

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department — World Food Programme Assisted Kerala Social Forestry and Tribal areas Development (Project No.2774) –Extension of the Programme to the eight Southern Districts also – sanction accorded.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS)No.48/91/F&WLD.

Dated, Trivandrum 20.6.1991

- Read:-
- 1 G.O.MS.8087/F&WLD dated 3.10.1987
 - 2 D.O.No.WFP(1)3361/88 dated 11.5.1988, from the Chief Conservator of Forests (World Food Programme), Trivandrum.
 - 3 Letter No.WFP/2774/(11) dt.3.9.1990 and 11.10.1990 from the Director of Operations, World Food Programme, New Delhi

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Government, as per the G.O. read as first paper above, accorded sanction for the implementation of the Kerala Forestry and Tribal Area Development Project with the assistance of the World Food Programme (Project No.2774) in the six northern Districts of the State viz. Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Wynad, Malappuram and Palakkad. Subsequently Government submitted a proposal to the World Food Programme Authorities through the Government of India for the extension of the above project to the remaining eight Southern Districts of the State also.

The Review Mission of the World Food Programme (which visited the State from 30.9.90 to 9.10.90) held discussions with the State Authorities concerned and recommended the extension of the Project to the eight Southern Districts. The Headquarters of the World Food Programme at Rome has in principle agreed to extend the Project to the Southern District of Kerala. The Director of Operations (World Food Programme) New Delhi has requested the State Government to take necessary steps on infrastructure facilities including provision of storage godowns, supply of necessary equipments, appointment of staff and provision of funds in the State Budget for the extension of the project.

When the project is extended to the eight Southern Districts, 110 Ranges will newly come into the operational area of the Scheme.

In the above circumstances Government are pleased to accord sanction for the implementation of the Kerala Forestry and Tribal Area Development Project in the remaining eight Southern Districts of Kerala, pending final approval of the World Food Programme Headquarters. Sanction is also accorded for the creation of additional posts as detailed below, (subject to the condition that the posts will be filled up only after final clearance of the Scheme by the World Food Programme Headquarters Rome)

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(i) Conservator of Forests (Rs.4,500-5,700)	1
(ii) Deputy Conservator of Forests (Rs.4,100-5,100)	2
(iii) Confidential Assistant (Rs.865-1,450)	1
(iv) Lower Division Clerk (Rs.825-1,290)	37
(v) Range Officers (Rs.1,330-2,550)	5
(iv) Drivers (Rs.805-1,290)	2

Government is also pleased to accord sanction for incurring expenditure for the implementation of the scheme as detailed below:-

- 1) Non-Recurring Expenditure
Purchase of weighing scales for 110 Ranges (@Rs.15,000 per Range) Rs.16.5 Lakhs
- 2) Recurring Expenditure
Handling charges of food materials Rs.5 Lakhs per annum
Salary for additional staff Rs.12.5 Lakhs per annum

The activities contemplated under the extension proposal will be in accordance within the revised plan of operation as approved by the World Food Programme authorities. The expenditure for the current financial year will be accommodated within the provision of Rs.35 Lakhs included in the Budget for 1991-92 under the Head **“2406-01-800-87-WFP on Forestry and Tribal Area Development”**.

(By order of the Governor)
Sd/- Commissioner & Secretary to Government

Endt. on D1-28157/91 dated 9.7.91

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Sd/-
Chief Conservator of Forests

Approved for issue
Sd/-
Head Clerk