ABSTRACT

Forests – Thane Cyclone on 30.12.2011 – Damages to the Teak and other plantations in Sirkazhi Range of Nagapattinam, Villupuram and Cuddalore Divisions – Sanction of a sum of Rs.45.00 lakhs for cutting and removing the wind fallen trees in Thanjavur and Nagapattinam Division of Trichy Circle and Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Division of Villupuram – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.437


ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposals for sanction of a sum of Rs.45.00 lakhs for cutting and removing the wind fallen trees in Thanjavur and Nagapattinam Divisions in Trichy Circle and Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Divisions of Villupuram Circle due to Thane Cyclone.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that after thorough inspection of the entire Thane Cyclone affected areas, it has been assessed that 8458 trees have been affected in Thanjavur and Nagapattinam Division and 3,40,848 trees including 1042 teak trees in Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Divisions of Villupuram. The wind fallen trees from the above said areas have to be collected immediately to safeguard the valuable teak and other trees from theft and pilferage in the interest of Government. The amount required to cut and remove the wind fallen trees is worked out approximately as Rs.45.00 lakhs.

3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has furnished the additional break-up details for Rs.45.00 lakhs required to cut and transport the wind fallen trees in Trichy and Villupuram Circles. Further it has been recommended to adopt the labour rate for Sawyer at Rs.173/- per day as per PWD SSR. for the year 2011-12 and based on the recommendation a revised model estimate has been prepared with the
estimate Rate per tree working out to Rs.1161/-. The total amount required for removal of the wind fallen teak trees due to Thane Cyclone is as follows:-

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<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Trees Details</th>
<th>Circle</th>
<th>No. of Trees damaged in Thane Cyclone</th>
<th>Items of Cu.m</th>
<th>Rate per Cu.m</th>
<th>Rs. in lakhs</th>
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<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>Teak &amp; Sisoo</td>
<td>Trichy</td>
<td>4217</td>
<td>973</td>
<td>1161</td>
<td>30.78</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Villupuram</td>
<td>1042</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>1161</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Other Trees</td>
<td>Other Trees (Eucalyptus Hybrid etc.)</td>
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<td>Total amount required for removal of the wind fallen trees due to Thane Cyclone: 45.00 lakhs (Rupees forty five lakhs only)</td>
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4) The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests decided to accord sanction of a sum of Rs.45.00 lakhs (Rupees Forty five lakhs only) for the purpose of cutting and removing the wind fallen trees in Thane affected areas in Thanjavur and Nagapattinam Divisions of Trichy Circle and Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Divisions of Villupuram Circle.

5) The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No. 54.01

“2406. Forestry and Wildlife
01. Forestry
800. Other Expenditure –
I. Non-Plan
AY. Removal and Safeguarding of Wind Fallen Trees due to Cyclone, Thane.
02. Wages
(DPC :2406 01 800 AY 02 07)

6) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is the Estimating Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above new Head of Account.

7) The Pay and Accounts Officers / Treasury Officer's concerned are requested to open the new head of account in their accounts.

8) The expenditure on the above scheme shall constitute an item of “New Service” and approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course by inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates, Pending approval by the Legislature, the expenditure shall initially be met by an advance from the contingency fund, the sanction of which will be issued by Finance (BG.I) Department based on the application received from the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to send necessary draft explanatory note to Finance (BG.I) Department to include this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates, 2012-2013.

9) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall ascertain the requirements of funds and apply for contingency fund advance as detailed above.

10) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 6373/AH&F/2012, Dated.13.12.2012 and additional Sanction Ledger No.1913 (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen)

**BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR**

MOHAN VERGHESE CHUNKATH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chenna-15.
The District Forest Officer, Sirkazhi / Cuddalore/ Thanjavur/ Nagapattinam/ Villupuram and Kallakurichi Divisions.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18. (By Name)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer/ Treasury Officers concerned Through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Chennai-15.
Copy to
The Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
Senior Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister (Finance) Chennai-9.
Senior Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister (Forest) Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest Department.
The Finance (AH&F)/ (B.I)/ (BG.II) Department, Chennai-9.
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