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**ABSTRACT**

Forests – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) - State Innovation Fund 2015-2016 – For augmenting drinking water supply to wildlife through motors energized by solar power – Rs. 108.00 lakhs sanctioned – Orders issued.

**ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.V) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(D) No.240

Dated: 18.12.2015

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Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter. No. J1/27508/2014, dated 12.05.2015 and 17.06.2015.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, letter No. WL6/23410/2015, dated 05.10.2015

**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that it is proposed to dig out the bore wells inside the forest area upto 400 feet depth (6" diameter) and fitted with submersible motors (3 HP) which will be energized by "Solar Energy" with a Solar Panel of 300 Sq.feet. Water will be pumped to "Over head tank" to be constructed for this purpose. 4 RCC columns will be erected to the required height (atleast 40 feet) and a platform provided on the top of the columns to place solar panel (300 Sq.feet). Perennial water sources in Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Parks, Tiger Reserves and Reserve Forests are generally located in the valleys. However, such areas also suffer from acute scarcity of water during summer. Due to the scarcity of water, wild animals, in comparatively dry regions start heading towards villages looking for alternate water sources leading to human-wildlife conflicts. Supplying water to the saucer pits and tanks located in wildlife areas remains as a challenge to the Forest Department during the dry summer months and tackling of forest fires remains as another major challenge. To tackle the challenges of water scarcity as stated above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed the following innovative project at a cost of Rs. 108.00 lakhs during the year 2015-16:-

Sl. No.	Name of Circle & Division	Name of Range and RF	No. of units proposed	Name of location and beat
1.	Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Thiruppur	Amaravathi, Amaravathi	1	Vandipuliyamaram, Amaravathy Beat
2.	Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Sathyamangalam	TN Palayam Guthiyalathur	1	Bedarkannappan Kovil, Kovilur beat
3.	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve	Theppakadu Kumbarakolli	1	Bongra Vayal, Dottagatti beat.
4.	Coimbatore, Coimbatore	Coimbatore Bolampatti Block I	1	Thimimalai Ettimadai beat

5.	Vellore Thirupathur	Singarapettai Singarapettai	1	Singarapettai West beat
6.	Dharmapuri Hosur	Anchettry Biligundu	1	Anaibethala beat
	Dharmapuri	Palacode Pikkily	1	Pikili beat
	Harur	Morappur Kavaramalai	1	Ramenaggalli beat
7.	Tirunelveli Tirunelveli	Kadayanallur Aikudi	1	Mainaperi Saragam Ayikudi beat
	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	

2. The State Planning Commission has recommended the said proposal.

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.108.00 lakhs (Rupees One crore and eight lakhs only) for augmenting drinking water supply to wildlife through motors energized by solar power under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016 for the Machinery cost and other Expenses related to 9 No. of Units as mentioned para 1 above.

4. (i) The expenditure sanctioned in para- 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"4406 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE – 02. Environmental Forestry and Wild Life – 110. Wild Life - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JX. – Augmenting Drinking water supply to wildlife through motors energized by solar power – Scheme under State Innovation Fund – 16. Major Works"

(DPC – 4406 02 110 JX 16 09)

(ii) The expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account

"4406 Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wildlife – 02. Environmental Forestry and Wild Life – 902. Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – JA - Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 30. Inter - Accounts Transfer"

(DPC – 4406 - 02 902 - JA - 3006)

and Contra-debiting the following fund account:-

J- Reserve Fund- (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest – 8229 -00 – Development Welfare Funds – 200. Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE. State Innovation Fund.

(DPC -8229 00 200 BE 0006) (Outgo)

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5. Necessary funds has been included in the Supplementary Estimates 2015-16.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to draw and disburse the amount through letter of credit. He is requested to ensure that the amount sanctioned above is utilized in full during 2015-16 and to send the Utilization Certificate as soon as the work is completed.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.61911/Fin(AH&F)/2015, dated : 10.12.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**HANS RAJ VERMA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai -15  
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The Principal Accountant General, (A&E) Chennai - 18.

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✓ The Environment and Forests (FR.VII) Department, Chennai-9.  
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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

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