



ABSTRACT

Special Area Development Programme (SADP) - Guidelines for administration and field implementation of the Special Area Development Programme – Inclusion of certain Blocks -Orders-Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (TC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.39

Dated: 02.05.2018.

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு – 2049.

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-I) Department, Dated: 14.06.2017.
2. The Chief Engineer (AE), (RVP), Agricultural Engineering Department, Chennai, Letter No.RVP1/9563/2016, Dated: 17.08.2017.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Department), Chennai, Ref No.J1/9231/2016, Dated: 11.10.2017.
4. From the Head of Division (Land Use), State Planning Commission, Letter No.1001/SPC/ SADP/2017, Dated: 03.11.2017.

ORDER:

In Government Order 1st read above, guidelines for administration and field implementation of Special Area Development Programme (SADP) have been issued. As per the guidelines, among other things, one of the key parameters is that the designated hilly areas which are at absolute altitude of above 600m ASL from the base are to be targeted for implementation of Special Area Development Programme. The target area where the Special Area Development Programme under implementation is spread over in 10 Districts, 40 Taluks and 67 Blocks.

2) In his proposal at fourth read above, the Head of Division (Land Use) has stated that the stipulation of 600 m ASL and above for the demarcation of Western Ghats Region need to be relooked in the light of the practical difficulties

encountered during implementation of the programmes. He has further stated that the stipulation of 600m ASL poses difficulties while sanctioning works in certain areas in State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) meeting under Special Area Development Programme (SADP). They need to relax the norms of 600m ASL altitude to those areas which otherwise satisfy essential parameters viz., vegetation, rainfall, slope, geology, landform etc., as a part of Western Ghats Region.

3) He has also cited that the High Level Working Group (HLWG) constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, for the demarcation of Western Ghats Region in its report, lays down that all those Taluks/Blocks at 600m and above elevation and those Taluks having more than 20% of the area above 600m ASL and above elevation that are contiguous to higher altitudes are formed part of the administrative boundaries of Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP).

4) Again, in support of his proposal, he has forwarded the views of Chief Engineer/ Agricultural Engineering and the Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Chennai which are extracted in paragraphs 5 and 6 below.

5) The Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department has reported that from the Geographical Information System (GIS) based maps, the forest area extends below 600m ASL and the fringe villages and the buffer area adjoining the fringe villages are located between 600m and 400m ASL and that difficulties are encountered in the implementation of the sustainable livelihood activities in the needy areas and requested to reconsider the elevation criteria of 600m and above ASL.

6) The Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Chennai has also conveyed that difficulties are experienced in executing the works which are found necessary in the areas as per site conditions which fall below 600m ASL because of the stipulation of elevation criteria as 600m and above ASL in G.O.Ms.No.40/Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-1) Department, Dated: 04.03.2016.

7) Accordingly, the Head of Division (Land use) State Planning Commission, taking into consideration the norms adopted by the High Level working Group (HLWG) constituted by the Government of India (GoI) for the demarcation of the Western Ghats Region, as brought out in Para 3 above, has suggested to include the following Taluks/ Blocks within the purview of Western Ghats Region for implementation of Special Area Development Programme (SADP) works / activities.

- i. Athoor Block : Athoor Taluk - Dindigul District.
- ii. Kadamalaikundru Mayiladumparai Block : Andipatti Taluk-Theni District.
- iii. Watrap Block : Srivilliputtur Taluk - Virudunagar District.
- iv. Sedapatti Block : Peraiyur Taluk - Madurai District.

8) The Government, after careful consideration, accept the suggestion of Head of Division (Land Use), State Planning Commission and hereby order to include the following Taluks/Blocks as part of Western Ghats Region which were not included in G.O.Ms.No.40, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-I) Department, Dated: 14.06.2016 for implementation of Special Area Development Programme works.

- i) Athoor Block : Athoor Taluk - Dindigul District.
- ii) Kadamalaikundru Mayiladumparai Block : Andipatti Taluk - Theni district.
- iii) Watrap Block : Srivilliputtur Taluk - Virudunagar District.
- iv) Sedapatti Block : Peraiyur Taluk - Madurai District.

9) The target area for the implementation of Special Area Development Programme (SADP) shall henceforth be 10 Districts, 42 Taluks and 71 Blocks. The revised Annexures – I & II for Unit-I, Special Area Development Programme (SADP, Udhagamandalam) and Unit-II, State Planning Commission (SPC), Chennai after inclusion of the above Taluks/Blocks are appended to this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

The Head of Division (Land Use), State Planning Commission, Chennai -05.
The Project Director, Special Area Development Programme, Udhagamandalam.
The Collector of Nilgiris District, Udhagamandalam/ Coimbatore/ Tiruppur/ Erode/ Dindigul/ Kanniyakumari / Madurai / Theni / Tirunelveli/ Virudhunagar.
The Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Chennai-35.
The Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai-15.
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit-I&II), Chennai-18.
The Treasury Officer, Udhagamandalam /Coimbatore/ Tiruppur/Erode /Dindigul/ Kanniyakumari / Madurai / Theni/Tirunelveli / Virudhunagar.

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The Principal Secretary to Government, Agricultural Department, Chennai-9.

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ANNEXURE- I

List of Districts, Taluks and Blocks under Special Area Development Programme that form a part of the Western Ghats of Tamil Nadu

Implementing list of Districts, Taluks and Blocks under the Project Director, Special Area Development Programme that form a part of the Western Ghats (4 Districts, 16 Taluks and 26 Blocks)

Unit - I

| <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>District Name</i> | <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>Name of the Taluk</i> | <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>Name of the Blocks</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | THE NILGIRIS | 1 | Udhagamandalam | 1 | Udhagamandalam |
| | | 2 | Coonoor | 2 | Coonoor |
| | | 3 | Kotagiri | 3 | Kotagiri |
| | | 4 | Gudalur | 4 | Gudalur |
| | | 5 | Pandalur | | |
| | | 6 | Kundah | | |
| 2 | COIMBATORE | 7 | Coimbatore North | 5 | P.N.Palayam |
| | | | | 6 | Sarkarsamakulam |
| | | 8 | Coimbatore South | 7 | Thondamuthur |
| | | | | 8 | Madukkarai |
| | | 9 | Pollachi | 9 | Kinathukadavu |
| | | | | 10 | Pollachi North |
| | | | | 11 | Pollachi South |
| | | | | 12 | Anamalai |
| | | 10 | Metupalayam | 13 | Karamadai |
| | | 11 | Valparai | 14 | Anamalai |

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|----|--------------|----|------------|----|----------------|
| 3 | TIRUPPUR | 12 | Avinashi | 15 | Avinashi |
| | | 13 | Udumalpet | 16 | Gudimangalam |
| | | | | 17 | Madathukulam |
| | | | | 18 | Udumalpet |
| | | 14 | Kangeyam | 19 | Kangeyam |
| | | | | 20 | Vellakovil |
| | | 15 | Dharapuram | 21 | Kundadam |
| | | | | 22 | Mulanur |
| | | | | 23 | Dharapuram |
| | | 4 | ERODE | 16 | Sathyamangalam |
| 25 | Bhavanisagar | | | | |
| 26 | Talavadi | | | | |

ANNEXURE-II

Implementing list of Districts, Taluks and Blocks under the Project Officer, District Planning Cell that form a part of the Western Ghats

(6 Districts, 26 Taluks and 45 Blocks)

Unit - II

| <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>District Name</i> | <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>Taluk Name</i> | <i>Sl.No.</i> | <i>Block Name</i> | | |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|----|---------------|
| 5 | DINDIGUL | 17 | Kodaikanal | 27 | Kodaikanal | | |
| | | 18 | Oddanchatram | 28 | Oddanchatram | | |
| | | 19 | Palani | 29 | Thoppampatti | | |
| | | | | 30 | Palani | | |
| | | 20 | Dindigul | 31 | Reddiyarchatram | | |
| | | | | 32 | Dindigul | | |
| | | | | 33 | Sanarpatti | | |
| | | | | 21 | Athoor | 34 | Athoor |
| | | 6 | KANYAKUMARI | 22 | Vilavancode | 35 | Melpuram |
| | | | | | | 36 | Munichirai |
| 37 | Killiyur | | | | | | |
| 23 | Thovala | | | 38 | Thovala | | |
| 24 | Kalkulam | | | 39 | Tiruvattar | | |
| | | | | 40 | Takkalai | | |
| | | | | 41 | Kurundankodu | | |
| 25 | Agastheeswaram | | | 42 | Rajakamangalam | | |

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|----|--------------------|----|------------------|----|---|
| 7 | MADURAI | 26 | Usilampatti | 43 | Chellampatti |
| | | 27 | Peraiyur | 44 | Sedapatti |
| | | | | 45 | Usilampatti |
| 8 | THENI | 28 | Periyakulam | 46 | Periyakulam |
| | | 29 | Bodinayakanur | 47 | Bodinaickanur |
| | | 30 | Theni | 48 | Theni |
| | | 31 | Andipatti | 49 | Andipatti |
| | | | | 50 | Kadamalaikundru Mayiladumparai |
| | | 32 | Uttamapalayam | 51 | Uttamapalayam |
| | | | | 52 | Chinnamanur |
| | | | | 53 | Cumbam |
| 9 | TIRUNELVELI | 33 | Sivagiri | 54 | Vasudevanallur |
| | | 34 | Sankarankoil | 55 | Sankarankoil |
| | | | | 56 | Melanelithanallur |
| | | | | 57 | Kuruvikulam |
| | | 35 | Shencottai | 58 | Kadayanallur |
| | | | | 59 | Shencottai |
| | | 36 | Tenkasi | 60 | Alangulam |
| | | | | 61 | Tenkasi |
| | | | | 62 | Keelapavur |
| | | 37 | Ambasamudram | 63 | Ambasamudram |
| 38 | Nanguneri | 64 | Kalakadu | | |
| | | 65 | Nanguneri | | |

