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എ) സ്വകാര്യ വനവൽക്കരണ പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ദേശ്യലക്ഷ്യങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം ; വിശദമാക്കുമോ ;

ആഗോള താപനത്തിന്റെ കാഠിന്യം കുറയ്ക്കുന്നതിനും, വനേതര പ്രദേശത്ത് വൃക്ഷാവരണത്തിന്റെ അളവ് വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും, സ്വകാര്യ ഭൂമിയിൽ നിന്നും തടി ലഭ്യത വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും, സ്വകാര്യ വ്യക്തികൾക്ക് അവരുടെ കൈവശ ഭൂമിയിൽ നിന്നും കൂടുതൽ വരുമാനം ഉറപ്പാക്കുന്നതിനും, കർഷകർക്ക് കാർഷികേതര വരുമാനം ഉറപ്പാക്കുന്നതിനും വേണ്ടിയാണ് ഈ പദ്ധതി വിഭാവനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

ബി) ഈ പദ്ധതിക്ക് അനുബന്ധമായി നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ; വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം ;

സി) ഈ പദ്ധതിക്ക് അനുബന്ധമായി നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ; വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം ;

സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് നം. (ആർ.ടി)99/12/വനം വന്യ ജീവി വകുപ്പ് തീയതി 17.02.2012 അനുസരിച്ച് ഈ പദ്ധതിക്ക് അംഗീകാരം നൽകുകയും തുടർന്ന് സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് (ആർ.ടി)486/12/വനം വന്യജീവി തീയതി 29.09.12 അനുസരിച്ച് ഈ പദ്ധതിയ്ക്കുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗരേഖ അംഗീകരിച്ച് ഉത്തരവാകുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. (ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധം I ഉം II ഉം ആയി വയ്ക്കുന്നു.)


സി) ഏതെല്ലാം ഏജൻസികളുടെ സഹായത്തോടെയാണ് പദ്ധതി നടപ്പാക്കുന്നത് ;

കേരള സംസ്ഥാനത്തിലെ കർഷകർ, വന സംരക്ഷണ സമിതി. ഇക്കോ ഡവലപ്മെന്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി. കുടുംബശ്രീ യൂണിറ്റ്, സ്വയം സഹായക സംഘങ്ങൾ, കർഷക സഹകരണ സംഘങ്ങൾ, സർക്കാരിതര സന്നദ്ധ സംഘടനകൾ എന്നിവരുടെ സഹായത്തോടുകൂടിയാണ് വനം വകുപ്പ് ഈ പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നത്.

ഡി) എന്തെല്ലാം ധനസഹായങ്ങളാണ് ഈ പദ്ധതി വഴി നൽകുന്നത് ; വിശദാംശം അറിയിക്കുമോ ?

ഡി) സ്വകാര്യ വ്യക്തികളുടെ സ്ഥലത്ത് വെച്ചുപിടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന തൈകൾക്ക് താഴെപ്പറയുന്ന രീതിയിലാണ് ധന സഹായം നൽകുന്നത്.

1. 50 മുതൽ 200 വരെ തൈകൾക്ക് തൈ ഒന്നിന് 50 രൂപ നിരക്കിലും
2. 201 മുതൽ 400 വരെ തൈകൾക്ക് തൈ ഒന്നിന് 40 രൂപ നിരക്കിലും
3. 401 മുതൽ 625 വരെ തൈകൾക്ക് തൈ ഒന്നിന് 30 രൂപ നിരക്കിലുമാണ് നൽകുന്നത്.


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department -Scheme for incentivisation of private forestry-Sanction accorded-
Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No. 99/2012/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.02.2012

Read:- Letter No.SW2.2845/11 dated 14/12/11 from the Additional Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests (E&TW)

ORDER

In the letter read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Social Forestry) has requested to accord Administrative Sanction for the new Scheme for 'Incentivization' of Private Forestry. The main objective of the scheme is to achieve timber self sufficiency in the state through providing incentives to land owners who have taken up tree planting in their own land. Rs.200 lakhs has been earmarked under the Budget Head 2406-01-800-98-34 OC Forest Publicity & Extension to implement the scheme. The scheme will be implemented through individual farmers, VSS, EDC, Kudumabasree Units, Self Help Group, Farmer's Co-operatives and NGO's. The following modifications were made in the original proposal.

- To widen the species base and species diversity six more species are included in the scheme making the total number of species to 10
- A slab system with different incentive levels is proposed in the scheme
- The condition of 250 trees per acre is replaced with minimum number of tree saplings(50 Nos) for considering the application for incentive taking into consideration the present land use pattern in Kerala.
- The maximum incentive limit may not be insisted to encourage more tree planting.

The main objectives of the scheme are as follows.

- a) To increase the area under tree cover.
- b) To mitigate the effects of "Global warming and Climatic change".

- c) To achieve timber self sufficiency in the State.
- d) To enable the homesteads to supplement the existing farms returns and hedge against the possible fluctuation of the price of current crops.
- e) To promote tree farming as a secondary agrarian practice.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests while forwarding the proposal has requested Government to accord sanction to the proposed scheme which is in a modified pattern

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the new scheme "Incentivisation of Private Forestry" to achieve timber self sufficiency of the State through providing incentives to land owners who have taken up tree planting in their own land. The actual amount for the scheme is proposed to be met from the provision available from the Head of Account 2406-01-800-98-34 OC Forest Publicity & Extension.

(By Order of the Governor)
C.G.PRADEEPKUMAR
Deputy Secretary to Government
For Principal Secretary to Government

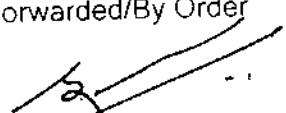
To


- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Accountant General Audit (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department)
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Social Forestry), Thiruvananthapuram
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- PS to Minister (Forest, Sports and Cinema)
- PA to Principal Secretary (Forest and Wildlife) Department
- I & PRD Department
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Annexure - II

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Guidelines for Scheme for incentivisation of private forestry-
Administrative Sanction accorded-Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.486/2012/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.09.2012

Read:- 1. GO(Rt) No.99/12/F &WLD dated 17.02.2012
2. Letter No.SW2.2845/11 dated 26.06.2012 from the Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above Government had accorded Administrative Sanction for the scheme "Incentivisation of private forestry" to achieve timber self sufficiency of the state through providing incentives to land owners who have taken up tree planting in their own land.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) as per the letter read as 2nd paper above has reported that for implementing the scheme effectively and to have a uniform procedure throughout the state, it is imperative to have guidelines so that it will be helpful for the farmers and departmental officials to execute the scheme diligently and with transparency. Accordingly he has prepared a draft guidelines and forwarded the same to Government for approval.

The Government have examined the matter in detail are pleased to approve the guidelines for 'Incentivisation' of Private Forestry as annexure to the Government Order.

(By Order of the Governor)

JOHN M JOHN

Deputy Secretary to Government
For Principal Secretary to Government

To

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Vazhutacaud, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Vazhutacaud, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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ANNEXURE

- Any applicant under the scheme will have to register with the Range officer (SF) having jurisdiction over the area by submitting application in the prescribed format. Registration number with date shall be issued by concerned Range officer on scrutiny of the application. The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other ongoing similar incentivisation scheme of the Govt. The applicant will have to give an undertaking while submitting the application and at the time of receiving incentive.
- A permanent register with all details shall be maintained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests (SF) for registering all applications received.
- A notification calling application for incentives shall be published by the Forest Department in August – September.
- Tree species covered under the scheme are Teak, Sandalwood, Mahogany, Anjily, Plavu, Rosewood, Kambakam, Kumbil, Kunnivaka and Thembavu only.
- For registration, the saplings planted during the previous year only shall be eligible i.e, saplings with a minimum of one year and not more than 2 years.
- The applicant should be the owner of the land or holder of a long lease with a minimum of 10 years remaining lease period as on the date of application.
- The documents related to ownership, possession, lease agreement, sketch and all other relevant documents shall be produced along with the application to the satisfaction of ACF.
- To be eligible for incentive, a minimum of 50 planted and surviving seedlings of age from 1 to 2 years should be there at the time of verification.
- Registration for incentive for planting in a particular area can be done once in 10 years only. If additional planting is done in subsequent years, corresponding additional incentive will be admissible.
- 50% of the incentive shall be released at the end of 1st year and the remaining 50% shall be released at the end of 3rd year. At the end of 1st year the seedlings of teak & mahogany should have a minimum height of 1 M and for other species a height of 50 cm at the time of verification. Incentive in 3rd year shall be decided considering overall performance/ health of the seedlings.
- To sustain the interest in the long run, the area will be re visited at the end of 5th and 10th year and suitable cash awards shall be given to the best three performers in each district as decided by the Committee.
- The notification inviting application will be issued once in a year. The notification will be published in the newspapers and put in the website of the Forest Department.
- The Government reserves the right to reconstitute the Committee and modify any of the conditions.

- The disbursement of incentive will be subject to availability of fund and the limits decided by the Govt. and shall be paid by Account payee cheque by the Assistant Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry).
- The result of the scrutiny of applications of private individuals will be put up in the website as well as in the notice boards and the selection for beneficiaries shall be intimated to the individuals by the concerned Assistant Conservator of Forests. In case if any complaints are given the Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests in charge of the Social Forestry Circle shall be the final authority to decide.


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