

Forests - Wildlife – State Plan - Part-I Scheme 2021-2022 – Payment of compensation for the damages caused by wildlife – A sum of Rs.6,42,50,000/- - sanctioned – Orders Issued.

# ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.143

Dated: 07 .10.2021 பிலவ, புரட்டாசி–21 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு– 2052 Read:

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- 1. G.O(D).No.141, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated::25.11.2016
- 2. G.O.(D) No.88, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 22.03.2021,
- 3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.WL6/9620/2021, dated. 20.05.2021

### ORDER:-

The Government after detailed examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, sanction and release a sum of Rs.6,42,50,000/- (Rupees six crore, forty two lakhs and fifty thousand only) for "Payment of Compensation for the damages caused by Wildlife" during the year 2021-2022.

2. The expenditure sanctioned in para 1 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2406. Forestry and Wildlife – 01.Forestry – 001. Direction and Administration – State's Expenditure – AB District Establishment – 351 Compensation – 02 Other Compensations

(IFHRMS DP Code: 2406-01-001-AB-35102)

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that every case / proposal of compensation for loss of crops/damage to property by wild animals has to be scrutinized properly by an officer of the Forest Department not below the rank of District Forest Officer. The scheme of compensation covers loss of life and other damages caused by wildlife as per the order issued in the Government order first read above.

4 Necessary additional funds of Rs.3,12,35,000/- will be provided in RE / FMA 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds RE / FMA 2021-2022, the Principal Chief

Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 1 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 and Chief Wildlife Warden is 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 to Government in Finance (AHD&F / BG-I) Department without fail.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.101/AHD&F(J.S)(GKT)/2021-1 dated:07.10.2021 and ASL No.543(Five hundred and forty three).

#### (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

## SUPRIYA SAHU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (BN).

The Accountant General (CA), Chennai-18 (BN).

The Director of Treasuries & and Accounts, Chennai-35.

The Collector, Coimbatore / Nilgiris / Erode / Dindigul District. Copy to:

The Finance (AHF/BG.I/BGII/NPM-I) Department, Chennai-09. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary

(Environment, Forest and Climate Change) Department, Chennai-9. SF/SCs.

#### /FORWARDED BY ORDER/

B. Sulochang Section Officer 08/10/21