



ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) 2019-2020 (Round II) – State Innovation Fund – Preparation of an atlas of the birds of Virudhunagar District at a cost of Rs.25.00 lakh – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 135

Dated: 03.03.2020

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Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.J3/27063/2018, dated: 04.06.2019 and 01.08.2019.
2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, letter No.1600/PC/SPC/2019, dated 28.11.2019.

ORDER:-

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the proposal for preparation of an atlas of the birds of Virudhunagar District has been placed before the State Planning Commission for sanctioning a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – State Innovation fund for the year 2019-2020 (Round II) in order to reach the following objectives:-

1. To make a checklist of the birds found in Virudhunagar district.
2. To demarcate the distribution of each bird species, represented by a map of the District showing where they are seen and how abundant they are.
3. To assess the population fluctuation across two seasons.
4. To provide general information of the area and its bird diversity for future studies.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the State Planning Commission has recommended the above project at a cost of Rs.25.00 lakh for a period of one year under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) 2019-2020 (Round II). Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh for preparation of an atlas of the birds of Virudhunagar District under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – State Innovation Fund for the year 2019-2020 (Round II).

(P.T.O.)

3. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests accord administrative approval and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh (Rupees Twenty five lakh) for preparation of an atlas of the birds of Virudhunagar District under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – State Innovation Fund for the year 2019-2020 (Round II) as annexed to this order.

4. (i) The expenditure sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No.54.01:-

2406 – Forestry and Wildlife – 01 – Forestry - 03 – Education and Training – State’s Expenditure – AI – An Atlas of the birds of Virudhunagar District under State Innovation Fund – 309 – Grants-in-aid – 03 – Grants for Specific Schemes.

(DPC: 2406-01-003-AI-0932)
(IFHRMS: 2406-01-003-AI-30903)

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

2406 – Forestry and Wildlife – 01 – Forestry – 902 - Deduct – Amount met from Reserve Fund – State’s Expenditure – JA – Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 330 – Inter - Account Transfers – 01 – Inter – Account Transfers

(DPC: 2406-01-902-JA-3001)
(IFHRMS: 2406-01-902-JA-33001)

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

(Old DPC: 8229-00-200-BE-0006) (Outgo)
(IFHRMS DPC: 8229-00-200-BE-80202) (Outgo)

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority of the above new head of account.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above i.e., Rs.25.00 lakh has already been provided in the Second Supplementary Estimates of Demands for Grants for further Expenditure 2019-2020.

ANNEXURE TO G.O. (Rt) No.135, Environment and

Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 03.03.2020

S. No.	Item of Work	No's	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Hiring of experts in ornithology for data collection from the field.	20 Nos / 2 seasons	5.00
2.	Charges of food to the experts during the field work.	20 Nos / 60 days	1.75
3.	Charges for transport / fuel charges of experts during field work.	LS	1.50
4.	Purchase of GIS software for processing the data and mapping.	LS	2.50
5.	Purchase of Binoculars for field work.	10 Nos x Rs.20000	2.00
6.	Purchase of computer with accessories for processing the data and mapping.	1 No	1.50
7.	Charges to be paid to GIS expert for processing the data and mapping.	5 Month x Rs.40000/-	2.00
8.	Conducting regular review meeting with Ornithologists and forest frontline staff regarding data collection.	LS	1.00
9.	Purchase of note pad, pen, sketch and writing pad etc.,	LS	0.10
10.	Documentation (Designing, printing, building of Bird Atlas book)	LS	3.50
11.	Advertisement charges	LS	0.50
12.	Preparing a brief video documentary about bird atlas project of Virudhunagar.	LS	3.50
13.	Contingencies.	LS	0.15
Total			25.00

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