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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department-Translocation of forest enclosures / acquisition of private lands / habitations inside / contiguous to forests and prone to human-animal conflict from willing owners and using it as land for Compensatory Afforestation - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.29/2019/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24/01/2019

Read 1 Minutes of the meeting of the State CAMPA Steering Committee held on 14.11.2017 and 7.3.2018.

2 Letter No. FC5-5213/2018 dated 23.5.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has reported that Annual Plan of Operation (APO) under CAMPA for the years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 were approved by the State CAMPA Steering Committee in its meeting held on 14.11.2017. These APOs were to the tune of Rs.16.2 crore. One of the innovative proposals included in the APO was the voluntary relocation of forest enclosures/private lands within or contiguous to forest areas and are exposed to human animal conflict. The above APO included a provision of Rs. 50 lakh for this. Against the combined APO as above, the Government of India, vide letter no. 15-2(18)2017 CAMPA dated 18.12.2017 of IGF and CEO, Adhoc CAMPA, released an amount of Rs.8.0 crore towards the APOs 2014-15 and 2015-16.

The State CAMPA Steering Committee in its meeting held on 07.03.2018 considered the APOs for the years 2016-17 & 2017-18 and 2018-19 and approved the same to the tune of Rs 7.36 crore and Rs.9.1 crore respectively. In the approved APOs 2014-15 and 2015-16, an amount of Rs.9 lakhs has been provided for the voluntary relocation scheme. In the case of APOs 2016-17 & 2017-18 there is a provision of Rs.41.34 lakhs and in case of 2018-19 there is a provision of Rs.105.36 lakh for this scheme. The detailed scheme on the voluntary relocation was discussed by

the Steering Committee in its meeting held on 07.03.2018 and the Committee had approved the proposal. Hence the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has requested a formal Government Order in line with the Voluntary Relocation Scheme as approved by the State CAMPA Steering Committee on 07.03.2018 since they are in receipt of large number of applications in this regard.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the Voluntary Relocation Scheme as approved by the State CAMPA Steering Committee held on 07.03.2018, subject to the condition that the activities allowed within the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018 only will be carried out by the Department.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife
Warden, Kerala Tvpm.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala. Tvpm.

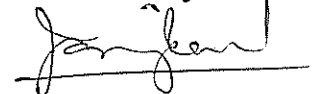
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Tvpm.

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