



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests – Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu– Phase – I Project at a total financial outlay of Rs.481.1475 crore with the financial assistance from NABARD under RIDF XXVII over a period of 5 years from 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 – Administrative Approval accorded – Release of a sum of Rs.11568.025 lakh for the year 2021-2022 – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.6) Department**

**G.O.(D) No: 172**

**Dated 27.07.2022**

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**திருவள்ளூர்ஆண்டு- 2053**

Read:

1. Govt. Order. (D) No.14, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.6) Department, dated 25.01.2022.
2. From the Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Chennai Letter No. NB.TN.SPD/RIDF-7(A)XXVII/ (TAMIL NADU) /196<sup>th</sup> PSC/2021-22, dated 01.02.2022.
3. Govt. Order (D) No. 91, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.6) Department, dated 21.04.2022.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) ref. No. RDF/33087/2019, dated 27.05.2022.

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### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have accorded Administrative Approval for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-I Project over a period of 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 at a total financial outlay of Rs.48114.75 lakh (Rupees Four hundred and eighty one crore fourteen lakh and seventy five thousand only) with the financial assistance of Rs.45698.297 lakh (95%) from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) as loan under RIDF XXVII and the State fund of Rs. 2416.456 lakhs (5%).

2. In Governemnt Order third read above, the Government have accorded financial sanction and released a sum of Rs. 2801.035 lakh (Rupees Twenty-eight crore one lakh three thousand and five hundred only) with the financial assistance of Rs. 2657.183 lakh (95%) from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development as loan under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) XXVII and the State fund of Rs.143.852 lakh (5%) for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-I Project during the year 2021-2022.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter fourth read above has requested the Government to issue financial sanction and release the remaining amount of Rs.11568.025 lakh for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase – I Project for the 2021-2022, in order to take up the work during 2022-2023.

4. The Government, after careful examination, sanction and release a sum of Rs.11568.025 lakh (Rupees Eleven thousand five hundred sixty eight lakh and two thousand five hundred only) with the financial assistance of Rs.10989.624 lakh (95% from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development as loan under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) XXVII and the State fund of Rs.578.401 lakh (5%) for implementation of the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape in Tamil Nadu Phase-I Project for the year 2021-2022, in order to take up the work during 2022-2023, subject to the conditions stipulated in the loan sanction order of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in its letter second read above. The works to be carried out in the forest areas under this project is annexed to this Government Order.

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

“4406 Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 01 Forestry – 800 Other Expenditure – State’s Expenditure – JZ Implementation of schemes in Forest Department with Loan Assistance from NABARD – 416 Major works – 01 Major works (DP Code : 4406 – 01 – 800– JZ–41601)”

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) is authorized to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para-4 above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No 33277 / Fin(ECC&F) Dept/2022, dated 21.07.2022 .

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SUPRIYA SAHU  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal A.G. (Audit-I), Chennai-9.

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The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.  
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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.  
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Environmental, Climate Change and Forests Department, Chennai-9.  
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**Annexure I**

(G. O (D) No 172, Environment, Climate Change & Forests (FR.6) Department dated 27.07.2022)  
**Details of funds sanctioned now for Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape Project In  
Tamil Nadu - Phase I Project**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of work	Amount Sanctioned for 2022 - 2023
1	Restoration of degraded forest landscape	421.212
2	Restoration of sandal landscape	485.100
3	Restoration of mangrove landscape	297.660
4	Restoration of Red sanders landscape	19.800
5	Restoration of Shola Forests	18.000
6	Rejuvenation of Kosasthalaiyar & Araniyar Rivers landscape by undertaking afforestation	21.450
7	Soil & Moisture Conservation Works (Rain harvesting Structures) in general landscape treatment areas	5,324.770
8	Formation of new permanent central nurseries in the newly formed districts & additional Infrastructural works in the existing Forest Extension Centre nurseries for raising good quality seedlings for increasing tree cover outside forest areas	1,245.900
9	Formation and maintenance of tissue culture laboratories at Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai	300.000
10	Forest fire protection and disaster management	3,177.386
	Total of all components	11,311.278
11	Others	256.746
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,568.024</b>
	In legible cost for NABARD RIDF Loan	—
	Balance eligible cost	11,568.025
	i) RIDF Loan (95% of eligible cost)	10,989.624
	ii) Government contribution (including ineligible cost)	578.401

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## Annexure II

(G. O (D) No 172, Environment, Climate Change & Forests (FR.6) Department dated 27.07.2022)

### District wise Sanction of Funds, under the Project on “Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape In Tamil Nadu (Phase-I)” for the works sanctioned for 2021-2022 and proposed for implementation during 2022-2023

Rs. In lakhs

Sl. No.	District	Amount sanctioned for 2021-2022	Financial sanction already accorded	Financial sanction accorded now
1	Ariyalur	138.664	29.903	108.761
2	Chennai, Chegalpattu & Kancheepuram	580.217	59.646	520.571
3	Coimbatore	673.436	138.285	535.151
4	Cuddalore	230.092	41.925	188.167
5	Dharmapuri	588.015	165.563	422.452
6	Dindigul	508.450	155.185	353.265
7	Erode	792.613	144.955	647.658
8	Kanniyakumari	125.960	18.755	107.205
9	Karur	215.318	35.486	179.832
10	Krishnagiri	577.718	193.136	384.582
11	Madurai	306.732	31.443	275.289
12	Nagapattinam	449.272	116.752	332.520
13	Namakkal	318.296	63.805	254.491
14	Nilgiris	511.686	142.413	369.273
15	Perambalur	258.729	44.316	214.413
16	Pudukkottai	232.531	34.713	197.818
17	Ranipet	169.282	44.972	124.310
18	Salem	509.966	121.113	388.853
19	Sivagangai	194.714	47.406	147.308
20	Thanjavur	161.188	19.725	141.463
21	Theni	341.217	58.666	282.551
22	Tenkasi	255.949	40.070	215.879
23	Tiruppur	789.284	146.373	642.911
24	Tiruvallur	912.268	81.832	830.436
25	Thiruvarur	158.664	18.490	140.174
26	Thoothukudi	242.718	36.571	206.147
27	Thirupathur	872.882	159.468	713.414
28	Tiruvannamalai	1293.717	193.123	1100.594
29	Tiruchirappalli	577.579	138.956	438.623

Sl. No.	District	Amount sanctioned for 2021-2022	Financial sanction already accorded	Financial sanction accorded now
30	Vellore	465.224	102.533	362.691
31	Viluppuram	565.298	124.998	440.300
32	Virudhunagar	131.263	27.158	104.105
33	Ramanathapuram	220.119	23.300	196.819
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,369.060</b>	<b>2,801.035</b>	<b>11,568.025</b>

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