rupees Two crore Eighty Six lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty two only) (unspent balance of 2023-2024 – Rs.63,28,222/- and 2nd year project amount of Rs.2,23,00,000/-) for Establishment of Incubation Centres for Biodiversity Conservation in Schools and Colleges across Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Fund (TANII) for the year 2024-2025.

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

"2406 Forestry and Wildlife - 02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife - 110 Wildlife Preservation - State's Expenditure - AV Establishment of Interpretation, Innovation and Incubation Centres for Biodiversity Conservation in Schools and Colleges across Tamil Nadu under State Innovation Fund - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes".

(IFHRMS DPC: 2406-02-110-AV-30903)

(ii) The expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account:-

"2406 Forestry and Wildlife - 02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – 902 Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund - State's Expenditure – JA Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 330 Inter Account Transfers – 01 - Inter Account Transfer".

(IFHRMS DPC: 2406 02 902 JA 330 01)

And Contra:-

"J Reserve Fund – (b) Reserve funds not bearing interest – 8229 – 00 Development and Welfare Funds – 200 Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE State Innovation Fund – 802 Outgo – 02 Not Bearing Interest".

(DPC: 8229 00 200 BE 80202) (Outgo)

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2,86,28,222/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2024-2025. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-32 is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-3 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly by way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2024-2025. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-32 is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for RE/FMA 2024-2025 and also to send draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2024-2025 to Government in Finance (E,CC&F/BG-I) Department, without fail.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.610, dated 22.08.2024 and Additional Sanction ledger No.0719 (Seven hundred and nineteen) (IFHRMS ASL No.2024080719)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-32.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:

The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Finance (ECC&F/ BG-I&II/W&M-I/PD&SI) Department, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

P. Senthil
4.9.24
SECTION OFFICER
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