

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests – Scheme for implementation of Tree Cultivation in Private Lands in Tamil Nadu during 2008-2009 Preparatory Works at a cost of Rs. 1.79 crores – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR6) Department

G.O.(D).No. 45

Dated: 5.3.2008

Read:

1. G.O. Ms. No.117, Environment and Forests (FR6) Department, dated.26.10.2007.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No. RE/74125/07, dated.28.01.2008 and 11.02.2008.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that Tree Cultivation in Private Lands is being implemented almost in all areas of Tamil Nadu during the current financial year with excellent response and cooperation from the farmers. This encouragement has prompted Forest Department to continue the programme for the coming years also. For successful launching of this programme it is necessary to take up advance preliminary operations like procurement of seeds, fertilizers, poly bags and carry out other nursery operations etc. It has been proposed to raise and plant 1.00 crore of seedlings in the farmers land all over the Tamil Nadu as follows:

Details of nurseries to be raised and the period of seedlings to be maintained are given below:

Sl.No.	Species	Quantity No. of Seedlings	Seedling cost	Cost of seedling required for preparatory works for 2007-08	Duration of Nursery	Amount required (Rs. in lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Timber/Veneer species	5000000	4.80	1 month	2.50	125.00
2.	Eucalyptus species	1000000	2.29	1 month	1.00	10.00
3.	Casuarina Jhunginiana	4000000	2.40	1 month	1.10	44.00
	Total	10000000				179.00

2. The above rates adopted are as per the approved rates in G.O. first read above. The amount now required is only for taking up advance preliminary operations. Early starting of nursery will facilitate good growth of seedlings and timely planting, utilizing early rain to ensure higher percentage survival. The Primary goal of Community Wasteland Development Programme and Comprehensive Waste land Development Programme is to improve the wastelands, vested with the Community and individual farmers. The amount now proposed is under Community Wasteland Development Programme for preliminary nursery operations only .

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government that the amount of Rs.1.79 crores may be sanctioned and funds may be released for Preparatory Works to the tune of Rs. 1.79 crores to carry out various advance works.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, accord sanction to incur an expenditure Rs. 1.79 crores (Rs. one crore and seventy nine lakhs only) for advance Preparatory Works / Nursery Works under tree cultivation in Private Lands in Tamil Nadu programme for the year 2008-09. This will be deducted from the seedling cost when sanction is accorded in 2008-09 under the comprehensive wasteland programme.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of Account:-

“2402 – 00 Soil and Water conservation – 103 Land reclamation and Development – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JG Comprehensive Wasteland Development Programme – Participation in Approach Tree Cultivation in Private Land – II subsidies -01 Individual Based Subsidy”
DPC 2402 00 103 JG 1117.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to incur the expenditure through Letter of Credit .

7. This orders issues the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.12974/AH&F/08, dated.01.03.2008.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Account Officer, Chennai-35.
The concerned Treasury Officer
(Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests)

Copy to:-

The Finance (AH &F) Department, Chennai-9.

/Forwarded by Order/

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