



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Implementation of JICA funded project on "Capacity Development for Forest Management and Training of Personnel (ID P - 199) upgradation of Forest Training Schools at Arippa and Walayar and developing of Forest School at Arippa into Kerala State Forest Academy Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 486/2010/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20-11-2010

- Read :
1. Letter No 14-41/2003-RT dated 15-9-09 & 3-11-2009 from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GOI.
 2. Government letter 13973/D3/09/F&WLD dated 11-1-10.
 3. GOI Letter No. F. No. 14-41/2003-RT (Pt III) dated 4-5-2010.
 4. GOI letter No. F. No. 14-41/2003-RT (Pt IV) dated 17-5-2010.
 5. GOI letter No. F. No. 14-41/2003-RT Kerala dated 7-9-2010.
 6. Letter No. Trg.3-2240/07 dated 6-8-2010 from CCF (IHRD)
 7. Letter No. Trg.3-2240/07 dated 1-10-2010 from CCF (IHRD).

ORDER

Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India have formulated a composite thematic scheme "Capacity Building in Forest Sector" of which Capacity Development for Forest Management & Training of Personnel (ID - P 199) an externally aided project is a subcompact scheme which is proposed to be implemented with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) funding. As part of this the State Forest Training School in the State will be upgraded. The State Government have issued letter of consent to Government of India for taking part in the project. Accordingly a project proposal for upgrading the Forest School at Arippa

into a State Forest Academy has been prepared which is under the consideration of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

2. As per letter read as 5th paper above, GOI have communicated the likely release of funds for the upgradation of State Forest Training Institutes in Kerala as follows:

a) Consulting service including one supporting staff indicative amount for the state is Rs.45 lakhs for a period of 42 months.

b) Preparation of material for training staff Rs.18 lakhs for SPMU.

c) Rehabilitation of State Forest Training Institutes indicative amount for rehabilitation of a model State Forest Training Institute is around Rs.4.7 crore.

d) Equipment for Training Facilities indicative amount for equipments for an existing State Forest Training Institute is around Rs.24 lakhs.

3. Vide letter read as 6th paper above Chief Conservator of Forests (IHRD) has requested the Government to issue Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the project using JICA funding so that formalities prior to materialising the same can be pursued by him.

4. In the above circumstances, Government after detailed consideration of the proposal, are pleased to issue Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) funded project of "Capacity Development for Forest Management and Training" which includes upgradation of Kerala State Forest School at Arippa and renaming it as "Kerala Forest Academy" and ii) Upgradation of Kerala Forest School, Walayar at the cost estimates indicated in paragraph 2 above. The entire amount as mentioned above will be grant from Government of India.

5. The CCF (IHRD) is authorised to pursue further action with regard to implementation of the project. Detailed Project Report in this regard will be prepared by CCF (IHRD) in consultation with the State Government and Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

Proposals for the expenditure required for additional infrastructure and recurring expenditure in connection with setting up of Forest Academy will be taken up separately.

By Order of the Governor,
Anitha Damodaran,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Conservator of Forests (IHRD), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E)/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Finance Department (vide 84821/AW-B1/10/Fin dated 20-11-2010).
*Planning & Economic Affairs Department (vide 14453/A1/10/Plg
dated 8-11-2010).*
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