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Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department - KIIFB - Project FOR001-00 for "Fencing along forest boundary under the Special Investment Plan" - Phase I – Revised Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.40/2018/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13/09/2018

- Read: 1) G.O (Ms) No. 315/2016/Fin dated 08-08-2016.
 2) G.O (Ms) No.35/2016/F&WLD dated 21-10-2016.
 3) G.O.(Ms) No. 69/2017/Fin dated, 24/02/2018.
 4) Letters No. E&TW1-54448/2016 dated 16/07/2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FM), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the G.O read as 2nd paper above administrative sanction was accorded for the project 'Fencing along forest boundary - Phase I' for an amount of Rs. 25 crores with KIIFB financial assistance. The project is being implemented through State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) as the special purpose vehicle. The components of the project were as follows:

Sl. No	Name of Project	Distance (in km)	Project Cost (in lakhs)
1	Solar fence @ Rs.1.80 lakh/ km	220.50	Rs.396.9
2	Elephant proof wall @ Rs.140 lakh/ km	2.91	Rs.407.40
3	Rail fence @ Rs. 150 lakh/ km	11.35	Rs.1702.50
	Total	234.76	Rs.2506.80

But, as per letter read as 4th paper above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) informed that despite tendering for many times, the solar power fence works could be arranged only for 59.5 km and 5.35 km rail fence in Walayar could not commence due to the issue of 50% sharing of the cost of rail fence between Kerala Government and Railways. Hence Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) suggested to modify the Phase I components as shown

below as there is no significant progress in these works for availing financial resources from KIIFB.

Modified Phase I proposal			
Sl. No	Name of Project	Distance (in km)	Project Cost (in lakhs)
1	Solar fence @ Rs.1.80 lakh/ km.	101.50	Rs.182.7
2	Elephant proof wall @ Rs.140 lakh/ km.	0.41	Rs.57.4
3	Rail fence @ Rs. 150 lakh/ km.	16	Rs.2400.00
	Total	117.91	Rs.2640.10

Government have examined the matter in detail. All the above works are already in the DPR approved by KIIFB. In addition to 6 km rail fencing in Begur range for which Technical Sanction is awaited, the Department will be able to construct 10 km Rail Fencing in Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary which is vulnerable to elephant attacks as evident from many recent deaths there.

In the circumstances, government are pleased to accord Revised 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 proposed 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)
VENU V.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board, 2nd Floor, Felicity Square, MG Road, Statue, Thiruvananthapuram.
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 Chief Executive Officer, Thrissur Forest Development Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.
9. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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