ABSTRACT

Forests – Part –II Scheme – Rock face afforestation in Kottamalai Hillock in Vellore Forest Division at a total cost of Rs.25.00 lakhs during 2013-2014 sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department
G.O.(Ms) No. 81                      Dated: 5.06.2013

Read:

ORDER :

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the Kottaimalai (Fort Hill) forest hillock near Vellore Town which has nine peaks with a total area of 511.07 Hectares was declared as Reserve Forest in 1972. This forest which earlier was a thickly wooded area is totally denuded now and is beset with certain anthropogenic problems like, over-grazing, man induced fires, firewood cutting, etc. Due to these pressures, thick vegetation has vanished giving way for small bushes and grasses. To protect and maintain the hillock area in Kottamalai Reserve Forest from further degradation and to arrest the soil and moisture loss and also to bring back the original glory of local flora and fauna the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed the following scheme.

1  Raised plantation in 50 Hectares Rs. 9.00 lakhs

2  Construction of Percolation ponds 2 nos. @ Rs.3.00 lakhs each Rs.16.00 lakhs
Construction of Checkdam 5 nos. @ Rs.2.00 lakhs each

Total Rs.25.00 lakhs

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2. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in para 1 above and sanction a sum of Rs.25.00 lakhs (Rupees twenty five lakhs only) for Rock face afforestation in Kottamalai Hillock in Vellore Division at a total cost of Rs.25.00 lakhs during 2013-2014 under Part II schemes.

3. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-


4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and incur the above amount through letter of credit.

5. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 24298/Fin.(A.H & F)/2013, dated 13.05.2013.

(By Order of the Governor)

MOHAN VERGHESE CHUNKATH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (By name).
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
Copy to:-
Finance (BG-II)(AH&F) Department, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.
Environment and Forests (FR.7, General)Department, Chennai-9.
The National Informatic Centre, Chennai-9.
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Section Officer