

ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife - Announcement - Erection of Steel Wire rope fence of 10.00 KM for mitigation of Human-Elephant conflict in Denkanikottai Taluk of Krishnagiri District - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.5) Department

G.O.(D)No.34

Dated: 06.02.2025 குரோதிவருடம்,தை24 திருவள்ளுவர்ஆண்டு – 2056

Read:

- Press release No.525, dated 11.03.2024.
- From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Letter Ref. No. WL6/2682/2024, dated. 08.08.2024.
- District Collector, Krishnagiri letter Roc.No.8645/23/C3, dated 11.12.2024.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement among others during his visit at Dharmapuri District on 11.03.2024:-

"A Steel wire rope fence will be constructed at a cost of Rs.3.50 crores for a distance of 10 km to protect people from elephant attacks in Denkanikottai".

- 2. In his letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested to sanction Rs.3.50 Crore towards Erection of Steel wire rope fence at a distance of 10.00 km for mitigation of Human-Elephant conflict in Denkanikottai taluk of Krishnagiri District.
- 3. The District Collector, Krishnagiri has agreed to sanction an amount of Rs. 80.00 lakhs for the year 2024-2025 and an additional amount of Rs.80.00 lakhs for the year 2025-2026 from the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT).
- 4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden have decided to accord administrative sanction for Erection of Steel wire rope fence at a distance of 10.00 km

for mitigation of Human-Elephant conflict in Denkanikottai taluk of Krishnagiri District at a total cost of Rs.3,50,00,000/- (Rupees three crore and fifty lakhs only) and accord financial sanction for Rs.1,90,00,000/- and the balance Rs.1,60,00,000/- is sanctioned from District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) Fund.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited into the following Head of Account:-

4406 Capital Outlay on Forestry and Wild Life - 01 Forestry -101 Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration - State's Expenditure - AD Establishment of Fencing for Protection of Wildlife - 416 Major works - 01-Major works.

(IFHRMS DPC:4406 01 101 AD 41601)

- 6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2024-2025. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden (Head of Forest Force) is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2024-2025 to the Government in Finance (AHDF&FW) Department at an appropriate time without fail.
- 7. The District Collector, Krishsnagiri is directed to take immediate action to release Rs. 80.00 lakhs (Rupees eighty lakhs only) during this financial year (2024-2025) and another Rs. 80.00 lakhs (Rupees eighty lakhs only) during 2025-2026 from District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund to the Wildlife Warden, Hosur towards implementation of scheme of Erection of Steel Wire rope fence in Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1174/ECC&F/2023, dated.04.02.2025 and ASL No.2135 (Two thousand one hundred and thirty five) (IFHRMS ASL No.2025022135).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SENTHILKUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-32.

The Natural Resources Department, Chennai -9.

The Director, Geology and Mining, Chennal - 32.

The District Collector, Krishnagiri - 635115.

The Wildlife Warden, Hosur - 635110.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

The Treasury Officer concerned.

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SECTION OFFICER