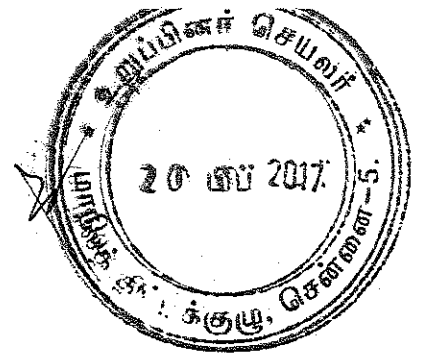




ABSTRACT

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Forests - Implementation of scheme of Women Empowerment through conservation of medicinal plants - funds Sanctioned - Orders issued

Environment and Forests (FR.6) Department

G.O. (D) No.33

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Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter Ref. No. NAP1/21933/2016 dated 13.7.2016.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter Ref. No. NAP1/21933/2016 dated 06.12.2016.
3. From the Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission Letter No.1960/PC/SPC/2016-2 dated 20.12.2016.

ORDER :

On 11.8.2016, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules :-

“வனங்கள் பாதுகாப்பிற்காக காடு வளர்ப்புத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் கூட்டு வன மேலாண்மைக் குழுக்கள் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன. வனங்கள் பயனாளிகளின் குழுக்களில் பெண்கள் அதிக அளவில் பங்கேற்பது வனப் பகுதியை சார்ந்து வாழும் மக்களின் அன்றாட வாழ்வாதாரத்தில், பெரிய அளவில் மாற்றத்தினை ஏற்படுத்த வழி வகுக்கும். எனவே, வனங்களின் அருகில் உள்ள கிராமங்களில் மருத்துவச் செடிகள் பயிரிட பெண்களுக்கு பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படும். இதன்படி, “பெண்கள் தொழில் முனைவோர் குழுக்கள்” ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டு, இந்தக் குழுக்கள் மூலம் மருத்துவச் செடிகள் பயிரிடப்பட்டு விற்பனை செய்யும் பணிகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும். “வீட்டில் மூலிகைத் தோட்டம்” அமைக்கும் இந்தத் திட்டம், முதற்கட்டமாக சேலம், தருமபுரி மற்றும் நாமக்கல் ஆகிய மூன்று மாவட்டங்களில் செயல்படுத்தப்படும்.”

2. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above has sent a proposal for implementing the scheme of Women Empowerment through Conservation of medicinal Plants” at a cost of Rs.115.00 lakhs. The proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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was examined in consultation with the State Planning Commission. The State Planning Commission instructed the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to send revised proposal. In the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent a revised proposal to the State Planning Commission for implementing the scheme of Women Empowerment through Conservation of medicinal plants, involving Women Self Help Groups in Salem, Dharmapuri and Namakkal districts at a total cost of Rs. 63.38 lakhs.

3. Now, the State Planning Commission in their letter third above has stated that the project will help reduce unregulated wild collection apart from providing livelihood opportunities. The scheme for developing Home Herbal Garden will yield benefits in many ways at the same time would prevent unregulated wild collection to some extent. Therefore the State Planning Commission has recommended the project at an outlay of Rs.63.38 lakhs for a period of three years.

4. The Government after careful consideration, accord administrative sanction for the implementation of the scheme of Women Empowerment through Conservation of medicinal plants, involving Women Self Help Groups in Salem, Dharmapuri and Namakkal districts, at a total cost of Rs.63.38 lakhs for a period of three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19 and financial sanction a sum of Rs.19,25,000/- (Rupees nineteen lakhs twenty five thousand only) for the year 2016-2017 under the State Innovation Fund as below.

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

"2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE - 01. Forestry - 101. Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN - II. State Plan - JD Women Empowerment through Conservation of medicinal plants - Scheme under State Innovation Fund - 09 Grants-in-Aid. 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC - 2406 01 101 JD 0935)"

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

"2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE - 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 3000)"

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 First Supplementary Estimates 2016-17. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-4 above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 6293/AHD&F/2017, dated:10.02.2017.

(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 Pay & Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 35.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
The Accountant General, Chennai - 18.
The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai - 9.

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✓The Member Secretary,
State Planning Commission, Chennai-5
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