

**ABSTRACT**


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**Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department**

**G.O.(Ms).No.145**

Dated: 24.09.2013

Read:


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**ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above, among other things, orders were issued constituting an Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary and Secretaries, Environment and Forests Department, Finance Department among others as members to direct/guide the operationalization of Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund to consider various proposals there under.

2. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 2.5.2013, under rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules has announced that, re-laying of road using plastic wastes at an estimate of Rs.50.00 crores under the Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund will be carried out during the year 2013-2014. By this plastic waste are properly reused and quality of such roads are also improved. Accordingly funds have been provided in Budget Estimate 2013-2014.

3. The Director of Environment in his letters second read above has stated that, the proposals submitted by various departments for relaying of roads using plastic waste were circulated among the members and the chairperson of the above Empowered Committee for orders. He has forwarded the following proposals approved by the Empowered Committee for release of

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amount under Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Funds and requested necessary orders:

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4. The Government after careful consideration accept the above proposal of Director of Environment as approved by the Empowered Committee and orders to release a sum of Rs.50.00 crores (Rupees Fifty Crores only) to various implementing departments through the Director of Environment under the Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Funds for re-laying of roads using plastic waste during the year 2013-2014 as follows:

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5. The Director of Environment is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para-4 above and to disburse the same to the implementing departments. The Government also direct that:

i. the implementing departments to furnish cost estimates to the Director of Environment for releasing the funds to the respective departments and to send the utilization certificate to the Director of Environment on completion of works.

ii. the Forests Engineer of Tamil Nadu Forests Department to inspect the relaying of roads now going on in the local bodies and based on the information gathered at the site, the Forest Department to take up the relaying of roads in Forest areas.

iii. the implementing agencies to nominate a nodal officer in their Departments concerned and entrust the following works:

   a) to furnish the proposals.

   b) to send the monthly progress of work covering with the details on the utilization of funds, works completed, photographs on the works completed/on-going, etc., to the Director of Environment for documentation and to send the details to Government.

   c) to co-ordinate the monitoring of team visits.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above shall be debited to the following head of account opened under Demand No.15-02:


7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2013-2014 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above. Pending provision of such funds in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2013-2014, the Director of Environment is authorized to incur the expenditure as mentioned in para 5 above. This should be brought to the notice of Legislative by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2013-2014. The Director of Environment is requested to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the Budget proposal for Revised Estimates/Final Modified Appropriation 2013-2014 and also to send necessary Explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2013-2014 to Finance (BG-I) Department without fail.

(P.T.O.)
8. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.49847/Fin(AH&F)/2013, dated 23.9.2013 and ASL No. 1272 (One thousand two hundred and seventy two).

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Verghese Chunkath
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Environment, Chennai - 15.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai – 600 018.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panagal Building, Chennai – 15.
The Chief Conservator of Forests and Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandaloor.
The Executive Director, Kalakkadu Mundanthurai Tiger Conservation Foundation, Tirunelveli.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Chennai – 600 015.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 600 035.
The Resident Audit Officer, (O/o, Principal Account General (G&SSA)), Chennai – 9.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister (Environment), Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister (Finance), Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department, Chennai - 600 009.
National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.

//Forwarded by Order//

Section Officer