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ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) –State Innovation Fund 2015 – 2016 – Conservation of Genetic Diversity of Santalum album for future public needs - Rs.2.85 lakhs sanctioned – Orders — Issued.

ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FR.4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.238

Dated: 16.12.2015

திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2046
மன்மத, கார்த்திகை– 30

Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref. No.J1/27508/2014, dated 17.06.2015.

2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Letter No. 860/SPC (PC)/2015, dated 29.06.2015.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above has stated that Sandal (Santalum album) can be considered as one of the world's most valuable commercial timber. Sandal wood is commercially valued globally for heartwood and oil. Indian Sandal is considered best and is highly prized for it superior quality oil. Current value of heartwood is above Rs.5000 per kg in India. This project address the problem of traditional Sandal bearing areas will be protected. Hence, it is proposed to reserve Germplasm in gene banks through establishment of Clonal seed orchard and fertigation. Clonal seed orchards will be established at Seschanchavadi Krumbapatti / Kavalur / Melchengam. Cleft grafting method is a suitable clonal propagation method for Sandal wood. Since, the tree Crop is semi parasitic one the secondary host should be provided for better growth. In order to avoid the weed growth, intercrop of pulses or groundnut can be cultivated. Suitable level of protection will be given. It is proposed to implement the scheme at a cost of Rs.2.85 lakhs during 2015 – 2016.

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2. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2.85 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs and Eighty five thousand only) for Conservation of Genetic Diversity of Santalum album for future public needs under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015 – 2016.

3. (i) The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

"4406 CAPITAL QUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE – 01. Forestry - 101. Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JE. Conservation of genetic diversity of Santalum album for future public needs - Scheme under State Innovation Fund – 16. Major Works". (DPC – 4406 01 101 JE 16 07)

(iii) The expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account.

"4406 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE – 01. Forestry - 902. Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – JA – Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund -30. Inter – Accounts Transfer".

(DPC – 4406 01 902 JA 3007)
and Contra – debiting the following fund account :-

"J- Reserve Fund – (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest – 8229 – 00 – Development Welfare Funds – 200. Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE State Innovation Fund.

(DPC – 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (Outgo)

4. Necessary funds has been included in the Supplementary Estimates 2015 – 2016.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and disburse the amount through letter of credit. He is requested to ensure that the amount sanctioned above is utilized in full during 2015 – 2016 and to send the Utilization Certificate as soon as the work is completed.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.61702/AH&F/2015, dated 30.11.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai – 15.
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The Principal Accountant General, (A&E)
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The Accountant General – I/II,
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Office of the Principal Accountant General,
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