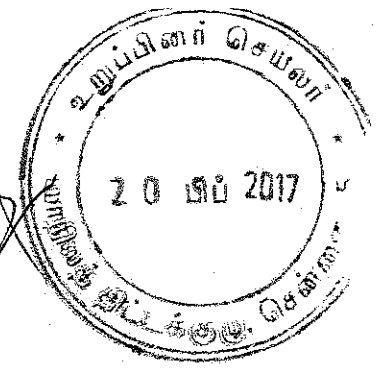




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### **ABSTRACT**

Forests - Restoration of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests (TDEF) in Nanmangalam Reserved Forests, Chennai - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

### **Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department**

G.O. (D) No.32

Dated: 13.02.2017

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Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.J1/26887/2016, dated:11.08.2016.
2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission letter No.1960/PC/SPC/2016-2, dated:20.12.2016.

### **ORDER :**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above, has sent a proposal to the State Planning Commission for Restoration of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests (TDEF) in Nanmangalam Reserved Forests, Chennai at a cost of Rs.137.00 lakhs under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Fund for a period of 3 years from the year 2016-17 to 2018-19.

2. In the proposal, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that Nanmangalam Reserved Forests (320 ha) is situated in Southern part of Chennai, located at Medavakkam on Velachery High Road between Velachery and Tambaram, about 20 kms from City Center. This Reserved Forests besides serving as green lungs for the City is main source of underground water recharge to the surrounding population of about 4 lakh families. This Reserved Forests has suffered various forms of degradation, most important being Biotic pressure with burgeoning population all around and rapid construction activity. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed to implement a scheme with the following activities for Restoration of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests (TDEF) :-

- Survey, inventory of floral and faunal biodiversity and other parameters of biotic Systems prevailing over this area and mapping them to serve as benchmark and documenting the same.

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- Conducting seminars and workshops and to guide proper planning in implementation.
- Formation of nursery of Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests species. This is a unique attempt since many of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests species have not been propagated in the nurseries before. New techniques for germination and regeneration will be adopted.

3. The State Planning Commission in their letter second read above, has recommended the proposal of Restoration of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests in Nanmangalam Reserved Forests, Chennai at a reduced outlay of Rs.120.00 lakhs for implementing the scheme for a period of 3 years from the year 2016-17 to 2018-19.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for Restoration of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests (TDEF) in Nanmangalam Reserved Forests, Chennai and administrative sanction is accorded of Rs.120.00 lakhs for a period of three years and to sanction of Rs.57.93 lakhs (Rupees fifty seven lakhs ninety three thousands only) for the year 2016-2017, towards the Restoration of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests (TDEF) in Nanmangalam Reserve Forests as detailed below :-

Sl.No	Year	Rs. (in Lakhs)
1	2016-2017	<b>57.53</b>
2	2017-2018	<b>49.97</b>
3	2018-2019	<b>12.50</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120.00</b>

5. (i) The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

“2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE - 01. Forestry - 101 Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN - II. State Plan - JC. Restoration of Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest in Nanmangalam Reserved Forest - Scheme under State Innovation Fund - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes  
(DPC - 2406 01 101 JC 0937)”

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

“2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE - 01. Forestry - 902 Deduct - Amount met from Reserve Fund. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN - II. State Plan- JA Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - 30 Inter-Account Transfers  
(DPC - 2406 01 902 JA 3000)”

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)

6. Necessary funds are provided in the First Supplementary Estimates  
2016-17.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and  
disburse the amount sanctioned in para-4 above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its  
U.O.No. 6298/AHD&F/2017, dated:09.02.2017.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**ATULYA MISRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai - 15.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.  
The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai – 9.

**Copy to :-**

Finance (AHD&F),(BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.  
✓ The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai – 5.  
The Planning Development & Special Initiatives Department,  
Chennai – 9.  
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SECTION OFFICER

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