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ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) - State Innovation Fund 2016-2017 – Project Kaliru – Rs.138.75 lakhs - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.31

Dated: 10.02.2017

தூன்முகி, தை 28
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

1. Proposal on "Project Kaliru" received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.J1/26887/2016, dated 11.08.2016.
2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai letter No. 1960/PC/SPC 2016-2, dated 20.12.2016.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the "Project Kaliru" is a participatory approach based project aimed at achieving lifestyle & livelihood compatibility with Asian Elephants by increasing participation and capacity of all stake holders in view of the Elephant depredation in forest fringe areas. The project aims to integrate, include and provide for formation of institutions that serve as communication and collaboration platforms between the Tamil Nadu Forest Department and local communities in human elephant conflict prone villages in human elephant conflict mitigation and management. Project Kaliru would involve students, farmers, line department officer's consultation mainly from revenue, police, agriculture and veterinary, media, Non-Government Organizations and volunteers' participation, farmers union and Panchayat participation for discussion of the issue, approach, mitigation process and monitoring of Human-Elephant conflict and its mitigation. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed the "Project Kaliru" under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives at an outlay of Rs.152.75 lakhs.

2. The State Planning Commission has recommended the above proposal at an outlay of Rs.138.75 lakhs for the year 2016-17.

3. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and decided to sanction a sum of Rs.138.75 lakhs (Rupees One hundred and thirty eight lakhs and seventy five thousand only) for Project Kaliru during the year 2016-2017 and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also permitted to hire vehicle instead of purchasing for the project period.

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

"2406 FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE – 02. Environmental Forestry and Wild Life – 110 Wild Life Preservation. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN – II. State Plan – JL Project Kaliru – Scheme under State Innovation Fund – 13 Maintenance – 02. Special Maintenance

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

"2406 FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE - 02. Environmental Forestry and Wild Life - 902 Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation 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 02 902 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)" (Optgo)

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

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. He is requested to ensure that the amount sanctioned above is utilized in full during 2016-17 and to send the Utilization Certificate as soon as the work is completed.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.4375/Finance (AHD&F)/2017, dated : 07.02.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ATULYA MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15.

Concerned Treasury Officer.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Chennai - 18.

The Accountant General-I/II, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18

The Resident Audit Officer.

Office of the Principal Accountant General,

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Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

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The Financial Adviser,

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai - 15.

The Environment and Forests (FR.VII) Department, Chennai-9

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