



ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – State Innovation Fund 2016 – 2017 – Non Destructive method by ultrasonic standardized for assessment of internal decay and hollowness in standing trees / timbers - Rs.17.00 lakh sanctioned – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FR.4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.40

Dated: 23.02.2017

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Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref. No.J1/26887/2016, dated 11.08.2016.
2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Letter No. 1960/PC/SPC/2016-2, dated 20.12.2016.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter 1st read above has stated that a large percentage of the living trees in the forest contains internal decay that significantly reduces their economic value. Internal decay in standing timbers causes the wood industry to spend millions of dollars to process and reprocess wood so that decayed portions are not included in products.

2. Early detection of internal decay in hardwoods could provide a significant benefit to the industry in terms of making accurate quality assessments and volume estimates and use of the resource. It can also help foresters in prescribing silvicultural treatments for improved management decision making and thus help maintain a healthy forest. Therefore, the project is proposed at an outlay of Rs.27.00 lakh (Rupees twenty seven lakh only) for non destructive method by ultrasonic standardized for assessment of internal decay and hollowness in standing trees / timbers under State Innovation Fund for the Year 2016 -2017.

3. The State Planning Commission has recommended the above proposal.

4. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.27.00 lakh (Rupees twenty seven lakh only) and Financial sanction of Rs.17.00 lakh (Rupees Seventeen lakh only) for non destructive method by ultrasonic standardized for assessment of internal decay and hollowness in standing trees / timbers under State Innovation Fund for the Year 2016 -2017 as detailed below:-

2016 - 2017	Rs.17.00 lakh
2017 - 2018	Rs. 8.00 lakh
2018 - 2019	Rs. 2.00 lakh
Total	Rs.27.00 lakh

5. (i) The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2406 FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE – 01. Forestry – 105 Forest Produce. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN – II. State Plan – JF Assessment of decay and hollowness in standing trees / timbers – Scheme under State Innovation Fund – 09 Grants-in-Aid. 03 Grants for Specific Schemes.
(DPC – 2406 01 105 JF 0933)"

- (ii) The expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account:-

"2406 FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE – 01. Forestry – 902 Deduct – Amount met from Reserve Fund. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN – II. State Plan – JA Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - 30 Inter – Account Transfers.
(DPC – 2406 01 902 JA 3001)"

And Contra – debiting the following fund account:-

"J-Reserve Fund – (b) Reserve funds not bearing interest – 8229 – 00 – Development Welfare Funds – 200. Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE State Innovation Fund.

(DPC – 8229 00 200 BE 0006)(Outgo)

6. Necessary funds are provided in the First Supplementary Estimates 2016 -17.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the concerned. He is requested to ensure that the amount sanctioned above is utilized in full during 2016 -2017 and send the utilization certificate as soon as the work is completed.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. Note No 7495/AHD & F/17, dated 21.02.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ATULYA MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 15.

The Treasury Officer Concerned,

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

The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General – I/II, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.

The Residential Audit Officer,

Office of the Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit)

Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to:-

The Finance (AHD & F / BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Financial Adviser, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

The Environment and Forests (FR.VII) Department, Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER

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