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Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department - KIIFB - Project "State-of-the-art Elephant Rehabilitation Centre" at Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram - Administrative Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

**FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Rt) No.196/2017/F&amp;WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 23/05/2017

Read: 1) G.O (Ms) No.315/2016/Fin dated 08/08/2016.

2) DO letter No. FA-4/30/2017/KIIFB dated: 30.03.2017 from the C.E.O & Fund Manager, KIIFB.

3) Letters No. BDC2-48754/16 dated 24/04/2017 and 10/05/2017 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden.

ORDER

As per Para 229 of the Budget Speech 2017-18, it was announced that an amount of Rs. 105 crores (Rupees one hundred and five crores only) is sanctioned in the Special Investment Scheme for establishing a rehabilitation centre for elephants on international standards at Kottoor in Thiruvananthapuram. Financing of the project will be made through the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) - a body created under the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Act 1999 (amended by the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016).

2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, has furnished a Concept note on the proposed "State-of-the-art Elephant Rehabilitation Centre" at Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram to be undertaken under the KIIFB project at a total estimate of 105 crores (Rupees one hundred and five crores only). The detailed indicative/tentative project cost is as shown below.

| Sl.No | Item of work   | Cost (Lakhs) |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 1)    | Enclosures for elephants (Closed enclosures, Kraals and near natural enclosures) | 1500.00      |
| 2)    | Elephant bathing area  | 200.00       |
| 3)    | Establishing Elephant Natural History Museum                                     | 2000.00      |

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| 4)  | Establishing Speciality veterinary clinic   | 2000.00         |
| 5)  | Research, Training and Skill Development centre   | 1000.00         |
| 6)  | Establishing Elephant dung recycling and zero waste unit  | 200.00          |
| 7)  | Visitor facilities/ amenities and facilities for awareness creation   | 1100.00         |
| 8)  | Developing Regular natural/ artificial fodder availability areas  | 100.00          |
| 9)  | Developing Infrastructure including buildings for Administrative / office facilities  | 700.00          |
| 10) | Facilities for housing mahouts and staff  | 1200.00         |
| 11) | Developing facility for ensuring year round water availability  | 100.00          |
| 12) | Construction of Protection structures (Gate, Watch towers at strategic locations, walk ways and erecting solar fence around the Elephant Rehabilitation Centre) | 400.00          |
|     | <b>Total</b>  | <b>10500.00</b> |

3) In the above circumstances, in accordance with the guidelines for availing financial resources from KIIFB, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project "State-of-the-art Elephant Rehabilitation Centre" at Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram for an amount of Rs. 105 crores (Rupees one hundred and five crores only) as detailed above with KIIFB assistance.

4) Further, the Neyyar-Peppara Forest Development Agency is designated as the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the implementation of the project which is an existing agency registered under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955 and the CEO of the Neyyar-Peppara Forest Development Agency is empowered to exercise the powers of the CEO of the SPV. Sanction is also accorded for conducting detailed feasibility study and preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) as detailed above.

(By order of the Governor)

**P. MARA PANDIYAN IAS**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

To

1. The Chief Executive Officer & Fund Manager, Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Secretary, Finance (Infra) Department.

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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 Chief Executive Officer, Neyyar-Peppara Forest Development Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.
9. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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