

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Social Forestry Project of Kerala Under the new 20 point Program Strengthening and future plan of action creation of additional staff and vehicles – sanction accorded—orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST SPECIAL –A) DEPARTMENT

G.O .Rt No. 1257/83/AD.

Trivandrum Dated: 25.5.1983

Read: 1. G.O.Rt. No.. 678/82/AD dated 12.3.1982.
2. Letter No. SFB-3/23398/82 dated 18.1.1983 and letter No. SFI-45 164/82 dated 19-4-1983 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry).

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) in Consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operation Government of India has formulated and forwarded a proposal on social Forestry project under the new 20 Point Programme for consideration of Government wide his Letters read as 2nd paper above. He has reported that the Project should have emphasis on social benefits anther then commercial viability. According to him firewood and other products like small timber produced under the various schemes should be given either free or at a concessional rate to people especially of lower income.

Government have examined the proposal forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) in details including his proposal for additional staff and are pleased to accord sanction for the creation of the following additional temporary posts for the effective and successful implementation of the proposed project

1. Assistant Conservator of Forests 3 (three)
2. Range Officers 3 (three)
3. Foresters 6. (Six)
4. Administrative 1 (one)
5. L.D. Clerk 2 (two)
6. L.D.Typist. 2 (two)
7. Stenographer 1 (one)
8. Driver.2 (two)

The requirement of ministerial staff for conservator of Forests, Dy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests will for the present, be met by re-deployment from the existing staff sanctioned for social Forestry. Orders on the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests (SF) for creating a post each of Conservator of Forests, Dy. Conservator of Forests and Confidential Assistant/ Private Secretary will be issued separately.

Sanction is also accorded for the purchase of one (1) car to the conservator of Forests Seven (7) jeeps for the Divisional Forest Officers and ten (10) Motor Cycles since the

area of jurisdiction of the Divisional Forests officers are vast and they have to maintain constant touch with the public regarding their works. Governments are pleased to accord sanction for the installation of telephones for the Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers.

The Staff already sanctioned as per G.O. read as 1st paper above and under the present proposals will work solely for the propose of social Forestry and these staff will become part of the proposed World Bank project if and when it starts . Until then the staff will work as separate wing. for proper accounting, monitoring etc. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) will make suitable arrangements with regard to jurisdiction and duties of the various posts sanctioned.

Since extension work is an essential part of the social Forestry work, the funds available for social Forestry under various schemes like N.R.E.P. will be spent on Social Forestry extension work.

The expenditure towards the above Project will be met from the provision under the budget head ‘‘313 (d) -11-Eco-development Project’’ and the total cost of the expenditure will be limited to the provision under the above Heads of account.

On cheque drawing powers for the various officers. Separate orders will issues after Chief Conservator of Forests, (SF) indicate the allocable provisions.

By orders of the Governor,
S.GOPALAN
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum (SF)
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.
The Account General, Trivandrum, (This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department)
The Finance department,
The District Treasury officer , Trivandrum
.Stock file.

Forwarded/ By order
Sd/-
Section officer.

Endt. on. SFI -45614/82 dt. 26-5-1983

Copy forwarded to All Sub Officers for information and necessary further action.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of Forests.