GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ABSTRACT

Forest-Annual Plan proposal of TAP II for 2007-08, maintenance and revalidation proposal for 2007-08 – Release of 40% of total cost of proposals-Authorizing to draw Adhoc Letter of Credit to the tune of Rs.3383 lakhs, the 40% of the total cost of Rs.8457.675 lakhs-sanctioned.

Environment and Forests(FR6) Department


Read:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TAPI/5109/07 dated.7.2.07.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TAPI/8454/07, dated.16.2.07
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TAPI/23374/07 dated.30.4.07
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TAPI/5 dated.4.5.2007.

ORDER

In his letter first read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent the Annual work proposal for sanction of Rs.8134.330 lakhs for the implementation of the works under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project Phase II during 2007-08.

2. In his letter second read above , the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposals for the maintenance and up keep of areas tackled during 2004-05 and 2005-06 under TAP, to carry out during 2007-2008 at a cost of Rs.191.510 lakhs.

3. In his letter third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposals for revalidation of unspent amount of Rs.131.835 lakhs for carrying out the spill over works of 2006-07, during 2007-08. The above proposals are under consideration of the Government.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has now stated that necessary proposals for 2007-08 works under TAP Phase II at a total cost of Rs.8457.675 lakhs were sent to Government and added that the Government have allotted Rs.9403.55 lakhs for works in Budget Estimate for the year 2007-08 for Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project.

5. He has also pointed out that in order to expedite certain time bound works i.e. maintenance of nursery, digging pits, soil and water conservation works and entry point activities in Buffer Zone, the funds are urgently required. He has therefore requested for the release of adhoc Letter of Credit to the tune
of Rs.3383 lakhs, which is 40% of the total cost of Rs.8457.675 lakhs for the works to be carried out during 2007-08.

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and authorize him to draw adhoc Letter of Credit to the tune of Rs.3383.00 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty three crores and eighty three lakhs only) which is 40% of the total cost of Rs.8457.675 lakhs for carrying out the works mentioned by him under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project -II, during 2007-08 in anticipation of Government orders.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

"4406 Capital outlay on forestry and Wild Life – 01 Forestry 102 Social and Farm Forestry Schemes in the Eleventh Five year plan II State Plan PD – Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project (Phase II) funded by Japan Bank for International Co-operation -16 Major Works."

(DPC 4406 -01 -102 –PD-1601)

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No: 137/DS(B)/2007 dated 22.5.2007.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. Rajagopal
Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Chief Conservator of forests, (TAP),
O/O the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.
Copy to:
The Environment and Forests (FR7) Department, Chennai-9. SF/SC.

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