



ABSTRACT

Environment Control – Preparation of “Shoreline Management Plan” –
Permission to issue work order to National Centre for Coastal Research –
Sanction accorded for a sum of Rs.42,48,000/- - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.69

Dated: 29.03.2023

சுபகிருது, பங்குனி – 15,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054

Read:

1. Orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (Southern Zone) with Appeal No.18/2017 (SZ) filed by C.H. Balamohan Vs. UoI and others, dated 11.04.2022.
2. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority and Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change R.C.No.P1/ Appeal 4/2013, dated 13.10.2022.
3. Government letter No.10854/EC.3/2016-19, dated 15.11.2022.
4. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority and Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change R.C.No.P1/ Appeal 4/2013, dated 03.12.2022.

ORDER:-

In the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order first read above, the Tribunal has ordered inter-alia among others,

“xxxx the committee also suggested that a study covering both Puducherry and adjacent Tamil Nadu coast should be undertaken by a reputed organization.....Pending preparation/updation of such SMPs by the Coastal States/UTs, no further hard structures for erosion control be raised or constructed. xxxx”.

2. In the Government letter third read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority has been requested to send the detailed report after scrutinizing the two proposals of Dr. Sundar, Professor, IIT Madras and National Centre for Coastal Research on the

preparation of Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) by the Technical Expert Committee.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has informed among others that,

- (i) The Technical Expert Committee meeting was conducted on 07.11.2022 and the above two proposals were scrutinized by the Committee. Dr. Sundar, Professor, IIT Madras and the official from the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) have also participated in the meeting and explained about their proposal.
- (ii) Finally, the Technical Expert Committee decided to go on with National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) for preparing the "Shoreline Management Plan" based on the technical backgrounds, their experience in preparing Shoreline Management Plans for Kerala & Puducherry UT and the proposed cost.

4. In order to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (SZ), the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority and Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has requested orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.42,48,000/- and to permit him to issue work order to National Centre for Coastal Research for preparing the "Shoreline Management Plan" from the Coastal Zone Development Funds, pending provisions of FMA for the year 2022-23.

5. The Government, after careful examination, has decided to accept the proposal of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority and Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change and to sanction and release a sum of Rs.42,48,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh and Forty Eight Thousand only) (including GST) for preparing the "Shoreline Management Plan", from the Coastal Zone Development Funds and to permit the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change to issue work order to the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) for preparation of the "Shoreline Management Plan" with a condition to ensure plan prepared shall not be duplicated under other schemes.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

"3435 Ecology and Environment - 60 others - 800 other Expenditure - State's expenditure - JB Assistance to Coastal Development and Conservation Programmes from State Coastal Zone Development Fund - 309 Grants-in-Aid- 03 Grants for Specific schemes."

(DPC 3435 60 800 JB 309 03)

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.42,48,000/- will be provided in FMA 2022-23. Pending provision of such funds, the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2022-2023. The Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change is also directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for FMA 2022-23 and also send draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2022-2023 to Government in Finance(ECC&F/BG-1) Department without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.9077/Fin(E,CC&F) Department, dated 26.03.2023 and ASL No.2741 (Two thousand seven hundred and forty one) and ASL No.2741(IFHRMS ASL.No.2023032741).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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(Thro' the Member Secretary,
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The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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