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Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department - KIIFB - Project FOR004-01 for "Establishment of Zoological Park" at Puthur in Thrissur District - Phase II - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders issued.

**FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms) No.34 /2018/F&WLD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 08/08/2018

- Read: 1) G.O (Ms) No.16/2012/F&WLD dated 24/02/2012.  
2) G.O (Rt) No.4468/14/RD dated 18/09/2014.  
3) G.O (Ms) No. 315/2016/Fin dated 08-08-2016.  
4) G.O (Ms) No.30/2016/F&WLD dated 12/08/2016.  
5) G.O. (Ms) No.45/2017/F&WLD Dated, 12/10/2017  
6) Letters No. P6/24440/2017 dated 30/06/2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FM), Thiruvananthapuram.  
7) Proceedings Order No : FOR004-01-PA-01 Dated 29.06.2018 of the CEO, KIIFB.

ORDER

As per the G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above in principle sanction was accorded for establishing the Zoological Park at Puthur in Thrissur District for re-locating the animals presently housed in the State Museum and Zoo at Thrissur. Construction works for the Zoological Park have started in 2015 utilising State Plan fund under the Budget Head 2406-02-110-48 Zoological Park, Wildlife Protection and Research Centre, Puthur. The proposal was to establish the Zoo in two phases. The Project cost was estimated as Rs. 150 crores initially which was later revised to Rs. 360 crores.

As per G.O read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, CPWD was engaged as Executing Agency for Phase-I of the Project. As per G.O read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above, administrative sanction was accorded for Phase I works of the Project for an amount of Rs. 161.80 crores. DPR for KIIFB funding for Phase I was submitted to KIIFB in March 2018 and as per Proceedings Order read as 7<sup>th</sup> paper above the KIIFB has approved and sanction was accorded for funding the project.

Now the SPV has finalised the DPR for Phase II also with the technical assistance of Design Consultant and CPWD. The details are given below:

Phase II Works as Per DPR		
Sl. No	Particulars of work	Amount (In Crores)
<b>A</b>	<b>Phase II-Enclosures</b>	
1)	Enclosure for Giraffe, Zebra, Eland and ostrich	26.37
2)	Enclosure for Hippopotamus	7.52
3)	Enclosure for Himalayan Black Bear	16.18
4)	Enclosure for Sloth Bear	17.52
5)	Enclosure for Nilgiri Tahr-Exhibit-1	13.10
6)	Enclosure for Nilgiri Tahr-Exhibit-2	12.91
7)	Raptor Birds' Aviary	5.60
8)	Enclosure for Grass Land Birds	5.49
9)	Enclosure for Golden Jackal	4.77
10)	Enclosure for Dhole	4.51
11)	Enclosure for Hyena	4.51
12)	Developing Common Amenities	4.42
13)	Developing Conservation Area	0.87
14)	Zoo Compound Wall	10.55
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>134.32</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Water Supply and Drainage</b>	<b>19.50</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Power Supply and Distribution</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Land Acquisition</b>	<b>10.00</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>183.82</b>

As per letter read as 6<sup>th</sup> paper above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) has submitted a proposal for the administrative sanction for an amount of Rs 183.82 crores for implementing the works of Phase II-enclosures, Water Supply and Drainage, Power Supply and Distribution and Land Acquisition. Permission is also sought for submitting DPR to KIIFB for availing Rs 183.82 crores. This amount together with the amount of Rs 130.90 Crores sanctioned for Phase I- enclosures make up the total sanction of Rs 314.72 crores originally proposed for KIIFB funding.

Also the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) informed that the CPWD is the Executing Agency for Phase I of the Project. Since Phase II is continuation of Phase I works and execution of both phases will take place simultaneously in the field, it is advantageous that CPWD is engaged as Executing Agency for Phase II works also. In this connection KIIFB has approved special procedure for engaging CPWD for Puthur Zoological Park Project. Similarly Thrissur Forest Development Agency had been identified as SPV for implementing phase I works. SPV has been sufficiently strengthened now and it is better that the same agency would continue as SPV for Phase II also.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for Phase II works as detailed above for the purpose of availing KIIFB financing for the execution of works relating to "Establishment of Zoological Park" at Puthur for Rs 183.82 crores (Rupees One Hundred and Eighty Three Crores and Eighty Two Lakhs only). Sanction is also accorded for designating the Forest Development Agency, Thrissur as Special Purpose Vehicle for the implementation of Phase II works using KIIFB funds to the tune of Rs 183.82 crores (Rupees One Hundred and Eighty Three Crores and Eighty Two Lakhs only) and also for engaging CPWD as Executing Agency for the said works.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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2. The Secretary, Finance (Infra) Department.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FM), Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF), Thiruvananthapuram.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW), Thiruvananthapuram.
8. The Special Officer (Elephant Rehabilitation Centre & Puthur Zoological Park), Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Thrissur Forest Development Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.
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