



ABSTRACT

Environment Control – Continuing the activities of the existing 5069 Eco-clubs – Sanction of Rs.1.27 crores for the year 2013-14 – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (EC2) Department

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு – 2044

விஜய, மங்களம் – 29

G.O.(D).No.6

Dated: 13.01.2014

Read:

From the Director of Environment Letter No.1358/P2/2013,
dated 26.6.2013.

ORDER:-

The Director of Environment in his letter read above has stated that in the G.O.(Ms).No.151, Environment and Forests Department, dated 27.09.2001 a sum of Rs.15.00 lakhs was sanctioned as recurring expenditure for carrying out environmental awareness activities in 1200 eco clubs formed in 30 districts. The amount was incurred from the year 2001 regularly. In the year 2008, 669 more eco clubs were formed in schools and a financial assistance of Rs.2500/- per school was sanctioned on par with the Government of India's assistance. During the year 2012-2013, financial assistance of Rs.46.73 lakhs was sanctioned for the continued activities of the existing 1869 eco clubs. Moreover, as per the Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment on the floor of the Assembly, 3200 new eco clubs were formed in G.O.(D) No.33, Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department, dated 29.1.2013 at a cost of Rs.80.00 lakhs at the rate of Rs.2500/- per school. Hence, as on date 5069 eco clubs are functioning.

2. The Director of Environment has further stated that, to continue the activities of all the existing 5069 eco clubs functioning in the State during the year 2013-2014 a sum of Rs.1.27 crores is required and therefore requested that a sum of Rs.1.27 crores may be provided to continue the said activities during the year 2013-2014.

3. The Government after careful examination, decided to accept the request of Director of Environment. Accordingly, the Government sanction a sum of Rs.1.27 crores (Rupees one Crore and Twenty Seven Lakhs only) to continue the activities of the existing 5069 Eco Clubs during the year 2013-14.

(P.T.O.)

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

3435-Ecology and Environment 03 – Environmental Research and Ecological Regeneration 001 – Direction and Administration - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan–JA-Environment Department-09-Grants in Aid-09-others. (D.P.Code 3435-03-001-JA-0998)

5. Necessary funds will be provided in FMA 2013-2014. Pending provision of such funds the Director of Environment is authorized to draw and disburse the same to Director of School Education. The Director of Environment is requested to include this amount while sending the Budget proposal for FMA 2013-2014 to Government in Finance (AH&F) Department without fail.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (AH&F) Department vide its U.O. No.350/AH&F/2014, dated 13.01.2014 and with ASL No:2615(Two thousand six hundred and fifteen).

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Verghese Chunkath
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Environment, Chennai-15

The Director of School Education, Chennai-6

The Accountant General, Chennai-18

Concerned Treasury Officer, through the Director of Environment, Chennai-15

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

The Resident Audit Officer

(O/o. Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-9

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Finance (BG-II/AH&F) Dept, Chennai-9

The School Education Department, Chennai-9

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai – 9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Environment), Chennai – 9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance), Chennai – 9.

The National Informatics Center, Chennai – 9.

//Forwarded by Order//

Section Officer