

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Night Safari at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur – Sanction of Rs.5.00 crores for preliminary works – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.V) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No. 134

Dated: 4.12.2007

Read :

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.3697/2007/D1, Dated 13.07.2007.
2. Government Letter No.7363/FR.5/2007-5, Dated 14.08.2007.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden Letter No.WL3/18871/2007, Dated 20.09.2007 and 15.10.2007.

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ORDER :

When presenting the budget for 2007-08, it was announced by the Hon'ble Minister (Finance) that a Night Safari in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur would be developed and that a detailed project report would be prepared for implementation. Based on the announcement, a project report was prepared for Rs.256.00 crores outlining the various features and explaining the details. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested that the project proposal be forwarded to Government of India. Based on this a presentation was also made and the project report has been sent to the Central Government Zoo Authority by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden.

2. The proposed Night Safari would be set up in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur and will meet international standards. It will be an attraction for tourists, both domestic and foreign. Being the first of its kind in the country, the Night Safari promises to provide an unique experience, full of educative and entertainment also. The Night Safari will have two zones i.e. Entertainment Zone and Safari trail zone. In the safari, 124 mammals, 124 birds and 46 reptiles will be exhibited in 42 enclosures to begin with.

3. Out of the project cost, Rs.125.00 crores is proposed to be met from the following sources:-

	Rs. in Crores
State Government in 3 consecutive years	25.00
Government of India	40.00
Private Investment and financial institutions	60.00
TOTAL	125.00

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden has requested that while the above proposal may be forwarded to Government of India for their financial support of Rs.40.00 crores and that a sum of Rs.5.00 crores may be sanctioned to start the following preliminary works, as was decided during the presentation made on 28.08.2007.

Sl.No.	Details of work	Funds Required (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Project Report Preparation	10.00
2.	Survey & Demarcation	5.00
3.	Clearing Jungle Growth	15.00
4.	Compound Wall Construction	225.00
5.	Aligning & Formation of Roads, Drainage	75.00
6.	Marking the Animal Enclosures	5.00
7.	Raising Nursery and Planting suitable Species for Ecosystem Creation in Enclosures	25.00
8.	Digging Bore wells & Construction of Water harvesting Structures and Water Supply Lines	125.00
9.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	15.00
	Total	500.00

4. The Government after careful examination sanction a sum of Rs.5.00 crores (Rupees Five crores only) to take up the above preliminary works pending preparation of Detailed Project Report for the above Night Safari and also pending preparation of detailed estimates for various components of works to be taken up for Rs.5.00 crores. The amount shall be spent on the essential works and in accordance with procedures prescribed.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

“4406.capital outlay on Forestry and Wildlife 02. Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – III – Zoological Park – Schemes under Eleventh Five year plan – II State Plan.JH. Implementing of Night Safari Scheme in Arignar Anna Zoological Park at Vandalur 16 major works”. (DPC 4406.02.110.JH.1609).

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 78905/AH & F/07, Dated 03.12.2007.

(By Order of the Governor)

R.Rajagopal
Secretary to Government

To
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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15.

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Director,
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The Secretary to Government of India,
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The Director and Member Secretary,
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