



ABSTRACT

Environment - Announcement under Rule 110 - Eco-restoration of "Chitlapakkam Eri" in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs. 25.00 Crores from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the year 2019-20 - Orders - Issued.

Environment and Forests (EC-1) Department

G.O.(D).No. 283

Date : 25.10.2019.

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Read:

1. From the Director of Environment Letter R.C.No. P4/1876/2019, Dated 12.07.2019.
2. From the Principal Secretary to Government/Chairman (FAC), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Letter No: TNPCB/P&D/ F 018571/2019, Dated: 19.08.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made the following announcement under rule 110 on 05.07.2019:-

"Eco-restoration activities like evict the encroachments, to restore the original storage capacity due to sedimentation, strengthening of bund, reconstruction of surplus water and allied works to avoid breaching of water, to divert the storm water drains, constructing sewage interception to divert the untreated sewage to STP to be implemented in Chitlapakkam Eri, Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.25.00 Crores."

2. The Director of Environment in his letter first read above has furnished the proposal along with the Detailed Project Report for Eco-Restoration of Chitlapakkam Eri in Kancheepuram District and stated

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that, the restoration and conservation of the lakes aims at achieving the desired water quality besides improving the biodiversity conservation and preserving the ecosystem through activities like de-silting, diversion of sewage entering into lakes, deepening of ponds, construction of retaining walls, tree planting etc. The Department of Environment through Environment Management Agency of Tamil Nadu with the concerned line departments have undertaken several eco-restoration activities during the past several years. During the year 2019-20, it is proposed to take-up the eco-restoration of "Chitlapakkam lake" located at the Chitlapakkam Town Panchayat, Tambaram Taluk, Kancheepuram district.

3. The Director of Environment has also stated that, the Chitlapakkam lake was an irrigation lake with an ayacut area of 219 acres, but, this tank at present become an urban tank. Under the project it is proposed to evict the encroachments, to restore the original storage capacity of 7.02 Mcft., as the capacity has been reduced to about 24% due to sedimentation over the period of three decades, strengthening of bund, reconstruction of surplus weir and allied facilities to avoid breaching of water, to divert the storm water drains, constructing sewage interception to divert the untreated sewage to Sewage Treatment Plant and safe disposal of effluent., etc., and proposed to complete the above activities in two years at a cost of Rs.25.00 Crore.

4. The Director of Environment has therefore requested the Government, to issue necessary Administrative orders to execute the project at a total cost of Rs.25.00 Crore during the year 2019-20 through the Environment Management Agency of Tamil Nadu (EMAT) and also issue necessary directions to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board to release the financial assistance of Rs.25.00 Crore to the Member Secretary, Environment Management Agency of Tamil Nadu.

5. The Principal Secretary to Government/ Chairman (FAC), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in his letter second read above has informed that sufficient money is available with Board and the necessary funds will be released by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for Eco-restoration of Chitlapakkam Eri in Kancheepuram District.

6. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Director of Environment and permit to execute the project at a total cost of Rs.25.00 Crore during the year 2019-20 through the Environment

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Management Agency of Tamil Nadu (EMAT) and the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is directed to release the financial assistance of Rs.25.00 Crore to the Member Secretary, Environment Management Agency of Tamil Nadu, subject to the condition that the Board's approval will be obtained after the issue of Government order.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its No.3334/FS/P/2019, Dated: 09.10.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Environment, Chennai-15

The Chairman,

✓ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32

The Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Executive Engineer,

Palar Basin Circle, Water Resources Department,

Public Works Department, Chennai region, Chennai.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Principal Secretary / Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Environment),
Chennai-9

The Senior Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai - 9.

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The Finance (AHD&F) Department,
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The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District.

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25.10.19
Section Officer.

