

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests – part II scheme- 2007-2008 Sanction of Rs.18.02 lakhs for carrying out afforestation works in the encroachment evicted areas in Mudurai and Coimbatore Circles – orders – issued.

Environment and Forests (FR6)Department

G.O.(D) No.127

Date:30.5.2007.

READ:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No. J1/59820/2006 dated.22.12.2006.
2. Environment and Forests Department UO Note No.31910/FR7/2006 - 10 dated.3.4.2007.

ORDER:

Encroachments in forest lands have been taken serious note after the enactment of Forest (Conservation) Act, `1980 and on the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. 703 in Writ Petition No.202/95. The Government of India have already issued instructions to frame a time bound programme for eviction of encroachment in forest lands. Further, decision has already been taken during the High Level Committee meeting on protection and development of forests, a set of action points to be acted upon was also mooted.

2. In order to commence eviction operation, notice under section 68 A of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 have been served and based on the response to this notice , further action is being taken to take possession of the land in cases where there is no resistance or little resistance. Once the area is evicted , this area has to be protected and put in use by proper afforestation activities with suitable species at a total cost of Rs.18.02 lakhs. Hence the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposal for carrying out afforestation works in 234 ha.. of encroachment evicted areas in Madurai (134 ha.) and Coimbatore Circle (100 ha.) with a total cost of Rs.18,02 lakhs.

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and sanction a sum of Rs.18.02 lakhs(Rupees eighteen lakhs and two thousands only) for carrying out afforestation works in 234 hectare of the encroachment evicted areas in Mudurai and Coimbatore circles at the rate of Rs.7700 per hectare and 400 seedlings per hectare 400 under Part-II Schemes for the year 2007-2008 as non-recurring expenditure.

4.The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account “44 06. Capital Outlay on Forestry. ,and Wildlife-o1-Forestry-800. Other Expenditure-Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan –II State Plan –JA Forest Protection -16. Major works”.

(D.P.Code ,4406-01-800-JA-1603)

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and incur the amount through LOC. .

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.28759/AH & F/2007. dated 17.5.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.35.

The Accountant –General,Chennai.18.

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