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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department – NABARD – RIDF XIX project - "Developing Modern Wildlife Interpretation Centre at Thekkady" - Execution of work through KITCO – Sanction Accorded – Orders issued.

Forest & Wildlife (D) Department

G.O.(Rt) No. 412/2015/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07.09.2015.

Read:

- 1. G.O(Rt)155/2014/F&WLD dated 27.03.2014.
- 2. G.O(Rt)573/2014/F&WLD dated 04.12.2014.
- 3. G.O(Rt)87/2015/F&WLD dated 02.03.2015.
- 4. Lr. No.WL5-4061/2014 dated 10.04.2015 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5. Lr. No.P2-22876/13 dated 14.07.2015 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM), Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Administrative sanction was accorded for the following two projects under NABARD-RIDF XIX.

- 1. Project proposal for Mitigation of Man-Animal Conflict in South Wayanad with updated cost of Rs.1685 lakh.
- 2. Project proposals for developing Modern Wildlife Interpretation Centre at Thekkady with updated cost of Rs.435.39 lakh.
- (2) As per Government Order read as 2nd paper above, sanction was also accorded for the execution of the above projects through Kerala State Police Housing Construction Corporation.
- (3) As per Government Order read as 3rd paper above, sanction was accorded for release of mobilization advance to Kerala State Police Housing Construction Corporation being 20% of the Project Cost.

- (4) As per the letter read as 4th paper above, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden has informed that the authorities of Kerala State Police Housing Construction Corporation expressed their technical inability and non-capability to undertake works related to nature conservation activities like Wildlife Interpretation Centre at Thekkady and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden has requested to entrust the work to M/s KITCO.
- (5) As per the letter read as 5th paper above, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM) has informed that no advance was released to Kerala State Police Housing Construction Corporation as they had expressed their unwillingness to implement the project .
- (6) Government examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for entrusting the execution of the NABARD - RIDF XIX project - "Developing Modern Wildlife Interpretation Centre at Thekkady" with M/s KITCO Limited.

By Order of the Governor, T.V.Krishnakumar, Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM), Thiruvananthapuram, The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden,

Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

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