

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ABSTRACT

Forest-Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project – Maintenance and upkeep of older plantations under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project during the year 2006-07 at a cost of Rs. 584. 396 lakhs – Orders - Issued

Environment and Forests(FR6) Department

G.O.(2D) No.47

Dated: 28.7.2006

Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.165 Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.7.6.2004
2. G.O.(2D) No.35 Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.28.7.2004
3. G.O.(D) No.288 Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.22.9.2004
- 4.G.O.(2D) No.34 Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.15.11.2005
- 5.G.O.(2D) No.37 Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.12.12.2005
6. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TAP1/9373/2006 dated. 20.2.2006
7. G.O.(2D) No.41, Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.28.6.2006

ORDER

In the G.O. third read above Government have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of the Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project under Part I scheme during 2004-05 at a cost of Rs. 45.93 crores towards filed operation and establishment charges and released Rs. 29.26 crores after deducting Rs. 16.67 crores already sanctioned in G.O. first read above.

2. In his letter sixth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the planting and othr works have been carried out during the year 2004-05 in 87 villages, covering an area of 22725 ha., in the remaining 23 villages, all the works other than planting were done during 2004-05 and planting other related works activities over 5750 ha. in these 23 villages as revalidated in the G.O. fifth read above has been completed during 2005-06. Hence the maintenance of first year activities over 5750 ha. tackled during 2005-06 and the maintenance of second year activities over 22725 ha. tackled during 2004-05 are to be done during 2006-07.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has also stated that in G.O. second read above, the Government have sanctioned the works for the maintenance and upkeep of the area tackled from 2001-02 to 2003-04 at a cost of Rs.1937.06 lakhs (Rs.1839.01 lakhs for works + Rs. 98.05 lakhs for establishment) under Japan Bank for International Cooperation funds. Since Japan Bank for international Co – op us now giving financial assistance only for the new works in phase II as per minutes of Discussion (MOD) govt. have sanctioned the works for the maintenance and upkeep of the area tackled from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 at a cost Rs. 1146.77 under the State funds in G.O. Fourth read above.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has further stated that since maintenance and upkeep of the areas tackled during 2003-04 to 2004-05 has to be carried out during the year 2006-07 in order to upkeep and develop the assets created in these three years as per the project norms, which have great effect on the sustainability of the JFM programme the above maintenance proposals have to be sanctioned under the State funds as far as the areas tackled during 2003-04 and 2004-05 (including 23 villages tackled in 2005-06 as spill over) are concerned.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 584.396 lakhs for maintenance and upkeep of the areas tackled during 2003-04 to 2004-05 under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project to carry out during the year 2006-07 by adopting the rates (unit cost) as sanctioned in the G.O. fourth read above.

6. The High Level Empowered Committee for Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project during its meeting held on 30.5.2006 has approved this proposal. Based on the request of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in G.O. Seventh read above, orders were issued authorizing the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to draw adhoc letter of Credit to the tune of Rs.2998.00 lakhs (Rupees twenty nine crores and ninety eight lakhs only) which is 40% of the total cost of Rs.7494.866 lakhs for carrying out Annual Works under TPP II maintenance Works and the spill over works under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project Phase II during 2006-07 in anticipation of the Government order.

7. The Government after careful examinations of the proposals of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and based on the recommendation of the High Level Empowered Committee., accord administrative sanction for a total cost of Rs. 584.396 lakhs (Rupees five crores eighty four lakhs thirty nine thousand and six hundred only) for maintenance and upkeep of areas tackled during 2003-04 and 2004-05 under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project to carry our during the year 2006-07 as detailed in the Annexure to this order and release a sum of Rs. 350.398 (Rupees three crores fifty lakhs thirty nine thousand and six hundred only) after deducting an amount Rs.234.00 lakhs (Rupees two crores

and thirty four lakhs only) which is the 40% of the total cost of Rs. 584.396 lakhs sanctioned in the G.O. seventh read above.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account.

4406 Capital outlay on Forestry and Wildlife -01 Forestry 102 Social and Farm Forestry Schemes in the Tenth Five year plan II state Plan PD Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project (Phase II) funded by Japan Bank for International Cooperation 16 Major works (DPC 4006 -01-102-PD-1601)

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept. vide U.O. No. 42728/AHF/06, dated.21.7.2006

(By Order of the Governor)

Vishwanath Shegaonkar
Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests , Chennai-15.

The Chief Conservator of Forests

(TAP /P&D/SF.FCA/PA/R&T) Chennai15.

The Accountant General I&II, Chennai-18.(by name)

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Commissioner, Government Data Centre, Chennai-35.

All Member Secretaries, of the High Level Empowered Committee (by name)

Through

Member Secretary Chief Conservator of Forests (Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project) Chennai-15.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
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The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs,
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The Special Commissioner and Commission for Land Administration, Chennai-5.

The Special Commissioner and Commission for Revenue Administration,
Chennai-5.

The Joint Secretary to Government Finance Department, Chennai-9

The information and Tourism Department, Chennai 9

The Agriculture /Rural Development / Revenue Department, Chennai-9
The Finance (AH&F EAP) Department, Chennai-9.
The P.S. to Secretary, Environment and Forests Department .

/Forwarded by Order/

Section officer.

ANNEXURE

(G.O.(2D) No.47, Environment and Forests (FR6) Department , dated.28.7.06

TAP maintenance and up keeping of older plantation during 2006-07				
Nature of works	Unitl (Ha.) Physical	Unit Cost Rs:	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Total (Rs. in lakhs)
I	Maintenance I year of 2005-06			
	(Planting works carried out in 23 villages of 2004-05 as spill over works during 2005-06 as per GO NO.37, E&F, dated 12.12.2005.			
1	Lower Zone	3450	1288	44.436
2	Upper Zone	2300	583	13.409
	Sub total	5750		57.845
II	Maintenance II year of 2004-05			
1	Lower Zone	13050	966	126.063
2	Upper Zone	8700	292	25.404
3	Buffer Zone	Villages 110	100000	110.000
4	Greening of Community Land	975	865	8.434
	Sub Total	22725		269.901
	Maintenance III year of 2003-04			
1	Lower Zone	13500	966	130.410
2	Middle Zone	12000	760	91.200
2	Upper Zone	12000	292	35.040
	Sub Total	37500		256.65
	Total	65975		584.396