



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests – Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu– Phase II project - Administrative Approval accorded – Release of a sum of Rs.4546.50 lakh for the year 2023-2024 – Sanction – Orders - Issued.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.6) Department**

**G.O.(D) No: 224**

**Dated: 23.11.2023**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054**

**Read:**

1. G.O.(D) No.14, Environment Climate Change & Forests (FR.6) Department, dated 25.01.2022.
2. From the Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Chennai Letter No. NB.TN.SPD/RIDF-7(A)XXVII/ (TAMIL NADU) /196<sup>th</sup> PSC/2021-22, dated 01.02.2022.
3. G.O.(D) No.91, Environment Climate Change & Forests (FR.6) Department, dated 21.04.2022.
4. G.O.(D) No.172, Environment Climate Change & Forests (FR.6) Department, dated 27.07.2022
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) ref. No.RDF/33087/2019, dated.14.09.2023 and 20.9.2023.

### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have accorded Administrative approval for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-I Project over a period of 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 at a total financial outlay of Rs.48114.75 lakh (Rupees Four hundred and eighty one crore fourteen lakh and seventy five thousand only) with the financial assistance of Rs.45698.297 lakh (95%) from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) as loan under RIDF XXVII and the State fund of Rs. 2416.456 lakh (5%).

2. In the G.O. third read above, the Government have accorded financial sanction and released a sum of Rs.2801.035 lakh (Rupees Twenty-eight crore one lakh three thousand and five hundred only) with the financial assistance of Rs. 2657.183 lakh (95%) from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development as loan under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) XXVII and the State fund of Rs.143.852 lakh (5%) for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-I Project during the year 2021-2022.

3. In the G.O. fourth read above, the Government accorded financial sanction and released a sum of Rs.11568.025 lakh with the financial assistance of Rs.10989.624 lakh (95% from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development as loan under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) XXVII and the State fund of Rs.578.401 lakh (5%) for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-I Project for the year 2021-2022, in order to take up the work during 2022-2023, subject to the conditions stipulated in the loan sanction order of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in its letter second read above.

4. In the letter fifth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai has requested the Government to issue financial sanction and release a sum of Rs.11366.252 lakhs for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase – II Project for the year 2022-2023, in order to take up the work during 2023-2024.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai, hereby decided to accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.11366.25 lakh and release a sum of Rs.4546.50 lakh (Rupees Forty Five crore, Forty Six lakh and Fifty thousand only) with the financial assistance of Rs.4319.175 lakh (95%) from NABARD as loan under RIDF XXVII and the State fund of Rs.227.325 lakh (5%) for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-II Project for the year 2021-2022, in order to take up the work during 2023-2024, subject to the conditions stipulated in the loan sanction order of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in its letter second read above.

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 – 800 Other Expenditure – State’s Expenditure – JZ –  
Implementation of schemes in Forest Department with Loan  
Assistance from NABARD – 416 Major works – 01 – Major works”

(IFHRMS DPC – 4406 – 01 – 800–JZ–41601) - Rs.4546.50 lakh

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.45,46,50,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2023-24. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai 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 2023-24. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for RE/FMA 2023-24 and also to send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024 to Government in Finance (AHDF&FW / BG-I) Department without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. e-934/DS(SA)/Fin(ECC&F)/2023, Dated: 21.11.2023 with ASL No.1330 (One thousand three hundred and thirty). (IFHRMS ASL No. 2023111330)

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**


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