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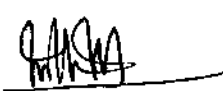
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മൺറോതുരുത്തിന്റെ പാരിസ്ഥിതിക പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച സെമിനാർ

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ശ്രീ.വി.പി.സജിദ്രാൾ		പിണറായി വിജയർ (മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	സംസ്ഥാന തണ്ണീർത്തട അതോറിറ്റി നിലവിൽ ഉണ്ടോ ; എങ്കിൽ അതോറിറ്റിയിലെ അംഗങ്ങൾ ആരൊക്കെയാണ് ;	(എ)	ഉണ്ട്. അതോറിറ്റിയിലെ അംഗങ്ങളുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധം (1) ആയി ചേർക്കുന്നു.
(ബി)	സംസ്ഥാന പരിസ്ഥിതി കാലാവസ്ഥ വ്യതിയാന വകുപ്പും സംസ്ഥാന തണ്ണീർത്തട അതോറിറ്റിയും ചേർന്ന് മൺറോതുരുത്തിന്റെ പാരിസ്ഥിതിക പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വിപുലമായ സെമിനാർ 2018 ൽ നടത്തിയിരുന്നോ ;	(ബി)	മൺറോതുരുത്തിന്റെ പാരിസ്ഥിതിക പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച ദ്വിദിന ശില്പശാല 2018 ഫെബ്രുവരി 18,19 തീയതികളിൽ മൺറോതുരുത്തിലും കൊല്ലത്തും വച്ച് നടത്തിയിരുന്നു.
(സി)	പ്രസ്തുത സെമിനാറിനും ശില്പശാലയ്ക്കും എത്ര രൂപ ചെലവഴിച്ചു; ഇതിൽ സംസ്ഥാന തണ്ണീർത്തട അതോറിറ്റിയിലെ അംഗങ്ങൾ പങ്കെടുത്തിരുന്നോ; ഇവർക്ക് എത്ര രൂപ യാത്രാപ്പടി ഇനത്തിൽ നൽകി എന്ന് വിശദമാക്കാമോ ;	(സി)	ദ്വിദിന ശില്പശാലയുടെ നടത്തിപ്പിനായി ഏകദേശം 3.5 ലക്ഷം രൂപ ചെലവഴിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. സംസ്ഥാന തണ്ണീർത്തട അതോറിറ്റിയുടെ അംഗങ്ങൾ പങ്കെടുത്തിരുന്നു. സംസ്ഥാന തണ്ണീർത്തട അതോറിറ്റിയിലെ അംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് യാത്രാപ്പടിയൊന്നും നൽകിയിട്ടില്ല.
(ഡി)	പ്രസ്തുത സെമിനാറിന്റെയും ശില്പശാലയുടെയും അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ മൺറോതുരുത്തിനെ സംരക്ഷിക്കാൻ എന്തെല്ലാം നടപടികളാണ് സർക്കാർ തീരുമാനിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്; വിശദമാക്കാമോ ?	(ഡി)	മൺറോതുരുത്തിനെ സംരക്ഷിക്കാൻ 75 ലക്ഷം രൂപയുടെ സാമ്പത്തിക സഹായം ഈ സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തിൽ സംസ്ഥാന തണ്ണീർത്തട അതോറിറ്റിയിൽ നിന്നും അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ തുക മൺറോതുരുത്തിന്റെ സുസ്ഥിര വികസനത്തിനായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന വിവിധ വകുപ്പുകൾക്ക് നൽകുവാനായി തീരുമാനം ആയിട്ടുണ്ട്. വിവിധ വകുപ്പുകൾ വഴി നടപ്പാക്കുന്ന പദ്ധതികൾ അനുബന്ധം (2) ആയി ചേർക്കുന്നു.


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Environment Department- Wetlands(Conservation & Management) Rules-
Formation of State Wetland Authority- Designation of Vice Chairperson and
the Member Secretary-Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.14/2017/Envt

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28/12/2017

Read:- Notification No. G.S.R 1203(E) dated 26-09-2017 of the Ministry of
Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New
Delhi.

ORDER

Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change as per the notification
read above has issued the wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules-
2017. Clause 7 (1), (2) &(3) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management)
Rules 2017 has defined the delegation of powers and functions of the State
Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The concerned Department
of the State Government or Union Territory Administration shall, within a
period of one year from the date of publication of these rules, prepare a Brief
Document for each of the wetland identified for notification, providing:-

- (a) demarcation of wetland boundary supported by accurate digital
maps with coordinates and validated by ground truthing;
- (b) demarcation of its zone of influence and land use and land cover
there of indicated in a digital map;
- (c) ecological character description;
- (d) account of pre-existing rights and privileges;
- (e) list of site-specific activities to be permitted within the wetland
and its zone of influence;
- (f) list of site -specific activities to be regulated within the wetland and
its zone of influence; and
- (g) modalities for enforcement of regulation;

Based on the Brief Document, the Authority shall make recommendations
to the State Government or Union Territory Administration for notifying the
wetlands. The State Government shall, after considering the objections, if any,
from the concerned and affected persons, notify the wetlands in the Official-
Gazette, within a period not exceeding 240 days from the date of
recommendation by the Authority. In case of trans- boundary wetlands,
Central Governments shall co-ordinate with concerned State Governments and
Union Territory Administrations to prepare the Brief Document containing
information as listed in sub-rule (1).

2) As per the section 5(1) of the Wetlands(Conservation and Management) Rules 2007, the Central Government have constituted the State Wetlands Authority in each State with the following members, namely:-

- (i) Minister In-charge of the Department of Environment/Forests of the State Government or Minister In-charge of the Department handling wetlands- Chairperson;
- (ii) Chief Secretary of the State or Additional Chief Secretary equivalent -vice Chairperson;
- (iii) Secretary in -charge of the Department of Environment- Member ex-officio;
- (iv) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Forests- Member ex-officio;
- (v) Secretary in charge of the Department of Urban Development- Member ex-officio;
- (vi) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Rural Development- Member ex-officio;
- (vii) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Water Resources- Member ex-officio;
- (viii) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Fisheries- Member ex-officio;
- (ix) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Irrigation and Flood control- Member ex-officio;
- (x) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Tourism-Member ex-officio;
- (xi) Secretary in-charge of the Department of Revenue-Member ex-officio;
- (xii) Director, State Remote Sensing Centre- Member ex-officio;
- (xiii) Chief Wildlife Warden- Member ex-officio;
- (xiv) Member Secretary, State Biodiversity Board-Member ex-officio;
- (xv) Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board- Member ex-officio;
- (xvi) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change- Member ex-officio;
- (xvii) One expert each in the fields of wetland ecology, hydrology, fisheries, landscape planning and socio economics to be nominated by the State Government; and
- (xviii) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary/Director in the Department of Environment/Forests or Department handling wetlands- Member Secretary.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to designate the Chief Secretary to Government as the Vice Chairperson and the Director of Environment and Climate Change as the Member Secretary of the newly constituted State Wetlands Authority.

4) The Member Secretary shall suggest panel for selecting two Expert Members from the field of Wetland Management & submit the details of further action to be taken with time line within a week to Government.


(By Order of the Governor)
VALSA. V


Additional Secretary to Government

To

- 1) The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 2) The Chief Executive Officer, State Wetland Authority Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3) The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4) All Members of the State Wetlands Authority.
- 5) The Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department.
- 6) The Secretary, Water Resources Department.
- 7) The Secretary, Agriculture Department.
- 8) The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 9) The Director, Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department (for uploading in the Government website)
- 10) Stock File/Office Copy

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Section Officer


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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Proposal from agriculture

Agriculture Department proposed to conduct rejuvenation of coconut and other crops for supporting the livelihood of the inhabitants of Munroethuruth.

1. Cut and removal of disease affected, old and senile coconut palms of high tide damaged areas

In this financial year, an amount of Rs.5 Lakh can be given assistance to 500 units of palms. An amount of Rs.1000/ palm can be given as assistance to cut and removal of unproductive disease affected coconut palms.

2. Replanting of new coconut palms (high yielding and site-suitable varieties only)-assistance

Replanting assistance of Rs.500/Palm can be given to 1100 unit. For this purpose an amount of Rs.5.5 Lakh can be given as total assistance in the current financial year.

3. Integrated management of Coconut Palms (organic matter/silt deposition in the garden land)

Application of silt and liming materials like lime/dolomite and organic matter addition are proposed for improving the physical condition of the soil. For this purpose, an amount of Rs. 5 Lakh for 5000 units at a rate of Rs.100/palm.

4. Cultivation of salt tolerant rice (pilot scale testing initially in 15 Ha)

As a pilot proposal 15 Ha can be selected for the cultivation of salt tolerant rice varieties like Pokkali with an assistance of Rs.50000/Ha. The total amount required for the current financial year is 7.5 Lakh

5. Vegetable cultivation in pots

Cultivation of vegetable in the land area is not profitable due to periodic salt water inundation and water logged condition. The only alternative method is cultivating vegetables in earthen pots or degradable grow bags. An amount of Rs.0.6 Lakh is for 40 inputs is needed (Rs.1500/unit consisting of 25 pots)

Proposal from Fisheries

1. **Strengthening of shrimp farms in selected areas of the island in 5 Ha**

The culture of tiger shrimp in scientifically prepared ponds can yield good and sustainable production. For this, pond with strong bund is a pre requisite for undertaking shrimp farming. In this financial year, assistance of an amount of Rs. 17.40 Lakh can be given to 2 Ha at a rate of Rs.8.7 Lakh/ Ha.

2. **Mangrove afforestation in a selected stretch of 3 km stretch**

The project will be implemented by LSG of Munroe Island with technical guidance of Department of fisheries, Kollam. In shallow sites direct planting could be done where land is available on the banks whereas in comparatively deep sites planting could be done only in bamboo rings or PVC pipes to avoid uprooting of the plants due to tide. In 1 Km stretch 4000 saplings will be planted, hence a total of 12000 saplings will be planted in total stretch of 3 Km in selected areas of Munroe island. For this purpose, assistance can be given for an amount of Rs.10.4 Lakh.


Proposal from Animal Husbandry

1. Animal Husbandry Department proposed for the duck rearing units, i.e., 20 ducklings per unit. In this year, assistance can be given to 100 units at a rate of Rs.2,400/ unit consisting of 20 ducklings. An amount of Rs.2.4 Lakh can be given as assistance in the current financial year.

Proposal from Suchitwa Mission

1. Suchitwa Mission proposed for the construction of sanitary toilets. In this year, assistance can be given to 22 units at a rate of Rs.40,000/unit. An amount of Rs.8.80 Lakh can be given as assistance in the current financial year.
2. Installation of Aerobic Composting Units (16 Nos. if different places) (Thumpoor mozhi model) is also suggested. The total amount required is 7.2 Lakh @ Rs.45,000/- per unit

(*converging funds from other Source is also seeking)


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