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Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department - KIIFB - Fencing along Forest Boundary under the Special Investment Plan - Phase I - Administrative Sanction accorded for an amount of Rs.25.00 crore (Rupees Twenty Five Crore only) - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 35/2016/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated :21/10/2016

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

2) Letter No.Infra-1/14/2016Fin dated 17.08.2016 of Finance Department.

3) Letter No.WL7-42168/2016 dated 29.08.2016 of PCCF (WL) & CWW.

4) Letter No.P6-43608/2016 dated 30.09.2016 of PCCF (FM).

ORDER

As per Para 209 of the Budget Speech 2016-17, it was announced that an amount of Rs. 100 crore is sanctioned in the Special Investment Scheme for constructing suitable fence like railway fence, trench, electric fencing etc on a war footing manner to avoid conflict between man and wild animals and for protecting the farmers. The estimated expenditure during current year is Rs. 25 crore under Forest Department. Financing of the project will be arranged by the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) - a body created under the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Act 1999 (amended by the Keala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board ' (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016).

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FM) as per letter read as 4th paper above has furnished Detailed Project Report on fencing along Forest boundary under the special investment Plan, prepared by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden at a total estimate of Rs.100.00 Crore, (Rupees One Hundred Crore only) with KIIFB assistance. The detailed project on the works to be carried out during the current financial year for Rs.25.00 crore (Rupees Twenty Five Crore only) is incorporated as Phase I for fencing along the forest boundary as shown below.

Sl.No	Name of Project	Distance (in km)	Project Cost (in lakhs)
1	Solar Fence @ 1.8 lakh per km	220.5	396.9
2	Elephant proof wall @ 140.00 lakhs per km	2.91	407.4
3	Rail Fence @ 150 lakh per km	11.35	1702.5
	Total	234.76	2506.8

In the above circumstances and in accordance with the guidelines, for availing financial resources from KIIFB, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project 'Fencing Along Forest Boundary' – Phase I for an amount of Rs.25.00 crore (Rupees Twenty Five Crore only) as detailed above with KIIFB assistance.

State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) is designated as the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the implementation of the project.

(By order of the Governor)
P. MARA PANDIYAN IAS
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Hed of Forest forces,
Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FM), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wild life Warden,
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- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW),
Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6) The Joint Fund Manager, Kerala Infrastrure Investment Fund Board,
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- 7) The Secretary, Finance (Infra) Department.
- 8) The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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